

# Wireless handhelds ... the future is here

**Healthspring**  
Clinical information ...  
anywhere, anytime



## Entering Observations

*Entering clinical observations in real time improves the clinician's workflow by minimising errors and saving time*

Blood pressure, pulse, temperature and other observations are traditionally written on scraps of paper and re-entered into the paper or electronic record at the nursing station.

### Fewer errors

*"I just lost the bit of paper with all the patients' observations from my round."*

Clinicians can enter observations directly into the electronic medical record from the handheld device during normal patient care and ward rounds. With no further re-entry is required, this leads to fewer lost results and transcription errors — as happens with using paper.

### Save time

*"Was that blood pressure Mrs Smith's in bed 15 or Mrs Jones in bed 12?"*

Healthspring allows clinicians to enter observations for the patient while still at the patient bedside, eliminating transcription errors as there is no need for results re-entry. With the time saved, clinicians can spend more time to at the patient bedside.

### Real-time

*"I see that Mrs Smith's blood pressure has come back up since that litre of saline."*

With clinicians entering observations as they are taken, other clinicians working on the patient have a much better picture of what is happening with the patient. Healthspring improves person-to-person communications with its up-to-date record keeping.

Using the mobile phone network, even domiciliary staff can enter observations directly into the electronic medical record in real-time.

Date Entered:	17/11/04 11:32
Temp:	Systolic BP:
Pulse:	Diastolic BP:
Resp Rate:	O2 Sat:
Pupil L:	Pupil R:
Save	
Height:	115cm, Weight: 20kg
Change	
Add Obs	View Obs

Date	Time	Temp	Pulse	BP	O2 Sat	Pupil L	Pupil R
17/11/04	09:23	37.0	102	170/100	-	-	-
17/11/04	09:47	37.5	101	165/100	-	-	-
17/11/04	10:58	-	103	152/90	-	-	-

Date	Time	Temp	Pulse
17/11/2004	09:23	37.0	102