Reasons to Choose Electronic Records Over Paper

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

2. EHRs provide convenience and ease of use.

3. EHRs help enhance overall patient care.

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.

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 a potential medication error.

65%+ of physicians were utilizing e-Prescribing via an EHR in 2013.

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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