



# Cerner® Safety Net User Group

## (cSNUG)

# COVID-19 Peer Sharing

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Wednesday, June 24, 2020  
12-1pm

[Recording Link](#)

# Agenda

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Time	Topic	Lead(s)
5 min	<b>Welcome, Logistics &amp; Updates</b>	David Lown Zoe So
50 min	<b>Peer Sharing</b>	All
5 min	<b>Wrap-up &amp; Announcements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SNI Updates</li><li>• Post Event Survey</li></ul>	David

# Logistics

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Please mute yourself! (We'll have to mute lines if there is background noise)



Please feel free to chime in for questions, and especially for the discussion



At any time, feel free to chat your question & we will read out



Webinar will be recorded and saved on [SNI Link/Data/EHR User Groups](#)



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# Recent Updates

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- CDC: [ICD-10-CM Official Coding and Reporting Guidelines](#) (posted 4/1)
  - Note: It is extremely important to code all COVID-19-related activities due to potential increased funding opportunities in the future.
- [New CPT codes for COVID-19 Anti-body Testing](#) (posted 4/17)
- The FCC is accepting applications for the [COVID-19 Telehealth Program](#). Apply as soon as possible as funding will be awarded only until all funds are expended or until the pandemic has ended.
- [CDPH All Facilities Letter](#) requires General Acute Care Hospitals to provide daily updates on the number and status of COVID-19 patients, bed capacity, and PPE to ensure California has the information necessary to respond to the pandemic
  - **Please chat in who at your system is responsible for submitting this information to CDPH**

# Summary: Updated Telehealth Guidance

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- **Telehealth flexibilities in Medi-Cal:** All Medi-Cal covered State plan benefits may be provided telephonically, virtually, or through telehealth when medically appropriate and feasible.
- **Coverage of virtual communications:** More telephonic or virtual encounters with patients who cannot or should not be physically present due to COVID-19 are Medi-Cal reimbursable as a virtual communication if they meet the requirements.
- **Additional FQHC flexibilities:**
  - No “four walls” restrictions
  - No established patient limitation for telehealth services
  - E-consult reimbursement
  - Wraparound for telehealth and telephonic delivery of covered services in managed care
- **CMS guidance on telehealth in Medicare**
  - Medicare toolkits [for general practitioners](#) and [for ESRD providers](#)
  - Per CMS, Medicare can pay for telehealth visits, including in patients’ homes, starting March 6. Clinicians can provide these services to **new or established patients**. In addition, providers can waive Medicare copayments for telehealth services for beneficiaries in original Medicare. [This CMS guidance](#) provides a list of CPT codes that may be provided through telehealth.

**CMS Fact Sheet:** [Additional Background: Sweeping Regulatory Changes to Help US Healthcare System Address COVID-19 Patient Surge](#)

**Center for Connected Health Policy Fact Sheet:** [California Telehealth Policy – COVID-19 Changes](#)

# Other Resources

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- [AMDIS](#) (Association of Medical Directors of Information Systems) mailing list
- [PULSE COVID](#) (Patient Unified Lookup System for COVID): allows providers to view electronic patient health and medication histories from across national HIEs
- [eHealth Exchange Electronic Case Reporting](#) (eCR): automatic generation and transmission of case reports from EHRs to public health agencies
- [Chicago COVID Coalition](#)
- [Hospital Resource Calculator](#): projects COVID-19 cases and PPE need using hospital-inputted parameters
- [ClosedLoop](#): risk stratify entire populations to determine who is most vulnerable to COVID-19 complications

# Peer Sharing: COVID-19 Response

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Feel free to address the following bullets in your response:

- How are you leveraging Cerner to support your COVID-19 response?
- Biggest challenge
- Lessons learned
- Future plans
- Questions for others

# WRAP UP

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# Next meeting: June 24, 12-1pm

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- What topics would you like to discuss?
- Are you interested in a presentation, or is peer sharing more useful?



# New Page on SNI Link

SNI Link/Data Driven Organizations/EHR User Groups

<https://safetynetinstitute.org/membersupport/datadrivenorganizations/ehr-user-groups/>



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### About EHR User Groups

In 2019 and 2020, SNI is hosting peer learning sessions for reporting, analytics or clinical operations leads to hear from systems well-established on Epic and Cerner how they are addressing technical and operational practices and lessons learned.

### Epic Safety Net User Group (eSNUG)

#### 2020 Schedule

WebEx information and slides will be sent the day before the meeting. All materials will be saved on SNI Link.

A list of proposed topics and dates/times for 2020 meetings are below.

Date To be rescheduled as needed	Topic (Tentative as of 1/9/20)	Presenter
Tuesday 2/18, 1-2	Predictive Models	Santa Clara tentative

### MEMBER SUPPORT

- › Value-Based Strategies
- › Ambulatory Care Redesign
- › Data Driven Organizations
- › Global Payment Program Support
- › PRIME Support
- › Whole Person Care Support
- › Waiver Integration Teams
- › SNI Link

# Your thoughts, please

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**How did we do?**

**What did you learn?**

**Do you have suggestions for future topics or content?**

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