



Announcing Electronic Medical Records at HMG!

We are very excited to announce that we are beginning to use electronic medical records (EMR) at Hartford Medical Group. We are bringing this technology to all our offices during 2010. It is our hope that by introducing electronic medical records instead of paper charts, we will be able to better coordinate and improve health care service to you.

We hope our use of EMR's will allow you more time with your provider, and provide us with better access to all the information that is relevant for your treatment.

And we believe the EMR will allow us greater efficiency! We can now send prescriptions to your pharmacy electronically and receive refills requests through the same system; electronic orders can be sent to your laboratory and your results sent back directly to your electronic chart. All of your healthcare information remains safe and secure.

This means that no matter how many HMG providers you see, we will have all your medical information contained in one electronic medical chart accessible by all your caregivers.

Please be patient with us during our transition and we encourage you to ask questions of our doctors and staff during your visit.

Additionally, local pharmacies can send us the history of your recent medication use; if you are not interested in our receiving this information; please let us know you wish to "opt out" of this information exchange.

Thank you,

Providers and Staff of Hartford Medical Group