Today, it’s easy to dismiss electronic medical records as a substitute for paper record keeping and little else. The real history of electronic medical records dates back to the late 1960s with problem-oriented medical records – that is, medical records as we understand them today.

Larry Weed, MD’s ‘Problem-Oriented Medical Record’ was a breakthrough in medical recording. By the late 1980s, low-cost PCs gave way to the widespread adoption of EMR. The establishment of the Internet made accessing health information online easier than ever, setting the stage for web-based EMRs. The Institute of Medicine recommended that by the year 2000, every physician should be using computers to improve patient care. Patient medical records are more accessible than ever before in theory, meaning that data technology is on the verge of becoming fully portable and comprehensive. Even with all the advancements in EMR technology, 70% of physicians are unhappy with their current system. Specialists especially have difficulties adapting to their EMR software due to their different needs and areas of focus. However, EMRs are becoming increasingly specialized for different areas of practice and environments, allowing you to easily improve practice workflow, improve billing and revenue cycle management and increase doctor-patient interaction.

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