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Medical records go digital at Concord

Concord Hospital is the latest in the District to switch on the latest technology for patient records.

Phase two of the electronic medical record is now live, replacing paper medical records with electronic progress notes, nursing assessments and medical consultation documents.

The new system also allows the automatic recording of a patient's vital signs into their record, and gives clinicians real time access to a patient's entire record at the click of a button.

Concord's acting general manager, Dr Steevie Chan, said it was a significant achievement in clinical excellence and innovation.

"Work practices are continually evolving but having the technology to record and review information about your patients quickly and easily is a great addition for clinical staff.

"Being able to access up-to-date information that is clear and consistent, from any area of the hospital, will give more time back to patient care."

Balmain Hospital will be the next to introduce the latest updates to the eMR.

