



OSCAR EMR



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What requirements need to be fulfilled to make OSCAR software an Ontario EMR Specification Funding Eligible Offering from OSCAR EMR?

1. OSCAR EMR must maintain the ISO 13485:2003-certified Quality Management System (QMS) that encompasses the collaborative design, build and testing of the software through to end-user support and experience. The QMS includes specific processes defining how OSCAR EMR works with all in the OSCAR community to manage the OSCAR source code as well as the release and continuous improvement of the OSCAR software.
2. OSCAR EMR must ensure all obligations to OntarioMD with respect to the Funding Eligible Offering are met either directly or through affiliation with Approved OSCAR Service Providers (Approved OSP) or Approved OSCAR Self-Service Providers (Approved OSSP). These obligations include:
 - a. Ensure all physicians participating in the EMR Funding Programs receive the software validated as Funding Eligible by OntarioMD;
 - b. Ensure any modifications made to the Funding Eligible software used by physicians are approved by OSCAR EMR and identified to, and validated by, OntarioMD; and
 - c. Ensure any integration between the Funding Eligible software and other value-add applications or services used by physicians is approved by OSCAR EMR and identified to, and validated by, OntarioMD.

What is a Pilot Branch from OSCAR EMR and is it Funding Eligible?

Responsive, clinician-driven innovation is highly valued by the OSCAR community and OSCAR EMR. To facilitate this innovation, OSCAR EMR has defined a process for Pilots that enables OSCAR users to design and test new features as they are developed instead of having to wait for the next general release of the OSCAR software. These new features are placed in a Pilot Branch of the current Funding Eligible OSCAR (Main Branch), and OSCAR users running the Pilot Branch are registered as Pilot Sites with OSCAR EMR. Pilot features that are proven to be effective are then incorporated into a subsequent release of Funding Eligible OSCAR software.

A Pilot Branch of the OSCAR software can be a Funding Eligible Offering from OSCAR EMR if the following criteria are fulfilled:

- OSCAR EMR has approved the new feature(s) contained in the Pilot Branch;
- OSCAR EMR has received all code modifications made to create the new feature(s) as approved, along with required technical and user documentation;
- OSCAR EMR has reviewed the modified software to ensure it continues to comply with all requirements of the current Ontario EMR Specification;
- Any OSCAR user running the Pilot Branch registers as a Pilot Site; and
- OSCAR EMR has a defined plan and timeline for inclusion of the new feature(s) in the current or a subsequent Funding Eligible Offering which is reviewed and validated by OntarioMD.

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Why does the software being deployed by Indivica currently not meet the requirements for affiliation with OSCAR EMR as the Ontario EMR Specification 4.1a Funding Eligible Offering from OSCAR EMR?

Indivica, a member of our affiliated Approved OSCAR Service Provider network, has made modifications to the OSCAR software deployed to its customers that have not been identified or contributed to OSCAR EMR. As a result, OSCAR EMR cannot identify the software currently deployed by Indivica as a product affiliated with OSCAR EMR, and cannot represent it to OntarioMD as being the Funding Eligible Offering from OSCAR EMR that OntarioMD validated.

What needs to be done in order for the software being deployed by Indivica to be confirmed as the Ontario EMR Specification 4.1a Funding Eligible Offering from OSCAR EMR?

OSCAR EMR wishes to ensure physicians supported by Indivica are able to upgrade to the Ontario EMR Specification 4.1a Funding Eligible Offering from OSCAR EMR easily and as soon as possible. Given the anticipated release of a “New OSCAR” late in 2014 (see “Our Future”), OSCAR EMR’s preference is to work with Indivica to ensure full realignment of the source code in that release – our One New OSCAR! Thus, there are two options that Indivica may pursue in order to ensure their physician customers can upgrade now, ensure no interruption in EMR Funding and access OLIS and HRM.

