



Announcing ...

The Patient Electronic Record Keeping Service

PERKS is Atlantic General Hospital's new electronic medical records system.

Our state-of-the-art system delivers the most complete, accurate and integrated medical record capability available to patients today.

It also ensures the complete accuracy, safety and confidentiality of your medical information.

Learn how PERKS is improving the delivery of healthcare services ... along with enabling better collaboration between doctors and clinicians so that you receive the best care possible.



Electronic health records are revolutionizing the way patients, physicians and other healthcare service providers interact for better delivery of healthcare services.

At Atlantic General Hospital, our new **Patient Electronic Record Keeping Service (PERKS)** provides unsurpassed safety, efficiency and accurate delivery of healthcare services.

PERKS represents the future of healthcare. It's a very important part of our commitment to deliver quality healthcare to our patients and to the community.

What does PERKS provide?

- Instant access to complete patient files, incorporating AGH's own records plus lab results and information from other healthcare providers
- More legible, better organized charts and records
- Easier collaboration between physicians, clinicians and other medical staff on your overall plan of health, thus ensuring better patient care and treatment
- The elimination of fragmented care delivery
- Medication barcoding for patient safety
- Better communication and coordination between your family doctor and the medical specialists at AGH or other outside health specialists



- **PERKS is ...**
 - Peace of mind**
 - Efficiency**
 - Reputation**
 - Knowledge**
 - Safety**

How does PERKS benefit me?

PERKS introduces more efficiency, quality and safety to medical records than ever before:

- **Faster response times through instant access to complete digital health files** – dramatically reducing the risk of errors stemming from incomplete medical record information
- **No paper files** – there's no longer any need to collect and carry medical records to doctors' appointments
- **Full medical record safety** – unlike paper records, electronic medical records are always accessible and protected from loss or damage
- **Complete patient confidentiality** – by adopting data encryption and applying other rigorous controls, the privacy of your medical information is assured

PERKS is *your* electronic medical record, too.

One of the benefits our new system will provide in the future is the ability to access your own medical record information through the **PERKS Patient Portal** – a website where you can set up a secure account to self-track important health measures (such as blood sugar level) and view lab test results (such as blood tests).

These benefits will also be available to you:

- You will be able to access your own medical records anywhere through a secure web page using your own unique user ID and password – from your hospital room, your doctor's office, or from home
- You will be able to use the PERKS Patient Portal to access the AGH Health Manager system, which will offer important reminders, prompts and follow-up notices about your outpatient treatment programs, health classes and other useful information
- Other useful tools will be added to PERKS, such as the ability to request prescription refills

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- **PERKS will link electronic medical records with AGHs primary care offices and participating independent physician practices throughout the community.**

That will mean better collaboration between physicians, clinicians and other medical staff – and better delivery of healthcare services for you and your family members.



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We're excited to introduce a new level of efficient, accurate service delivery!

PERKS is Atlantic General's new electronic medical records system that allows physicians and clinicians to enter accurate information within your permanent, electronic hospital record.

PERKS delivers:

- Today's most complete, accurate and integrated medical record capability
- Easier collaboration between physicians, clinicians and other medical staff to ensure superior quality care
- Better coordination between your family doctor, Atlantic General Hospital and outside health specialists
- Faster response ... more efficient care ... and reduced risk of errors

PERKS is *your* medical record, too!

- You will be able to access your own medical record through a secure web page
- You will be able to use PERKS to receive health reminders and follow-up notices about your health

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PERKS gives you the peace mind of knowing that your medical information is complete and accurate ... safe and secure.



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