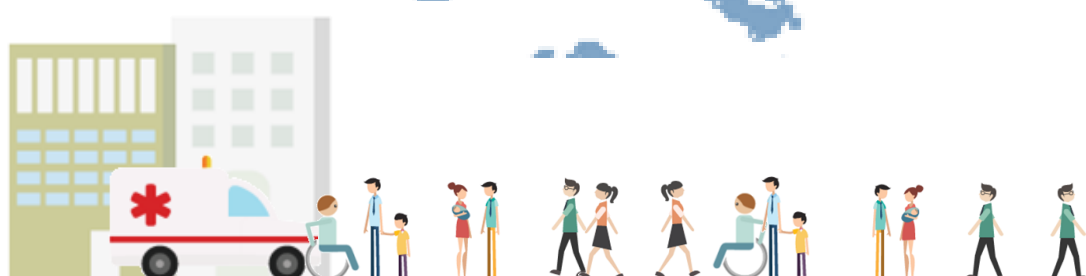
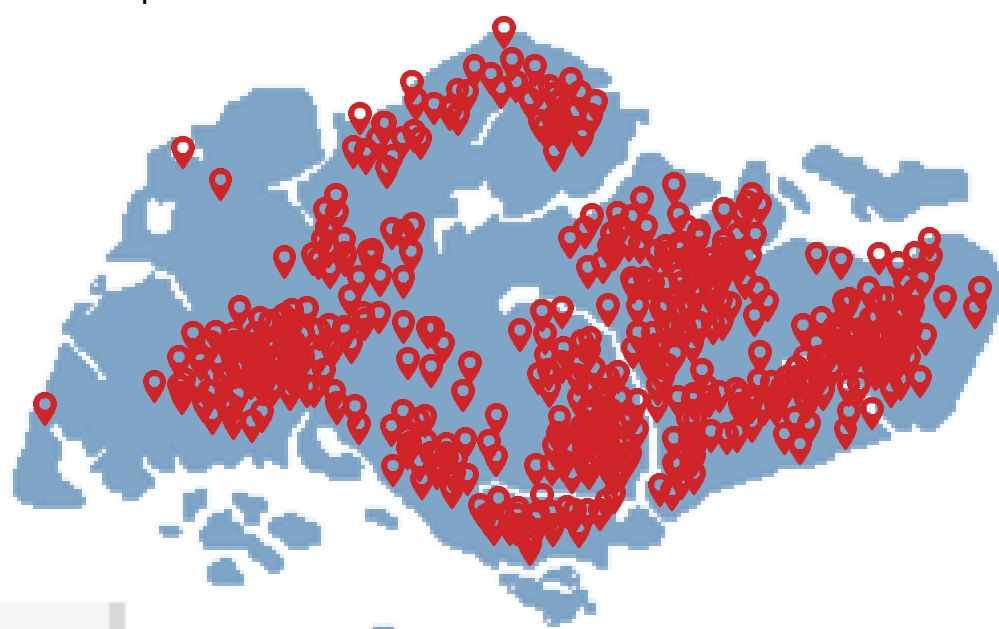


# Celebrating a growing community of NEHR-enabled GP clinics!

Over the past year and half, approximately 600 of your fellow General Practitioners (GPs) across Singapore have been provisioned to use the NEHR in their clinics.



As of 12 June 2015

**650**



**GP Clinics**

Have been provisioned with access to the NEHR

The seamless information flow facilitated by the NEHR seeks to integrate service delivery beyond acute hospitals and foster greater collaboration between you and your healthcare colleagues across care settings.

We expect more patients to benefit from a patient-centric and integrated healthcare IT system as more GPs start utilising the system. The NEHR Team will continue to engage GPs and support them in their NEHR journey.

## Engaging the Primary Care Sector

Initiatives are being undertaken specifically for the primary care sector to better empower GPs to deliver holistic, quality and continuing care for patients. Here is how we are addressing the needs of the primary care sector:

Polyclinic data is already available in the NEHR. We are progressively bringing more data from the Primary Care space onto the NEHR so as to have a more complete patient record on the NEHR.



### Onboarding CHAS Data

Starting 30 May 2015, selected clinical data from the CHAS database will be contributed to the NEHR. The financial information from the database will not be sent to the NEHR. This would enable providers participating in NEHR to be aware of patient visits made at CHAS (Medical) clinics. Participating hospitals would be able to discharge and direct patients back to their referring or regular CHAS (Medical) provider for follow-up care in the community.



### Developing New Capabilities

A Continuity of Care Record (CCR) is a clinician-curated compilation of a patient's latest relevant medical information at a given point of time. This is aimed to facilitate transition and continuity of care between different care settings.

## Have your voice heard!

Let us know if there are specific features or data types that you feel are currently missing in the NEHR. We ask for your support as we aim for meaningful use of NEHR data to lead to better patient outcomes. We further welcome you to join us in NEHR discussions. Call the NEHR Helpdesk to express your interest to participate and we will reach out to you for future design and/or user test sessions.

## What your peers are saying about the NEHR

“ I had a good outcome from the NEHR in early March. I met an old lady who had been vomiting and no one could figure out why.

I checked her **medications on the NEHR** and found out that she was on Steroids which she ran out off. You cannot stop those drugs suddenly or you will vomit and get very sick. **I managed to treat her all thanks to NEHR.** ”

**Dr. Sunil Kumar Joseph**  
Family Physician, Tayka Medical Pte Ltd

“ I have many patients who wish to follow up with me in the clinic and usually they **may not know the medications** they are taking from the polyclinics or **they are not provided with a copy of their latest blood test results** (polyclinics do not give patients a copy routinely).

The NEHR assures patients that I know exactly what medicine and what dosages they are taking. I also know when they took their blood tests and their results. ”

**Dr Raymond Yap**  
General Practitioner, Q&M Medical Family Clinic Serangoon Central

**The NEHR offers you a holistic and longitudinal view of patient records across different healthcare settings in Singapore.**

**Call the NEHR Helpdesk at 1800-6644-347 if you do not have NEHR access as yet and would like to come on board.**