

PROMIS to enhance interfaces with Cerner

Hospitals operated by Vancouver Coastal Health, PHSA and Providence Health Care are collaborating to implement a single clinical information system (Cerner) to serve the majority of their data needs.

Until recently, this plan posed some questions about the status of PROMIS, but a review of the information system needs of the BC Renal Agency and BC Transplant by Clinical Systems Transformation (CST) has resulted in recognition that a hybrid model – utilizing both PROMIS and Cerner – offers the best way forward.

The hybrid strategy will see ongoing use of PROMIS to support the basic needs of BCPRA and BCT, with further work to create interfaces between Cerner and PROMIS where possible. It is anticipated that eventually, with functional integration between the two systems, certain renal and transplant patient data will be held within Cerner, and other data and user functions will continue to reside within PROMIS.
