

## Furthering Access Through E-health

*E-health is a key enabler to achieving an integrated system of care. E-health will ultimately produce an electronic health record, but will also advance the electronic transfer of diagnostic requests and results, standard referral protocols, timely communication between professionals, and rapid access to current research. The South East LHIN will advance its e-health strategy in coordination with the provincial e-health strategy. E-health will lead and enable the diabetes strategy roll out. E-health will also lead and enable the regional surgical program e-referral initiative. Further, e-health will lead and enable initiatives to develop primary health care as a regional system of care.*

### Objectives:

- To meet expectations of this provincially required priority
- To implement Ontario's Diabetes Strategy as a first step in a broader chronic disease management model

#### Measures

- ❖ To be determined with the intent that they will be consistent with performance measures of other LHINs and the Ministry

#### Planned Actions

- ❖ Establish a joint population and health data analytical collaborative across the LHIN, public health units and selected health services providers.
- ❖ Support the establishment of on-line prescription ordering and clinical reporting.
- ❖ Finalize implementation of electronic diagnostic imaging services for exchange of images in the 7 hospital corporations in the South East LHIN.
- ❖ Fully implement the South East LHIN Regional Surgical Services Initiative - E-referral Quality Improvement Project to make it faster and easier for primary health care providers to link their patient with the most appropriate surgical and non-surgical treatments
- ❖ In cooperation with e-health Ontario improve overall e-health capabilities across LHIN health service providers through improvements to foundational systems.