

eMM @ SCH Managing patients in RCOS

eMM goes live at the Sydney Children's Hospital in November 2019.

The following is a summary of the key points for surgeons and anaesthetics staff to be aware of in relation to the use of SCH electronic Medication Management system (eMM) in the Randwick Campus Operating Suite (RCOS). Please read carefully as your compliance with the new processes is important to patient safety.

How will eMM be implemented at SCH and Theatres?

On **Tuesday, 12 November 2019**, SCH will begin rolling-out eMM to inpatient areas and patients will be converted from paper to eMM medication charts over the course of 3 weeks. See the full roll-out schedule below.

SSSU and Operating Theatres (OT) are scheduled on **Wednesday, 20 November 2019**.

What will happen when SCH patients go to theatres?

From 12 November, for patients who attend surgery, continue to use the drug chart with which they came to Theatres:

- If eMM, use eMM to view the patient's current medications and to prescribe pre- and post-operative medications. Paper medication charts will not be sent to theatres.
- If paper drug charts, continue to prescribe pre- and post-op medications on paper charts.
- If no chart, use paper drug charts prior to 20 Nov, and eMM from 20 Nov.

The eMM support team will support OT from 12 November. Prior to SSSU/OT go-live, the support team will accompany patients transferred to OT to assist staff. From 20 Nov, there will be a support person available in OT during business hours and available by page after hours.

Anaesthetic Charts continue to be used for intra-operative medications.

Patients from Royal Hospital for Women in SCH Theatres?

NEONATES: RHW Neonates remain on paper medication charts.

NON-NEONATES (e.g. 12-16 year olds): Although their medications are prescribed in eMEDs at RHW, paper charts should be used for prescribing medications that are to be given in Recovery and/or continued at RHW. These patients should have a printed copy of their eMEDs drug chart sent with them to OT – refer to this for their current medications and recent doses.

What is SCH eMM used for?

- Documenting the patient's medication history and allergy status
- Documenting growth chart and dosing weight
- Prescribing all inpatient medications, most fluids and Oncology protocols
- Discharge prescriptions

What is not prescribed in SCH eMM?

- PCAs, NCAs, regionals, epidurals, blood and blood products, and TPN

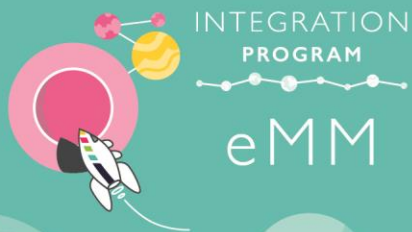
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eMM Roll-out Schedule – SCH November 2019

Ward/Unit	eMM Go-Live Date
Week 1	
C3SW / C3S / C1S / C2S Medical Imaging / Nuclear Medicine * Operating Theatres / Recovery	12/13 November
Week 2	
C2N / C2W	18 November
C3W (long stay patients)	19 November
SSSU Operating Theatres / Recovery (full)	20 November
CICU	21 November
Week 3	
Urology Theatres	25 November
Emergency Department / C3W	27 November
C1N/Rehab2Kids	29 November

*For patients on eMM who are transferred to Operating Theatres and Recovery in Week 1, it is expected that these areas will continue to use the eMM for medication management.

Once patients are started on eMM, they are to remain on eMM even if transferred to areas not yet 'live'. These areas will be supported by the Go-Live support team.

Doctors are not to start using eMM for patients on non-live wards without consulting the eMM Support Team and getting agreement of the Nurse Management on that ward.

