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### **TALI – NEW PROGRAM**

Please be aware that some doctors are using a new software program called Tali which serves as a medical scribe, to help with administrative tasks.

#### **What does Tali do?**

Tali is a special program that writes down everything you say and your doctor says during your appointment. Then, Tali takes that written record and creates a short summary of what was talked about. Your doctor will read it carefully to make sure it's accurate. This helps your doctor remember what was talked about, and helps them take good care of you.

#### **Why does your doctor want to use Tali?**

Because this allows your doctor to pay closer attention to you and what you're saying, rather than taking notes at the same time.

#### **What happens to what I've said? Where does that go?**

When you and your doctor talk in front of Tali, it will record what you both say. It uses that audio recording to write out what was said. Once that is done, that audio recording is deleted.

#### **What about the written record of our conversation?**

Tali keeps a written record here in Canada. It is kept to help the Canadian team who built Tali make sure that it is working properly. Tali protects that information very carefully, in the same way that your doctor does.

#### **What about the summary of our conversation?**

After Tali writes down what you say, it sends what was written down to another program to create a summary of your conversation. But, before it gets sent anywhere, Tali makes sure to take out anything that could tell us who you are, like your name. This keeps your information safe and private.

This is an optional service if you would prefer not to have your doctor use this software, please let your doctor know at the start of your appointment.

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