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LOCATION:
NY, NY, US

ORGANIZATION:
New York-Presbyterian Hospital

YEAR:
2011

ORGANIZATION URL:
<http://nyp.org>

STATUS:
Laureate

PROJECT NAME:
myNYP.org - Your Personal health Connection with NYP Hospital

CATEGORY:
Health

PROJECT OVERVIEW

MyNYP.org is an interactive personal health record that allows patients to control and access their medical information wherever and whenever they need it. Introduced by NewYork-Presbyterian using Microsoft's HealthVault and Amalga technologies, myNYP.org consolidates and organizes information such as medication history, surgery reports, hospital discharge instructions, laboratory and radiology records, immunization history, allergy information, doctor and insurance information, and emergency contacts. By giving patients a simple, convenient way to manage their health, myNYP.org helps them become more informed, active, and empowered.

SOCIETAL BENEFITS

MyNYP.org provides patients the tools to access and manage their health information, and share it with other doctors and health care providers which can help improve healthcare around the world. Patients can serve as family health managers by adding and tracking the health information of consenting family members, including a spouse, child, parent and dependents.

PREVIOUS PROJECT UPDATED/EXPANDED?

In 2010, we have added the option to view myNYP.org site in Spanish, to make the site accessible to our Spanish-speaking patients and physicians.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION COMPLETE? Yes

PROJECT BENEFIT EXAMPLE

MyNYP.org was developed with a broad range of patients in mind. To that end, it's engaging, easy to use, and only requires broadband Internet access. MyNYP.org is valuable for any type of patient: Someone with chronic health problems who has a long history of hospitalizations, medications, and diagnostic tests, or a healthy family that wants to keep track of immunizations



and allergies and prevent future health problems. We're committed to making myNYP.org accessible to all patients, and we're continuing to address challenges that certain patients may face in using it.

IS THIS PROJECT AN INNOVATION, BEST PRACTICE? Yes

ADDITIONAL PROJECT INFORMATION

New York-Presbyterian Hospital is the first hospital in the world to use Microsoft Amalga™ and HealthVault to create an innovative patient portal, a low-cost way for NYP to connect its clinics and patients.

