

# John Hunter Children's to implement Charm for paediatric oncology service



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Newcastle's John Hunter Children's Hospital has announced it will roll out the Charm oncology information management solution for its paediatric oncology service.

Charm is a best of breed oncology solution used in over 100 sites throughout Australia and New Zealand. It is now part of the Citadel Group following its [acquisition of Charm Health](#)

(<https://www.pulseitmagazine.com.au/news/australian-ehealth/3941-citadel-group-buys-charm-health-for-over-8-2m>) last September.

The Children's Cancer and Haematology Service at John Hunter Children's Hospital includes diagnosis, treatment and follow-up for children and young people with all forms of paediatric cancer, including solid tumours and leukaemia.

It also has a specialist paediatric haematology service for children with non-malignant haematological conditions.

Paediatric oncologist Frank Alvaro said he believed Charm could provide clinicians with the oncology workflows, clinical pathways and electronic prescribing needed for children, who have dosing variations due to weight and size that are different to adults.

Citadel Health general manager Stephen Lynch said the company was committed to ensuring oncology staff have an easy transition from a paper-based system to a digital environment.

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