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## **Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) Summary**

**Public Body or Custodian: Alberta Health Services**

**Project Title: Xanantec Outpatient Geriatrics Database**

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### **Project Summary:**

The Xanantec electronic database described in this Privacy Impact Assessment will facilitate a standard approach to assessment and intervention for seniors attending two specialty clinics at the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital (GRH) in Edmonton, specifically for those experiencing falls and/or cognitive decline.

- The Dr. Peter N. McCracken Specialized Geriatric Outpatient Clinic provides in-depth geriatric diagnostic, assessment and treatment recommendations on an outpatient basis for seniors living in the Edmonton area. Referrals are received from primary care physicians, specialists, and Home Care.
- The Steady As You Go Clinic provides an interdisciplinary assessment of seniors who have experienced falls as well as interventions to decrease their falls risks and the number of falls experienced. The referrals to the Steady As You Go Clinic are either from the Dr. Peter N. McCracken Specialized Geriatric Outpatient Clinic or other health care professionals within the Edmonton area. The Steady As You Go Clinic also refers to the Dr. Peter N. McCracken Specialized Geriatric Outpatient Clinic if required.

The clinicians involved in both clinics will collect and use a standard set of client demographics and information on falls and/or cognitive issues for their respective clients. From this a brief report with a summary of the assessment results and recommended interventions can be printed and provided to the client. A brief history showing the client's progress or decline can be viewed and statistical information can be collated for workload measurement and internal management purposes. Reports can be printed for the paper chart. Assessment findings and progress updates will be disclosed to the referral source.

This database will allow the Dr. Peter N. McCracken Specialized Geriatric Outpatient Clinic and the Steady As You Go Clinic staff access to review, write and print reports as well as add clients into the database. Meaningful data collection will assist with providing standardized care and coordinated services.

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