

## Epworth Geelong makes it 8 for BOSSnet

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Newly-commissioned [Epworth Geelong](#) is the eighth hospital in the Epworth Healthcare group, Victoria's largest not for profit private health care group, to go live with Core Medical Solutions flagship Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system, BOSSnet.

The state-of-the-art facility was officially opened on the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016 and offers the latest in evidence-based medicine and clinical intervention to pioneer treatments and services to patients. It has medical, surgical and rehab beds as well as 11 operating theatres and an emergency department with 20 treatment spaces. The Emergency Department and all inpatient beds will have point-of-care terminals in every room meaning that clinical staff will have quick and easy access to BOSSnet at the point of care.

Managing Director of Core Medical Solutions (CMS) Dr Rohan Ward said that CMS is very proud of its relationship with Epworth HealthCare and that installing BOSSnet in a brand new hospital was a new and exciting challenge.

"We worked very closely with Epworth HealthCare to ensure smooth-sailing on the first day of operation," said Dr Ward.

"Epworth Geelong is a state-of-the-art facility providing a wide range of medical, surgical and rehabilitation services. We are proud to be contributing to Epworth Geelong's vision to create an outstanding healthcare facility of choice for the people of Greater Geelong and South West Victoria," added Dr Ward.

CMS's relationship with Epworth HealthCare began in 2010 when it was commissioned to serve Epworth Eastern Hospital. In 2013, following the success of the BOSSnet implementation at Epworth Eastern, the decision was made to include all Epworth sites. BOSSnet is now being used for scanning across the group, but it is also a significant electronic record through eForms, discharge summaries, results management, BOSSnet Messaging as well as many other small but important tools.

BOSSnet's partnership with Epworth is also the subject of an interesting development in the Geelong medical industry, which has seen the establishment of a health information exchange between newly-launched Epworth Geelong Hospital and Barwon Health (State.) Through BOSSnet Messaging, the two unrelated sites are able to record and share information securely with each other electronically, as opposed to having to email, fax or post clinical information.

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