



To improve the way our caregivers throughout our entire system access patient medical information, UPMC Altoona is upgrading to a new, fully integrated network of electronic records, or eRecord.

We will begin the conversion on Saturday, April 18. Full transition could take a week or more.

We have put extensive processes in place to ensure your care is our first priority during this change. However, you might notice an increase in staff activity throughout our facility, as well as some possible delays. We appreciate your patience while we work hard to complete this important upgrade.

Thank you!

BENEFITS OF OUR NEW eRECORD SYSTEM

For some time now, UPMC Altoona has been using electronic records for securely storing patient medical information. But our new integrated system will allow all of our care providers — including hospital staff, family physician offices, specialists, and even regional affiliates — to access your most recent information much more efficiently. This new system:

- **Increases availability of your information across the system**
- **Improves quality of care**
- **Reduces risk of transcription errors**
- **Eliminates duplication of information**
- **Improves safety**
- **Saves time when critical health decisions need to be made**
- **Reduces difficulty finding information**
- **Increases integration of hospital, physician, and outpatient information**

Again, we appreciate your patience as we go through this process.

Thank you!

UPMC Altoona **eRECORD**