

# Provincial Clinical Decision Support (CDS) Triggers




eDOCSNL is excited to introduce a set of **Primary Care Screening Triggers** based on nationally accepted screening criteria which also accounts for provincial program requirements.

In the coming days, eleven of these triggers will be introduced to all provincial EMR instances.

## About CDS Triggers

The Provincial EMR CDS triggers are evidence-based assistive alerts for clinicians that have been developed for population-based screening procedures.

CDS Triggers are population-based reminders applied to all patient charts based on defined criteria which will display on the patient's record as:

 **This 18+ year old patient has not had a BP reading in the last year**

These alerts will disappear once the trigger has been actioned and will re-appear when needed. The absence of the alert means the screening maneuver has been completed, whereas seeing the alert means action is needed!

## Benefits of Enabling CDS Triggers



Intelligent prompting at point of care



Enables better patient care through proactive alerts



Supports guidelines-based care



Supports the objectives and requirements of Provincial Cancer Screening programs



Supports national and provincial approach to primary care screening measures



Makes the EMR more efficient for providers – no more searching the patient record for evidence of screening maneuvers!