



Epic Community Connect is a comprehensive program that helps Epic customers (host organization) extend their Epic EMR to community practices and hospitals. The independent providers and community hospitals get a fully-functioning EMR but maintain their independence by keeping their own financial and scheduling information.

Contineo Health tackles road blocks and more...

Our organization's proven expertise in implementing Epic Community Connect has enabled health systems to integrate seamlessly with affiliated independent providers and community hospitals. We've successfully determined how to develop and integrate training programs for multiple locations spanning a large geographical region as well as for different areas of expertise including ambulatory, registration, billing, and patient access. We've also worked with a large group of independent physicians representing multiple clinical specialties and end-user skill sets; each of which needs to be understood, addressed and accommodated within a rapid implementation timeline.

Our Methodology:

- Gather requirements, identifying current state workflows and establishing future state workflows.
- Provide additional support in training the end-user and providing ongoing support.
- Create Community Connect affiliate organization performance month-end and year-end reports via Epic Clarity – Crystal Integration and financial metrics reports to monitor the financial health of the community affiliates.
- Create Population management dashboard reports using Epic Reporting workbench for daily, monthly and yearly logistics and providing dynamic reporting options such as Epic Radar to track real time metrics in easy understandable and intuitive formats.
- Provide Testing, Resource Allocation and Time Management that includes several distinct phases where quality is tested from the individual application screens to usability within comprehensive clinical and business application workflows.

Epic Community Connect Benefits

- The individual physicians join the already live EHR system, a turn-key EHR rollout.
- The cost for individual providers and the host organization goes down by direct sharing of costs.
- Reduced physician overhead, do not need to maintain paper charts at clinic.
- The individual physicians and community hospitals also benefit from the technical resources of the host organization, thus negating the need for owning technical resources.
- Patient records are shared system-wide so the system as a whole benefits from continuity of patient care records.
- Sharing of patient records helps meet the Meaningful Use goals which in turn increase compensation for the physicians.

Why should you work with us?

Contineo Health has partnered with major hospital clients including Yale Health and Children's Colorado and helped clients effectively reduce cost (up to 30%) via optimal cross platform project management and a dedicated team.