

Description:

Remote access to Excellian gives providers full read/write access to Excellian from outside of an Allina hospital or clinic. It allows providers the ability to not only view a patient's Excellian electronic medical record, but also make updates to it as well. Essentially, users have all of the same capabilities with remote access to Excellian as if they were using Excellian within the hospital or clinic itself. Remote access to Excellian is connected directly to Allina's Excellian database, so the information is always current.

Remote access to Excellian offers the following:

- Full read and write capability
- The ability to update documentation and patient information
- The ability to place orders
- InBasket messaging
- Chart review
- Lab and procedure results

Another remote access feature available to clinics with affiliated providers is Excellian Web, a tool designed for clinic staff. Excellian Web differs from remote access to Excellian because it only offers read-only access, and some portions of the Excellian record are not accessible to the clinic employee. For example, Excellian Web users cannot order tests or add information to a patient's chart. Excellian Web is designed for the clinic's support staff – primarily business office professionals and care coordinators.

Intended Users:

Remote access to Excellian is available at no cost to all providers who have completed Excellian training and are practicing at any Allina hospital or clinic using Excellian for patient care.

Security:

To ensure the security and confidentiality of patient information, providers with remote access to Excellian will use a small device called an RSA Security Token to verify their identity each time they want to log-in to Excellian from a remote (outside of Allina) location.

How to Sign Up:

Upon successful completion of the Excellian training assessment, providers will be asked to confirm their interest in receiving remote access to Excellian. Those interested in this feature will receive an RSA Security Token and log-in instructions at their business address via Federal Express. Providers receive their Excellian password and user ID during training – it will not be mailed with the RSA Security Token.

If you would like more information about remote access to Excellian prior to the training assessment, or, if you did not sign up for remote access during that time, please contact the Allina Technology Support Center at 612-262-1900.