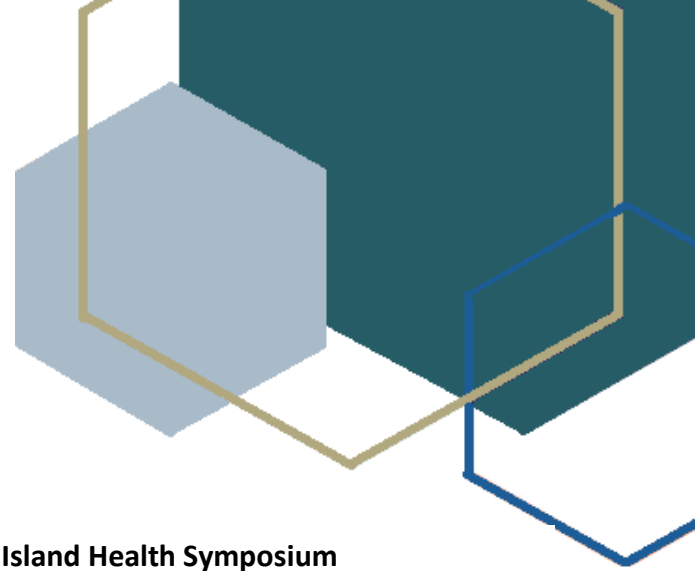


# CHOOSING WISELY AT ISLAND HEALTH



## Reducing Unnecessary Variations in Care Summer 2021, Key Highlights

### Early Planning is underway for the next Choosing Wisely at Island Health Symposium

Funded by Health System Redesign, our second virtual symposium will take place on **Friday, November 26, 2021**. We are in the early stages of planning and look forward to another exciting event.

Did you join us at the Choosing Wisely at Island Health: Putting Recommendations into Practice last November? Did you miss it but wish you had attended? We would love to hear from you! [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.*



### How do you Choose Wisely? We invite you to share your thoughts by joining our Community of Practice

Island Health medical staff members show their commitment to reducing unnecessary tests and treatments in healthcare every day – and we would love to hear from you!

We invite you to join the conversation and connect with other practitioners dedicated to improvement using the [Choosing Wisely at Island Health Community of Practice on Yammer!](#)

This is a space to share your thoughts on [Choosing Wisely Recommendations](#), collaborate with other medical staff and multidisciplinary team members, and discuss opportunities for engagement and improvement.

Learn more at:

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



### Presentations on Coagulation Testing are available

Due to a North American-wide shortage of citrate coagulation collection tubes, Island Health is reducing use when safe to do so. Island Health is committed to safe patient care and reduction of coagulation testing will be undertaken cautiously following best practices.

Would you like to learn more about coagulation testing and reducing INR testing? [Dr. Brian Berry](#) and [Dr. Annemarie de Koker](#) are available to speak to any groups that would like a presentation or discussion to [learn more about ER Coagulation Testing](#).





## Expert Panel moves forward on current state analysis of Electronic Fetal Monitoring at Island Health

Island Health is exploring the Choosing Wisely Canada recommendation [“Don’t do electronic fetal monitoring \(EFM\) for low risk women in labour; use intermittent auscultation”](#) as one of the three recommendations required to achieve Level 2 Designation.

Our panel of experts is working with Clinical Analytics to conduct a current state analysis of EFM usage at Island Health and is applying the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada (SOGC) recommendations for when EFM is recommended or should be considered to ensure healthy delivery.

We thank our enthusiastic and knowledgeable panel of experts for driving this work!

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## Educational Opportunity: Choosing Wisely Canada Webinars

Are you interested in learning more about Choosing Wisely Canada? Are you excited to hear from expert speakers across the country?

[Sign up for Choosing Wisely Canada event notifications](#) to keep up to date on upcoming webinars and talks. Choosing Wisely Canada offers webinars on a variety of topics.

This includes a series on **De/Implementation** and a great talk on [Antipsychotic Use in Long-Term Care During the Pandemic](#).

Many of the events are recorded and can be viewed by [visiting the Past Events page](#).

Larger events, such as the Choosing Wisely Canada National Meeting, will also be advertised using the [Choosing Wisely at Island Health Community of Practice – join us on Yammer!](#)

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