What to Expect

There may be **EPIC employees in the office** throughout the next few months, working to install and implement the software.

Student Health Center staff will be attending **training sessions** and learning how to use EPIC, so things may take longer than usual.

Overall, this is a widely-recognized medical record system and will have **numerous benefits** for the campus community once up and running.

Pros & Cons

EPIC will make it possible to...
- Easily access online content and resources
- Make appointments
- Fill prescriptions
- View test results and vaccination records
- Engage in secure online communications with medical professionals in the SHC
- And much more!

The downside...
- It will take a few months to install and adjust to the new software
- Wait times may go up and less staff will be available to help students during the training period

What is EPIC?

Epic is the preferred electronic medical record system used by more than 250 health care organizations nationwide. To date, 45 percent of the US population have their medical records in an Epic system. Implementing this software on campus can provide a more comprehensive, easier and accessible record of treatment in addition to exceptional online and mobile resources.

Kalamazoo College Student Health Center now is affiliated with Epic/Bronson Hospital for the use of its electronic medical record system. A list of affiliated partners and a notice of privacy practices may be found on the Bronson web page.