THE STATE OF EHRs IN TEXAS ★ 2018
A TMA SURVEY OF TEXAS PHYSICIANS

EHR ADOPTION RATE
85% EHR adoption rate, up nearly 12% from 2016
- 74% CURRENT USERS
- 11% PLAN TO ADOPT
- 3% NO PLANS TO ADOPT

WHO ENTERS DATA?
- 12% Scribe (half as many as in 2016)
- 74% Physician

EHR USE
- 85% e-Prescribing
- 81% Lab Orders
- 67% Patient Portals
- 55% Imaging Orders
- 50% Patient Management
- 39% Direct Messaging
- 42% Quality Reporting
- 40% Care Coordination

PHYSICIANS’ OVERALL SATISFACTION WITH EHR
- 23% Very Satisfied
- 43% Somewhat Satisfied
- 20% Somewhat Dissatisfied
- 14% Very Dissatisfied

UPSIDE OF EHR
- 30% E-Prescribing
- 53% Increase
- 40% Imaging Orders
- 27% Patient Portals

DOWNSIDE OF EHR
- 80% Too Much Data
- 50% Inaccurate Data
- 50% Improves Patient-Physician Relationship
- 30% Missing Data
- 11% Care Delays/System Unreliable
- 6% Security/Privacy
- 3% Other

3 OUT OF 5 PHYSICIANS ALSO AGREE:
EHR IMPROVEMENTS IN PATIENT SAFETY AND QUALITY OUTWEIGH RISKS
- Other, 3%
- Better Patient Care Coordination, 44%
- Alerts/Reminders, 55%
- Improved Prescription Management, 55%
- Medical Record More Thorough, 61%
- Improved Access to Records, 76%
- Medical Record More Legible, 79%

3 OUT OF 5 PHYSICIANS AGREE:
EHR USE DISRUPTS DIAGNOSTIC THOUGHT PROCESS
- Other, 3%

Questions about your EHR?
Contact TMA at HIT@texmed.org or (800) 880-5720.
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This infographic is based on the preliminary results (from 1,274 respondents) of TMA’s June 2018 email survey of 44,364 Texas physicians.
Complete survey: texmed.org/StateofEHRs2018