

**During the summer of 2009, Northside Pediatrics will be implementing a new electronic medical records system. This means we will be transitioning from paperwork and charts to electronic files and charts, so if you see the front office scanning your insurance card instead of copying it or your provider walking into the room with a laptop you will know why!!! We hope you are as excited as we are about this new system! Here are some of the benefits to you, our patient:**

- Staff will have immediate access to key information...no more waiting for us to find your child's chart!**
- Check-In and Check-Out will be more smooth.**
- Files are saved and maintained better.**
- Doctor notes, orders and prescriptions are more legible.**
- The front and back offices will have a greatly improved efficiency.**
- Improved patient communication.**
- Increased patient privacy.**
- Electronic medical records is environmentally friendly... just imagine all of the paper we will NOT be using anymore!**

**Please keep in mind that this will not be an immediate change, it is a HUGE transition, and we appreciate your patience immensely!**