

Accuro EMR Helps Plastic Surgeon Increase Practice Efficiency

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"After using other EMR systems, I would highly recommend Accuro EMR as the best system on the market."

- Dr. Stan Valnicek, Plastic Surgeon

Practice Challenge

Dr. Valnicek had been using EMR technology in his practice, The Okanagan Plastic Surgery Centre, but he found the existing systems to have "poor adaptability for specialists and substandard interfaces." This caused his clinic problems with systems stability and billing integrity. He was also aware that "messaging, document handling, lab data importing, template and form generation" weren't working optimally.

He looked for a system that would address his main objectives:

1. Practice efficiency
2. Ease of patient data access
3. Paperless office

Accuro Solution

Upon implementing Accuro EMR in January of 2003, Dr. Valnicek's first impressions were that "the remote access was very useful, the scheduler had the best visual interface, and the system's messaging was helping to better document communication with patients." He felt that Accuro gave him "the ability to play a role in the design of the system" because of its configurability.

Practice Results

Using Accuro EMR, Dr. Valnicek has achieved his goal of a paperless practice.

In his office, he views the Accuro system in split screen with his schedule on one side and a patient summary on the other. For access to information, one keystroke opens the summary screen for review.

Some of the benefits that Accuro has helped Dr. Valnicek achieve are:

- Improved workflow efficiency
- Rapid access to patient data
- Elimination of filing time for staff

Dr. Valnicek enjoys the clean interface of Accuro. He says he "would recommend Accuro to other specialists who are interested in improving their practice operations".

