The Pro-Clin Hospital Information System began at King Edward in January 2017 and since then, huge progress has been made in getting the hospital working through an electronic system. This system is used for inter alia patient admin, prescribing, stock control, scanning of files, revenue collection, etc.

Some figures:
In total 144 975 Patients are registered on the system. This is split between 132 122 registered patients under King Edward and 12 853 that have been registered at St Aidans.

To date, there has been 20 6851 TransUnion Transactions which verify the patient’s ID, personal information and income grouping, of which 34 235 ID Numbers were positively verified and 172 554 verifications were cancelled mainly due to the patient not presenting a valid ID and children.

4 066 570 Pages scanned which equates to approximately 170 000 Patient Files Scanned, (when comparing the outpatient files, inpatient and maternity files) is around of R2 156 848.07

The Store Management Module has also been implemented but not yet fully utilized because of staff challenges.

Clinics have now started making use of Pro-Clin to register their appointments with an aim of doing away with a manual appointment book, but rather have the appointments sched-
Patients will no longer have to wait at the Card Office for their files, but can report directly to New Block. This will ensure that a patient’s stay at the hospital is not prolonged unnecessarily.

Included in this is the start of the EPWP staff who have been assigned to the hospital to assist with records management where the collection of patient files directly from the wards, dispensaries and clinics and drawing the appointment files the day before so that patients can go directly to their clinics.

Digidata has been requested and are excited to begin providing Basic PC Literacy training to hospital staff with the hope that all staff members will be able to use such training to empower themselves.

This will also facilitate continued roll-out of the system where more and more staff will feel comfortable to capture / complete their tasks electronically instead of reverting to a manual system.

Digidata would like to extend a massive thank you to all staff at King Edward VIII Hospital for their participation and willingness. Only with the continued support and drive by everyone in the hospital can the Hospital outshine all other hospitals in the province.
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