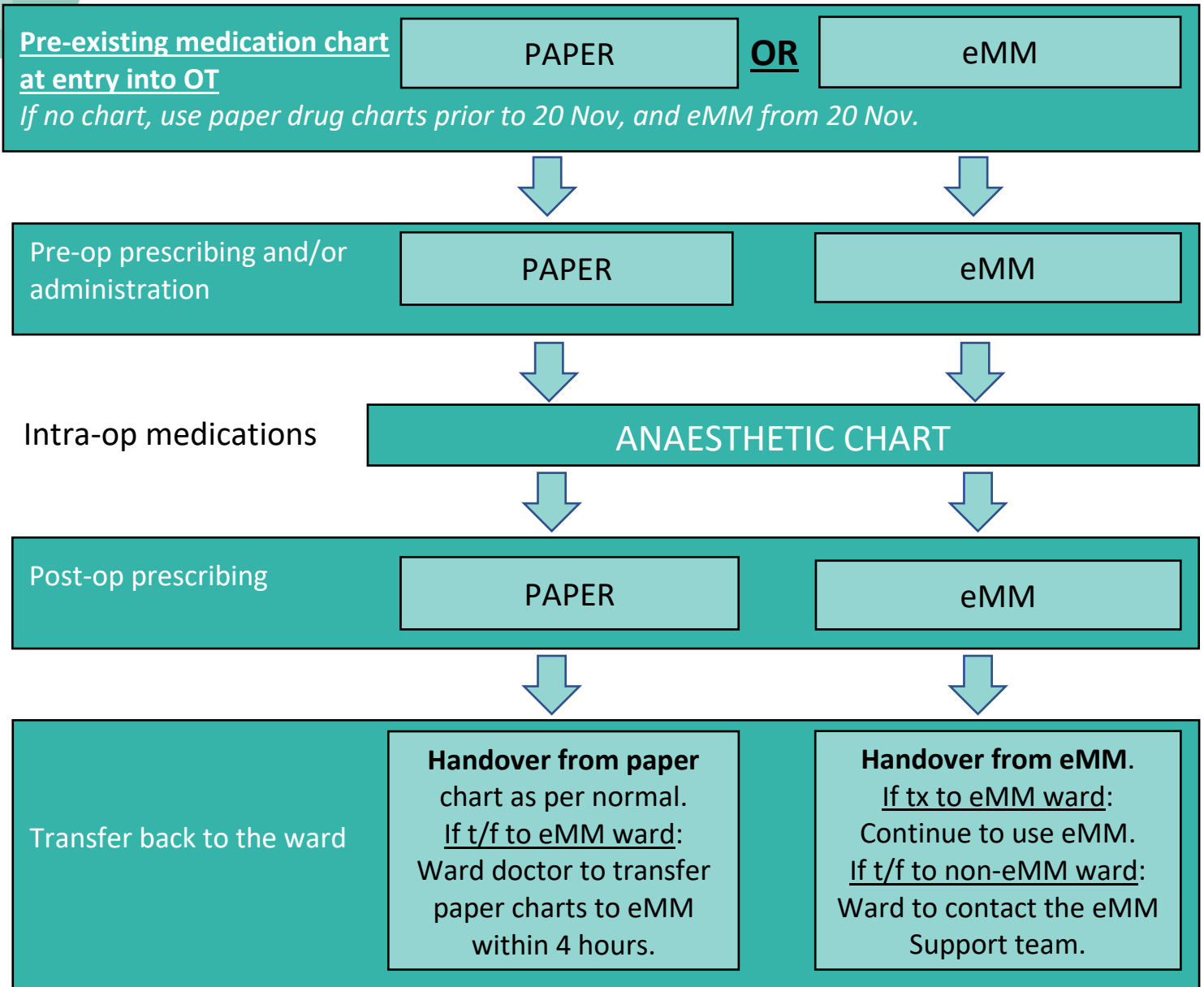
Roll-out schedule approved by SCH eMM Clinical Leaders Group – 29th October 2019

For more information about the eMM roll-out at SCH, please see the eMM intranet page:
<https://intranet.schn.health.nsw.gov.au/emm>

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eMM @ SCH Which chart to use?



EXCEPTION: For RHW patients in SCH Theatres, use paper medication charts at all times.

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