

Subject: We're Making an Epic Move: Why is NYP Implementing Epic?

Epic, an integrated electronic health record, will be implemented at NYP-CU, NYP-MSCH, NYP-AH, NYP-CU-ACN, and ColumbiaDoctors on January 31, 2020.

A single enterprise-wide electronic health record will allow all care providers access to the same information from anywhere across our enterprise, including ColumbiaDoctors. Patients will benefit from having a single patient portal to pay bills, view their records and upcoming appointments, and communicate with their care team.

The Top 10 Epic Benefits Are:

- Combines inpatient and outpatient clinical charts
- Combines registration, scheduling, clinical documentation, and billing
- Allows providers mobile access to records and documentation
- Enhances secure communications for care teams with Secure Chat
- Offers many different ways to document (note templates, voice to text, dictation, SmartPhrases)
- Decreased log in time and down time
- Integrated tools including telemedicine
- Improved patient safety
- Patients have the option of sharing their records with other Epic institutions (Care Everywhere)
- *Connect* provides a unified patient portal

You can learn more about Epic by visiting [EpicTogetherNY.org](https://EpicTogetherNY.org). If you have any questions, please email [EpicTogetherNYQuestions@nyp.org](mailto:EpicTogetherNYQuestions@nyp.org).