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Advanced Capture Pilot Project

What is Advanced Capture?

Advanced Capture is a currently active pilot project, created to convert paper clinical documentation from out-of-province (OOP) care visits into digital PDF records which are then available in PowerChart for HPEI providers to access. It is an important component of the Elimination of the Hybrid Records Roadmap, a capitially funded 5-year project plan to digitize all records.



Why is it needed?

When residents of PEI travel out of province (OOP) for care, the clinical records created are often sent back in paper formats. An average of 21,950 documents per year average. (18,300 QEH. 3650 PCH). Advanced Capture was created to bridge the gap between these OOP paper records by digitizing them and attaching them to the patient's PowerChart. The Advanced Capture pilot project was created to bridge the gap between these OOP paper records by digitizing them and attaching them to the patient's PowerChart, to help give providers easier access to these records.



What is the Process?

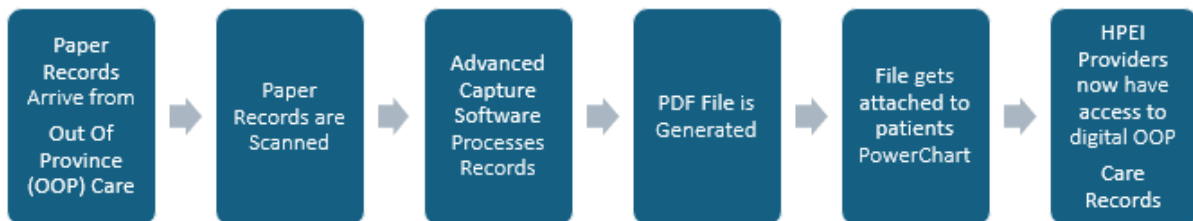
The process is:

- Step 1: Paper records arrive from OOP care and are made into batches based on encounters.

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- Step 2: Batches are scanned by members of the Health Records departments at QEH and PCH.
- Step 3: Advanced Capture Software reads the scans and turns them into PDFs
- Step 4: The PDFs are then attached to the patient Power Chart's.
- Step 5: Providers now have digital access to the OOP care records.



Who is involved?

The Advanced Capture Pilot Project team included a strong collaboration of members from:

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- ITSS
- CIS
- QEH and PCH Health Records
- Oracle / Cerner



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What equipment does it use?

Ricoh fi-8170: Made for demanding workflows, these scanners can quickly scan batches of paper that are different shapes and sizes. It has extremely high-quality image capturing technology which has made it a great choice for scanning clinical records. Clear Image Capture (CIC) technology supports images and clinical documentation with industry-leading reliability. Two of these machines were purchased, one for QEH and one for PCH Health Records Departments.



When did it go-live?

The first patient files were successfully scanned into Advanced Capture on Tuesday, June 9th, at 8:29am. There were several delays in this launch due to Oracle backlog. The scanners have now been active for over 4 months.

How many pages have been scanned so far?

From June 9th to October 13, 2026, a total of **7747** pages has been scanned and attached to patient Power Charts. QEH: had the bulk of this with 6867 pages, and PCH had a total of 880 pages scanned. Prior to project launch, expectations were: 18,300 on average /year for QEH and 3650 average/year for PCH. We are at the target for expected scans for the four-month mark.

	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Total
PCH	211	60	221	202	186	880
QEH	805	1974	1959	1580	549	6867
TOTAL	1016	2034	2180	1782	735	7747

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What benefits have been realized so far?

- HPEI providers now have access to OOP records in PowerChart
- This information helps providers make more informed health care decisions
- This process supports our digitization goals for Elimination of Hybrid Records



What comes next?

Advanced Capture will be active for two more months in pilot mode, after which a more fulsome evaluation will be completed. Advanced Capture has demonstrated that paper clinical documentation can be rapidly digitized and made available in PowerChart. It is a proven and scalable model that could be potentially expanded to additional departments with significant paper-based records and leveraged to support PEI's transition away from hybrid records.

- Proven in HPEI
- Improves efficiency
- Supports digitization objectives
- Replicable implementation model



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Upcoming Event - HPEI - *Learning Management System*

Date/Time: November 4, 2026, 12PM – 1PM

Introduction of the Presenter: Marc Breschuk is the Enterprise Programs Lead, Learning and Development Systems, at HPEI, where he leads HPEI's participation in the Government of PEI's Enterprise LMS implementation. Marc brings about 15 years of experience launching and stewarding learning technologies for large organizations, most recently in higher education before joining HPEI.

Description of presentation: HPEI is introducing a new Learning Management System (LMS), and it's being shaped to our needs as a 24/7 healthcare organization that utilizes a multitude of training approaches and locations. Soon employees will be able to find the training they need in one place, complete it from anywhere and keep a record that one can see and rely on. Managers will have a clearer view of their team's progress, and educators will have better tools to build and share learning with colleagues across HPEI. In this session, Marc will walk through what the new LMS will make easier, what to expect as it rolls out, and how you and your team can help shape it.

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