

ELECTRONIC PATIENT RECORD IMPROVES EPILEPSY CARE

- An Electronic Patient Record developed at Beaumont Hospital allows multiple authorised clinicians at different locations access to patient information at the same time, which enhances communication.
- The Electronic Patient Record has been designed and assessed to meet patient needs.

- Approved health service staff can have faster access to patient clinical details to help manage and control seizures.
- More than 1,700 patients already have Electronic Patient Records at Beaumont Hospital, and the approach is to be rolled out to support a national network of epilepsy care being implemented by the Health Service Executive.



“We need to have the information to be able to measure the performance of our services, and going electronic is the way to do that.”

Mary Fitzsimons – Principal Physicist at Beaumont’s Epilepsy Programme

- The secure database allows researchers to carry out wider epilepsy studies with patient consent.

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