

CHOOSING WISELY AT ISLAND HEALTH

Reducing Unnecessary Variations in Care Spring 2021, Key Highlights

What's new with Choosing Wisely at Island Health

Work continues on the path to Level 2 Designation! Our expert panels have had their first meetings to discuss the development of clinically meaningful measures for Electronic Fetal Monitoring, Antipsychotics use for seniors in acute care and Blood Transfusion.

Next steps are to develop the measures and perform a current state analysis.



New Resources to Maintain Improvements and Support Practice Change

To achieve Level 1 CWC Designation, Island Health uncoupled PT/INR and aPTT tests and revised ED order panels – this work continues thanks to the commitment of our medical staff and multidisciplinary team members!

To maintain this improvement Dr. Brian Berry and Dr. Annemarie de Koker have developed a [resource in the form of a pamphlet and posters to educate and provide guidance on ER Coagulation Testing](#).

[Dr. Brian Berry](#) and [Dr. Annemarie de Koker](#) are also available to speak to any groups that would like a presentation or discussion to learn more about these resources.

Please feel free to reach out to them directly for more information or to arrange a presentation.

Learn more at:

<https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/choosing-wisely-canada>



Choosing Wisely Canada's National Meeting is online

This two-day virtual event is free to attend and brings together health professionals, patients, system leaders and researchers. You can sign up for the entire conference or specific sessions only.

This year, Island Health has been invited to share our Level 1 experiences at the panel session on May 13, "**Becoming a Choosing Wisely Canada Hospital**". [Click here to register and view the agenda](#).

The event takes place on May 12 and 13, 2021.





Health System Redesign – Ready for round 2?

Did you join us at the Choosing Wisely at Island Health symposium in November 2020? We are delighted to share we have funding from Health System Redesign to go ahead with another CW symposium this Fall.

[Please join the conversation on Yammer and tell us what worked well and share your thoughts on topics to cover in 2021!](#)

The Health System Redesign Initiative is supported by three Joint Collaborative Committees of Doctors of BC and the Ministry of Health: Shared Care, Specialist Services, and General Practice Services Committees.



The Conversation Continues

[Have you joined our Choosing Wisely Community of Practice on Yammer?](#)

Join the conversation to get the latest news on Choosing Wisely at Island Health and collaborate with your colleagues on ways to choose wisely in your practice.

If you are having trouble connecting please reach out to [Sarah Porter](#) for detailed instructions on how to access Yammer on your smartphone, tablet and desktop computer. Island Health login is required.