EHR Rate of ADOPTION

Why They’re HOLDING BACK

Cost-prohibitive
- Never Plan to Adopt
  - Plan to Adopt
  - Current Users

Our Take
While a steady 20% of physicians never plan to use an EHR, those who plan on implementing one are readily becoming users.

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What they DON’T LIKE
Regarding disruption of care

Disagree Agree
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Experience
50%

Improved Patient Safety or Care Quality

Easily Accessible & Legible
Better Drug Interaction & Medication Management
Better Patient Management & Coordination
Other

What they DON’T LIKE
Regarding disruption of care

Use of EHR decreases attentiveness to patient's presentation of signs and symptoms.

Disagree Agree
Data entry at point of care disrupts physician's diagnostic thought process.

Disagree Agree
Data entry process disrupts formation of differential diagnosis.

Disagree Agree
Using an EHR creates data retrieval problems in reviewing patient's history.

Disagree Agree

Our Take
As physicians retire out of the health care system, will the share of EHR users eventually approach 100%?

Our Take
Mostly physicians use their EHR to complete administrative-type tasks. Is this the most efficient use of this tool?

Experience
34%

Harm to Patient Safety or Care Quality

Delays/Errors in Care
Distracts From/Interferes in Care
Inaccurate/Too Much Data
Other

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Most Texas physicians use an electronic health record, but problems persist.

Tap into TMA tools and resources to get the most value from your EHR.

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This infographic is based on the preliminary results (from 614 respondents) of TMA’s May 2016 email survey of 38,340 Texas physicians. See the complete survey report at www.texmed.org/StateofEHRs. Questions? Contact TMA at HIT@texmed.org or (800) 880-5720.