

# Integrating into an EHR

There are several options for integrating PODS into the EHR. One way is to create a new form. Another way is to pull content from other sections into a new form. Either way, once the form content is created, export it into a document that has the visual and design features of the PODS.

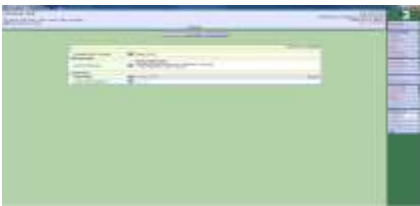
Beware of unanticipated consequences such as drop down lists with “other option”. We found that sometimes when a list has almost everything, providers will not fill out an “other” option and instead resort to verbal instructions.

Include brief guidelines for providers on the type of information to put in each section of the PODS.

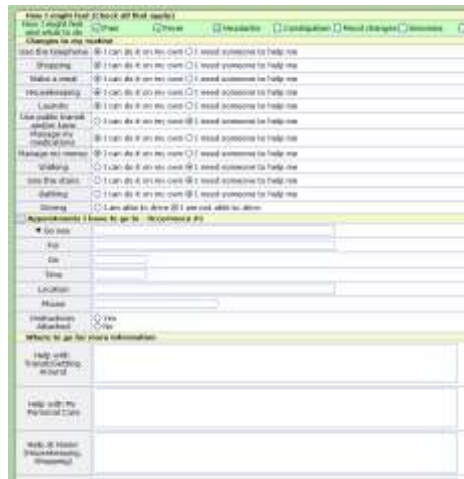
## An example:

Bridgepoint Health in Toronto has been successful in implementing a PODS form in their EHR, Meditech. PODS elements are being built in the system and the team will complete the PODS in Meditech. Elements will be exported to DIPS to be printed with PODS graphics and formatting.

EHR screenshot



Filling out PODS in the system



PODS exported to DIPS