Option 1 (Interim Solution until New OSCAR) – OSCAR 12.1.1 (Indivica Pilot Branch) from OSCAR EMR

- Includes the modifications made by Indivica in OSCAR 12.1 plus a patch to integrate with HRM
- Will fulfill the criteria for affiliation with OSCAR EMR as a Funding Eligible Offering upon completion of the following:
 - OSCAR EMR has the modified source code and has reviewed the software to confirm it meets the requirements of Ontario EMR Specification 4.1a, and OntarioMD has validated that it is Funding Eligible
 - OSCAR EMR has received from Indivica a list of any functional/feature enhancements or integrations with other applications and services that are different than those in OSCAR 12.1.1 (Main Branch), and has confirmed with Indivica a plan to ensure these are included in the New OSCAR for the benefit of Indivica’s customers and all OSCAR users

Option 2 – OSCAR 12.1.1 (Main Branch) from OSCAR EMR

- Implement and support the Funding Eligible OSCAR 12.1.1 (Main Branch) as released by OSCAR EMR, including confirming agreement to ensure any modifications to, or integrations with, the software are approved by, and contributed to, OSCAR EMR.

OSCAR 12.1.1 (Main Branch) is production-ready and secure, successfully deployed across multiple settings. OSCAR EMR recognizes, however, it does not contain modifications made by Indivica that were not yet contributed to the OSCAR community, and this will cause unnecessary disruption to physicians seeking to upgrade from Indivica’s current modified OSCAR software to the Funding Eligible OSCAR 12.1.1 (Main Branch). For this reason, **OSCAR EMR recommends Option 1 for Indivica’s existing customers as an interim solution until release of New OSCAR.**

About OSCAR EMR

OSCAR-EMR is a not-for-profit organization governed by OSCAR users that stewards the collaboration and OSCAR code management on behalf of the open-source software community we serve. Together with the OSCAR Canada User Society and affiliated Approved OSP/OSSPs, OSCAR EMR is committed to providing a robust and comprehensive software product and preserving the effectiveness and integrity of the collaborative open-source software model. This commitment is evident in **OSCAR's achievement of Canada Health Infoway Certification (J Class), its status as an Ontario EMR Specification 4.1a Funding Eligible Offering, and its recent verification as IHE compliant. OSCAR offers the perfect blend of user-driven features and functions while meeting established and progressive regulatory requirements for security, privacy and interoperability.**

Our Cause

Continuous improvement in health enabled in part by a secure, innovative, robust and scalable open source EMR developed and sustained through strong, transparent collaboration among engaged clinicians across diverse practice settings.

OSCAR EMR's Commitment to, and on behalf of, the OSCAR Community:
One Community. One Team. One OSCAR.



- Keep OSCAR open and free of proprietary lock-in
- Continuously improve the OSCAR software's quality and functions
- Maintain the ISO 13485:2003-certified Quality Management System that encompasses the collaborative design, build and testing of the software through to end-user support and experience
- Maintain OSCAR as a Funding Eligible Offering in Ontario by meeting the following requirements:
 - Ensure all physicians participating in the EMR Adoption Program receive the software validated as Funding Eligible by OntarioMD
 - Ensure any modifications made to the Funding Eligible software used by physicians are approved by OSCAR EMR and identified to, and validated by, OntarioMD
 - Ensure any integration between the Funding Eligible software and other value-add applications or services used by physicians is approved by OSCAR EMR and identified to, and validated by, OntarioMD
- Maintain Canada Health Infoway certification and IHE verification, and achieve other certifications of interest and value to OSCAR Users

Our Future: One New OSCAR ... Together!

