

# Reasons to Choose Electronic Records Over Paper

# 1

**EHRs are the current form of technology used by many.**

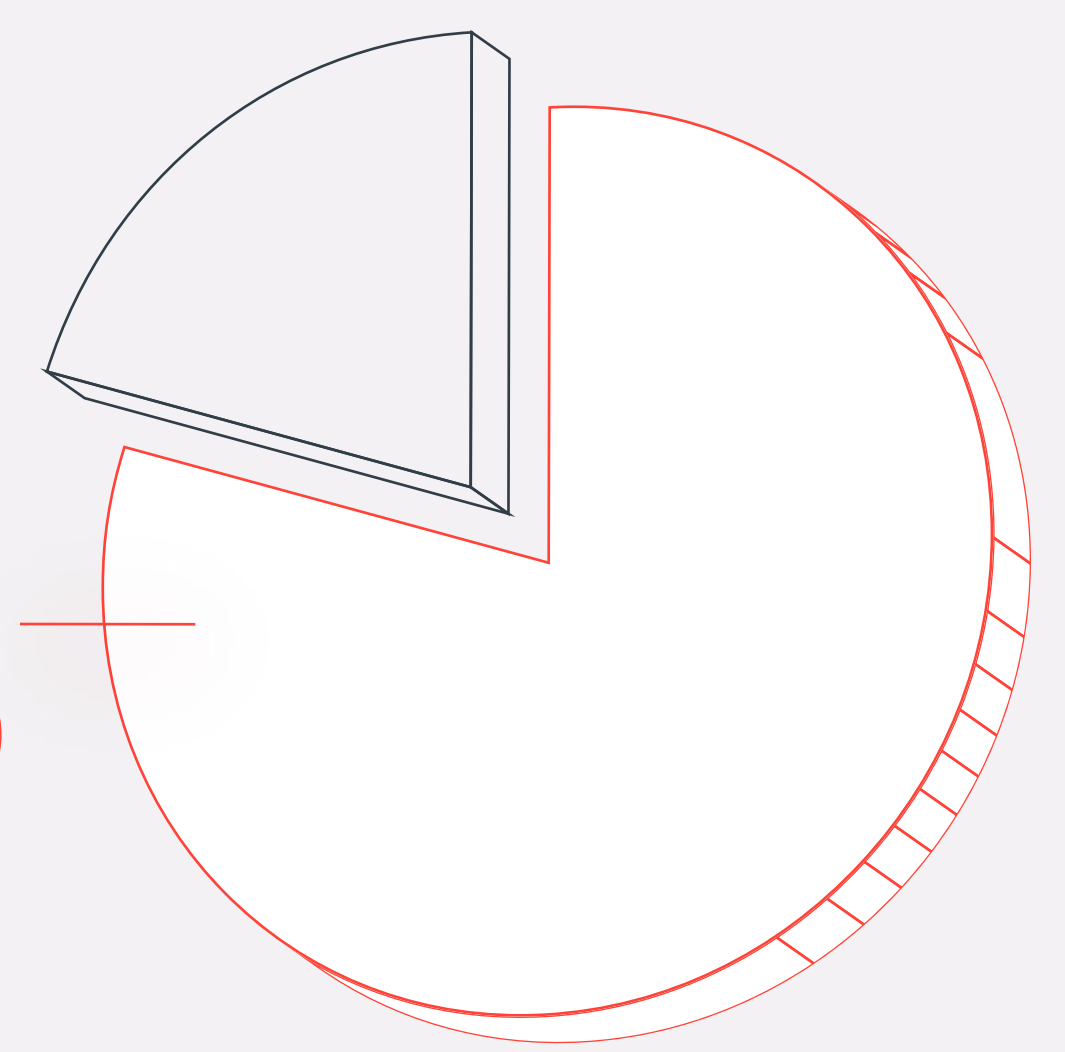
AS OF 2017, NEARLY

# 9 IN 10

office-based physicians had **adapted** an EMR/EHR system.

# Almost 80%

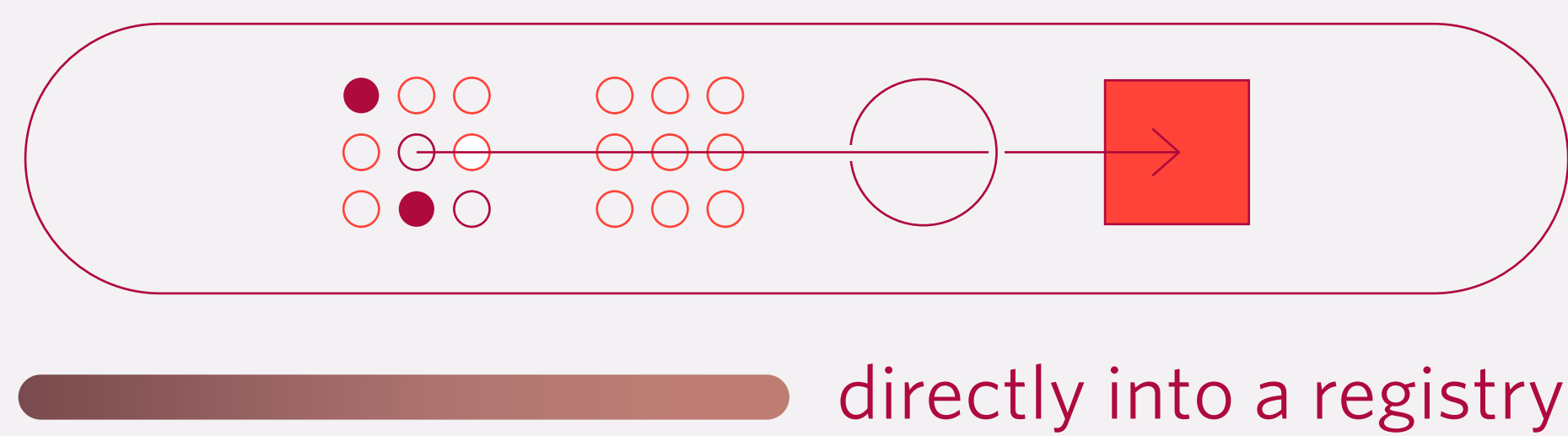
of office-based physicians use a **certified** EMR/EHR system.



# 2

**EHRs provide convenience and ease of use.**

EHRs provide various types of data that can be **linked, integrated, or merged-**



# 81%



of physicians report that EHRs help them access a patient's chart remotely.

# 65%



of physicians report that EHRs notify them to a potential medication error.

# 65%+

of physicians were utilizing e-Prescribing via an EHR in 2013.

# 3

**EHRs help enhance overall patient care.**

Between **30 - 50%** of physicians reported that EHR use was associated with **clinical benefits** related to:

- Providing recommended care
- Ordering appropriate tests
- Facilitating patient communication

# 75%

of providers report that their EHR allows them to deliver better patient care.

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