

Safety in Interprofessional Primary Care: Analysis of the 2025/26 QIP Submissions

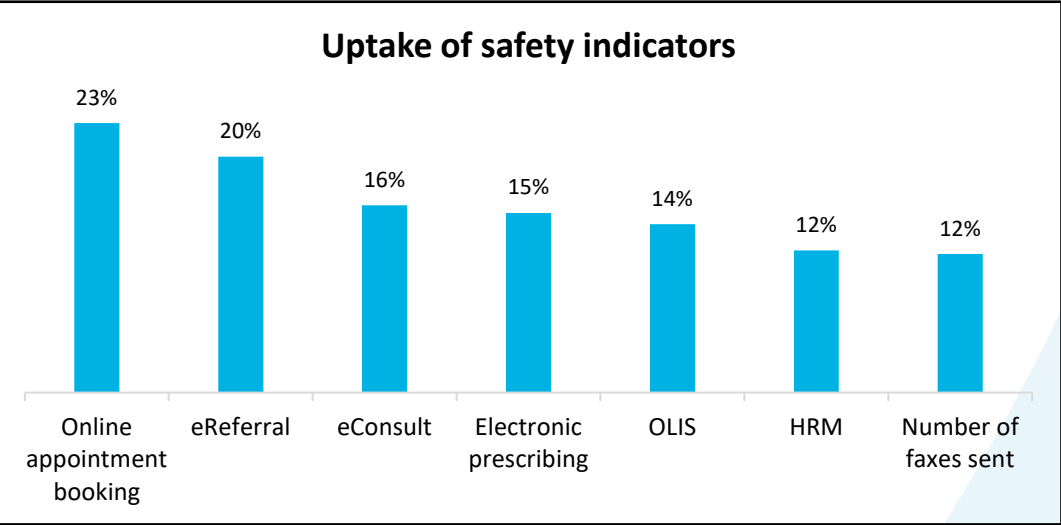
This summary shares insights from the **Safety** sections of the 302 **Quality Improvement Plans (QIPs)** submitted by interprofessional primary care teams for 2025/26.

Common change ideas: digital tool indicators

-  **Survey providers** on tool use, satisfaction, barriers
-  Determine **workflows** to integrate tool use
-  **Train staff** on use of tools
-  **Educate staff and promote** importance of tools
-  Leverage **peer support** and learning

Workplan Report

2025/26 is the first year for all Safety indicators.



AI Scribe

One-third of teams mentioned AI Scribe in the narrative section of the QIP.

Benefits

- **Reduced administrative burden:** significantly reduces time spent charting, allowing more time for patient care
- **Improved provider experience:** reduced cognitive load/stress, better work–life balance/job satisfaction, more time for team interaction/collaboration
- **Enhanced patient experience:** patients felt providers were more present and attentive, improved quality of chart notes

Challenges

- **High cost and licensing barriers:** need for external funding/grants to sustain use
- **Language limitations (English only):** limits accessibility for multilingual communities
- **Privacy and security concerns:** ongoing attention to ensure compliance with data protection standards

Common change ideas: number of faxes sent per 1,000 rostered patients

-  Create **workflows** to track fax volume
-  Implement and use digital tools: **eReferral**
-  Implement and use digital tools: **electronic prescribing**
-  **Educate staff** on fax volumes and use of digital tools

Changes for 2026/27

- Addition of AI Scribe to suite of digital tool indicators
- Indicator for number of faxes sent per 1,000 rostered patients promoted to priority

To review the data and learn more about the QIPs submitted across the province, visit [Query QIPs](#).