Overview

The ContinuousDoc is a custom view (Mpage) designed to provide clinicians with the ability to review electronic progress note entries in a single continuous format.

The eMR BPR sessions held in 2013 identified paper Progress Notes as the main communication/information tool between different disciplines involved in the care of a patient. Progress Notes have been developed and included as part of the eMR Program Release A.

It was highlighted during the Progress Note design sessions that the current eMR documentation view does not sufficiently support the function that a paper progress note provides clinicians when reviewing and locating key information.

In response the eMR Program has worked with key clinician representatives from the LHDs to develop a custom view (ContinuousDoc MPage). The ContinuousDoc has been designed specifically to meet the requirements of clinicians within NSW Health.

The ContinuousDoc will provide clinicians with the ability to:

- View nominated clinical documentation in a single continuous format
- Display documentation entries in a chronological order across all patient encounters
- Allow multiple users to view notes simultaneously
- Display a full unfiltered view of entries as a default
- Filter progress note entries by discipline, role or entry type
- Search for and easily locate specific information when required
- Open individual documents for modification or correction directly from the view
- Adapt for usability across mobile solutions
- Provide the ability to record the Senior Medical Officer (PD2012_069)
- Requirements have been incorporated in this design