
Seeing the doctor via your handphone

Frequent check-ups for patients with chronic illnesses such as diabetes, cancer, heart conditions and stroke might become a thing of the past. MedDay, a Swedish

health services company, is looking to introduce to Singapore a two-way wireless data transfer system called RegPoint.

For instance, RegPoint can be hooked up

to a compatible

blood sugar monitor and have the data transferred via a handphone to the doctor. Your doctor can use this information to know if you've missed your insulin shot, or if your dosage needs adjusting. So far, the system has earned nods of approval from the Beijing Medical Health Department and the Health Bureau in Beijing since it went on trial in mid 2004. But don't hold your breath yet as negotiations are still underway.

