

# THE ADELAIDE & MEATH HOSPITAL, DUBLIN

INCORPORATING  
THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

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## Hospital Profile

The Adelaide and Meath Hospital Dublin, incorporating the National Children's Hospital is a landmark development in Ireland's acute hospital service and was the biggest healthcare project ever undertaken by the state. It provides child-health, adult, psychiatric and age-related healthcare on one site. There are 600 beds in the hospital and almost 3,000 employees.

The hospital is a provider of local, regional, supra-regional and national specialities. It also is a National Urology Centre, a Regional Dialysis Centre, a regional Diabetes Centre and a Regional Orthopaedic Trauma Centre. The Hospital is one of the two main teaching hospitals of Trinity College Dublin and is currently exploring the possibility of establishing an Academic Medical Centre in partnership with Trinity College, St. James's Hospital, Dublin and Naas Hospital, Kildare.

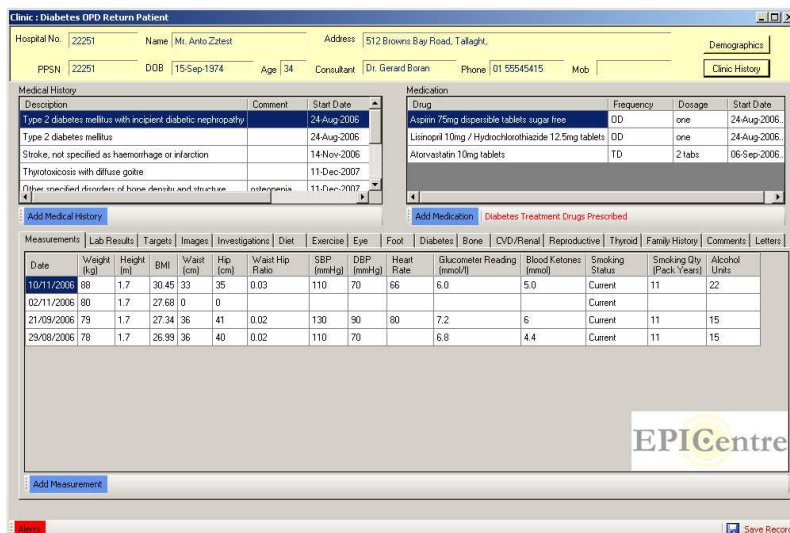
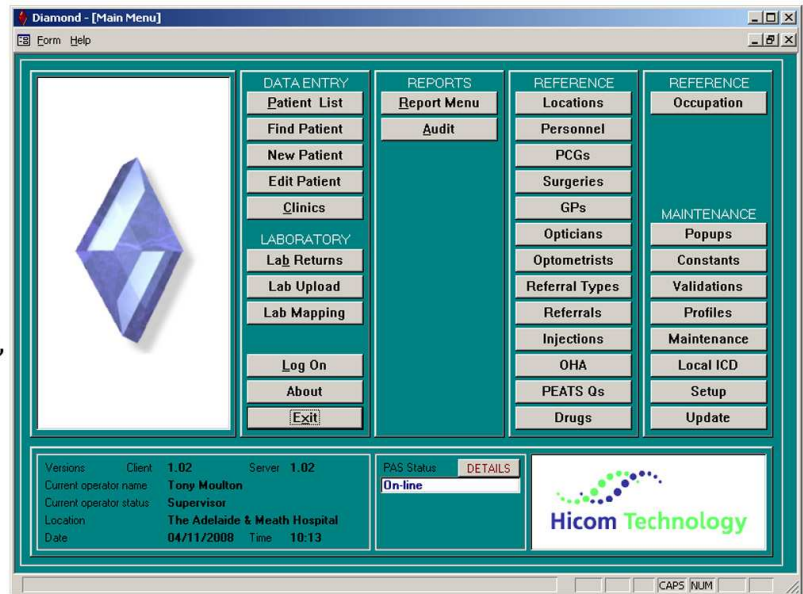


## Diabetes Care

The diabetes centre in the hospital is comprised of Outpatient, Research and Daycare functions. There are four Consultant Doctors with their teams and a team of Diabetes Nurse Specialists backed up by Podiatry, Ophthalmology and Dietitian services.

The centre serves the Dublin regions of Tallaght, Clondalkin, Firhouse, Rathfarnham, Terenure, Templeogue, along with West Wicklow and parts of Co. Kildare. The diabetes centre provides an educational and clinical resource in both the hospital and the community.

To help manage patient care, the centre operates an electronic diabetes patient database with currently over 6000 active patient records.



## Diabetes Data Management

The Diamond diabetes database has been in place in our hospital centre now for a number of years. Our outpatient and education services now operate in a paperless environment. Detailed data collection, PAS and LIS interfaces, along with powerful reporting capabilities make Diamond an integral tool for our diabetes data management.

Having seen the success of a dedicated Diabetes database, our endocrine outpatient services have recently started work on a system to suit their specific needs. EPICentre (Endocrine Patient Information Centre) will be another important addition to our patient data management tools.