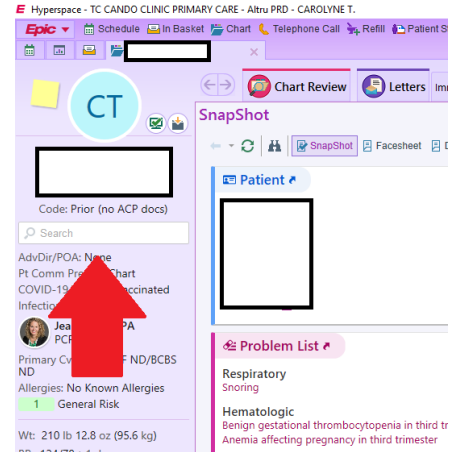


Congratulations to **Carolyn Tuft**, Screenshot Team Lead at **Towner County Medical Center**, on being the first to submit all data measures and chart reviews for the program! We asked Carolyn to share some of her best tips for getting started and advice for others.



- Within Epic, if you do not have access to SlicerDicer, put in a service request now to gain access. The amount of information is endless and all it took was a quick 15-minute training with someone over Microsoft Teams.
- Breakdown your work. Don't think, "oh no, I have 100 charts to audit, I can never get that done." Instead think, "10 charts a month, I can do 3 charts a week."
- **USE THE SEARCH BAR!** Within a patient's chart there is a search bar. You can search a medication and see every time it was ordered or mentioned in a note. You can search a procedure or test result and see every result or time it was mentioned in a note. You can search by provider to see every note by that provider or every time that provider's name is mentioned. Once you start using the search bar, it will become your best friend.
- It is everyone's responsibility to update Health Maintenance. If you have done the work to verify the accurate information, take the extra couple seconds to update Health Maintenance (used for preventive measures/screenings). It is a reflection of your facility's record keeping. Every Epic-using facility with access to patient visits will be able to see those care gaps. Do you want it to reflect at a glance the amazing care the patient receives or do you want the next provider have to hunt and peck to find the information? I want to take pride and credit for our work.



QUOTE OF NOTE

Vivek H. Murthy, M.D., M.B.A.,
Surgeon General of the United States

"Health misinformation is a serious threat to public health. It can cause confusion, sow mistrust, harm people's health, and undermine public health efforts. Limiting the spread of health misinformation is a moral and civic imperative that will require a whole-of-society effort."

Milestones



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Bronze

Cohort 1 (Tribal)

~Standing Rock Service Unit | Fort Yates
~Quentin Burdick Memorial Health Care Facility | Belcourt
~Spirit Lake Health Center | Ft. Totten

Cohort 2

~UND Family Practice | Bismarck

Cohort 2

~**Towner County Medical Center | Cando**
(Congratulations, TCMC, on achieving the Bronze Milestone!)

News, etc.

U.S. Surgeon General Warns About Threat of Health Misinformation

On July 15, the U.S. Surgeon General issued an advisory titled, *Confronting Health Misinformation: The U.S. Surgeon General's Advisory on Building a Healthy Information Environment*. ([Report](#); [Press Release](#))

Health misinformation, including disinformation, has threatened the U.S. response to COVID-19 and continue to prevent Americans from getting vaccinated, prolonging the pandemic and putting lives at risk, and the advisory encourages technology and social media companies to take more responsibility to stop online spread of health misinformation. Read the full report and press release reference above.

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