

# Implementation of an EMR; our experience.

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# Project Goals

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- **Ready access to charts in multiple practice locations**
- **Efficiency in patient documentation**
- **Improve quality of patient care**

# Software

- **Single source**
- **Best of breed**

# Types of software

- **Data repository**
- **Transcription entered records**
- **Point of care provider documentation**

# Hardware

- Workstations
- Laptops
- Tablet PC
- Handheld devices

# Connectivity

- **Wired**
- **Wireless**
- **Speed**
- **Security**

# Other issues

- **“Never down”**
- **Back-ups**
- **End user modifiability**

# Implementation

- **Provider buy-in**
- **Go live**
- **Stepwise approach**

# Education

- **Product and hardware use**
- **Product modification**

# Where are we now

- Lab interface
- Scanning
- Increasing provider data entry

# The future

- Hospital
- Nursing home
- XML and HL7