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RE DEVELOP AN ELECTRONIC DATABASE OF PATIENT RECORDS.

This will take up too much of the health care budget. And many doctors in the private practice are not willing to invest such extra money for setting up connecting terminal in their clinics.

My suggestion:

Since all patients attending any HA institution for consultation have to bring along their "General Outpatient Medical Record" at the moment, it is a simple alternative for every patients to carry his/her own full health record in a "USB Memory Sticks" whenever he/she seeks health care from the public or private sector.

The government can co-ordinate the purchase of this Memory Stick in bulk to reduce the cost and charge each patient a one-time charge of say HK\$50 - HK\$100.-

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