

# EVOLUTION OF THE COMPUTERIZED PAP

**Pre 2000: Blank forms only.** Application forms downloaded from free web site to be filled in line by line.

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**Advantages:** User gets forms that are current---less likely to be rejected.

**Drawbacks:** Every app a one-off. Re-enter data for every script every visit. Errors and omissions common.

**c. 2001: First Leap Forward.** “Packaged” software is installed on user’s PC. The breakthrough: it generates populated application forms.

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**Advantages:** Make it easy to create and store a patient file accessible script to script and visit to visit. Save time, and work. Reduce errors and omissions. Alleviate staff frustration.

**Drawbacks:** Installation often difficult---IT staff required. No portability---workstation bound. Not always fast. Not easy to upgrade.

**2005: “Next Generation” arrives.** Web-based programs introduced that let you do everything online.

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**Advantages:** Fast. No installation problems. Work from anywhere. Upgrades immediately available.

**Drawbacks:** Costs more.

## **Users discover that the right PAP system can make you smarter.**

### **Smarter at the clinical level:**

In minutes, get current, complete and accurate info for improved operations and better patient care.

Refill reports

Diagnosis

Referrals

CPT Triage reports

### **Smarter in the board room and in front of funding sources:**

In minutes, compile aggregated info for reporting performance statistics and trends.

Monthly aggregate reports

Breakouts by gender, ethnicity, age, income, locale..etc., etc.

Comparative figures clinic to clinic within a group

## Client Characteristics

### From 9/1/2007 To 9/30/2007

Total Clients 11

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Age	Total	Percent
18 - 24	2	18 %
35 - 44	1	9 %
45 - 64	6	55 %
65 and over	2	18 %

Gender	Total	Percent
Female	5	45 %
Male	4	36 %
No Answer	2	18 %

Ethnic Origin	Total	Percent
Hispanic	3	27 %
Native Amer	1	9 %
No Answer	2	18 %
White	5	45 %



## Some questions to ask when choosing a program.

Users: How many? How satisfied?

Support: Can you get help on the phone when you need it?

Ease of use: Is the program intuitive? Does it let you edit and customize?

Does the little things: Will it print drug labels? Let you add items to drop-downs?

And, of course, PRICE: Will it pay for itself?