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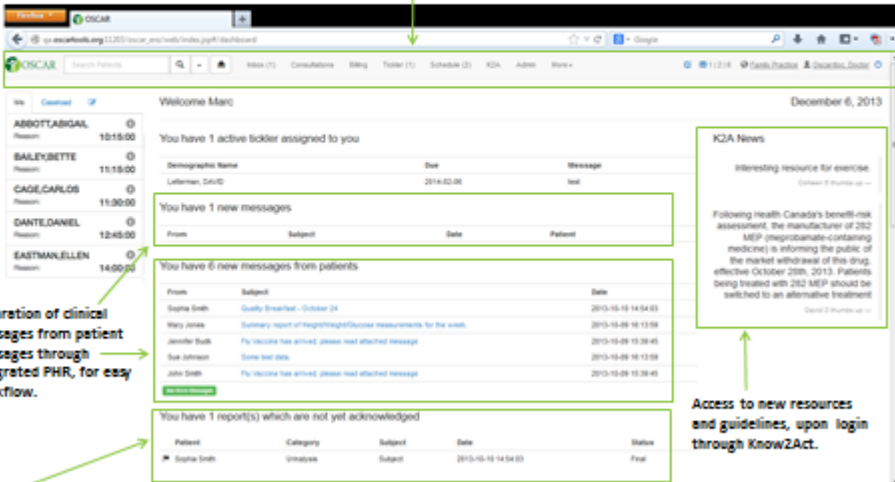
Global Navigation bar

- Available from any screen in OSCAR for global navigation.
- Easy access to Inbox, Consultations, Billing, Ticklers, Schedule and More.
- Customizable for adding additional navigation links to the bar, from the drop-menu.

Separation of clinical messages from patient messages through integrated PHR, for easy workflow.

Labs and document queue for clinician review

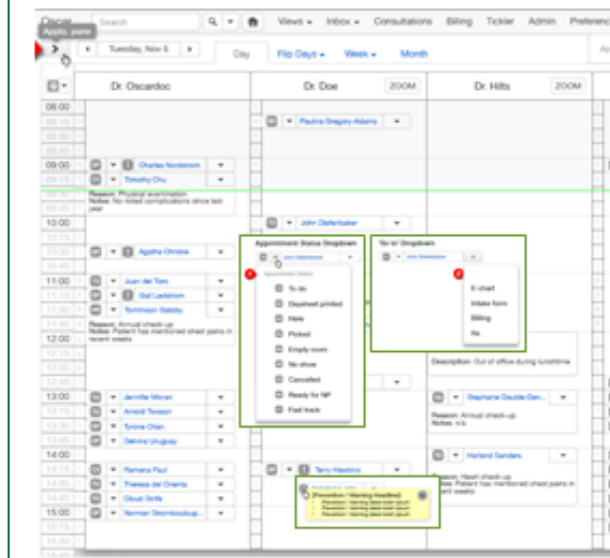
Access to new resources and guidelines, upon login through Know2Act.



Evidence-Informed, Consolidated Flowsheets



Scheduling Module



Patient Summary (E-Chart)

Ability to organize tabs, based on workflow priority

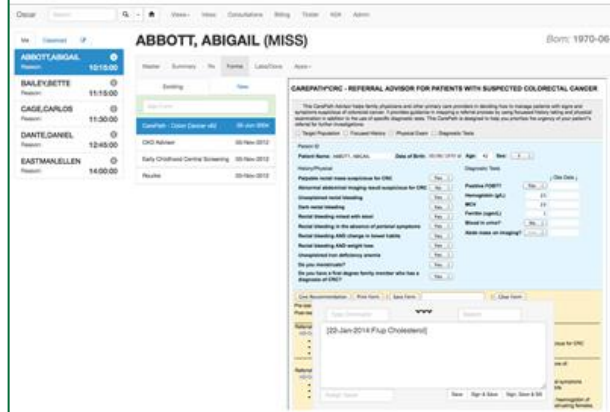
Seamless integration with value added applications

Issues may be tagged or coded using any structured coding system (e.g. ICD or other), creating Customizable Disease Registries for improved tracking and management

Click to Add New Note



Forms Integrated in Patient Context



For more information, or to become more involved in the final steps of the journey towards New OSCAR, please contact OSCAR EMR (info@oscar-emr.org). We look forward to hearing from you!