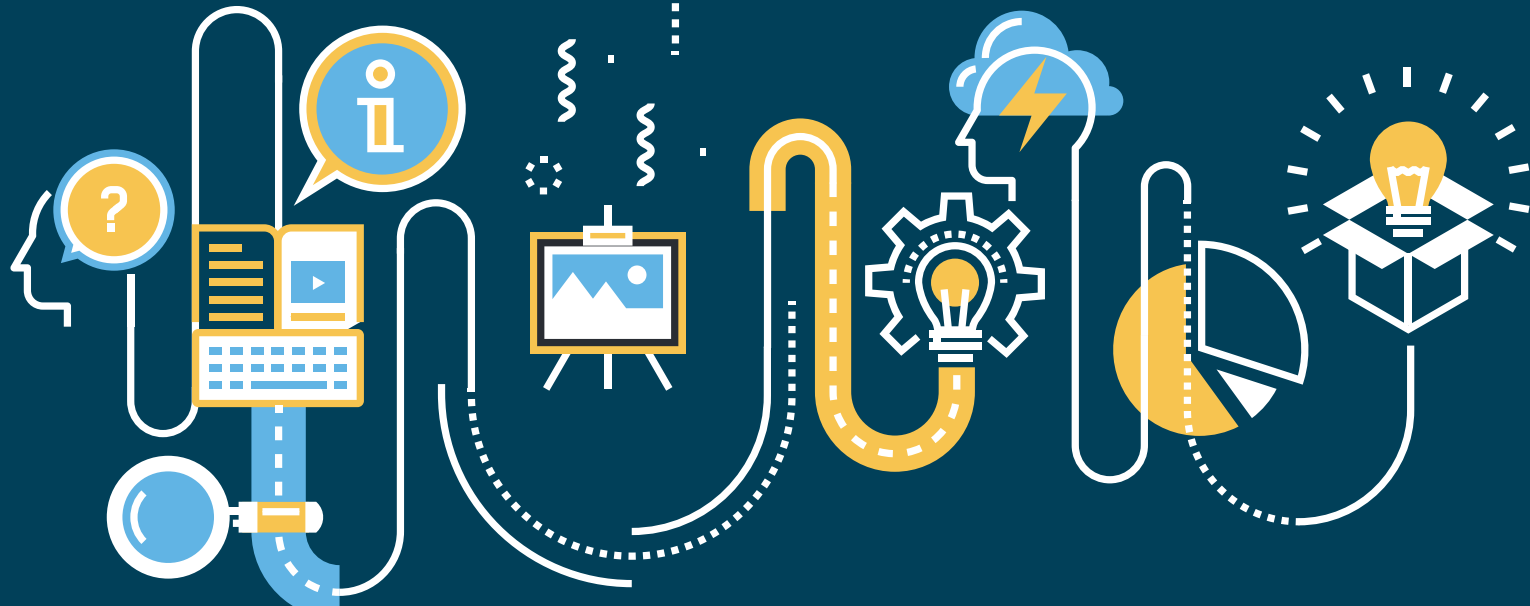


The Successful ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS IMPLEMENTATION




BENEFITS TO HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS ARE CLEAR



 Improve quality, safety & efficiency

 Patients & families more engaged

 Improved care coordination

 Manage public & population health

 Real-time alerts & clinical reminders

PATIENTS REPORT HIGHER SATISFACTION WITH PROVIDERS USING EHRs

 Improved communication with doctors & nurses

 Clinical information easily shared to all caregivers

 E-prescribing reduce prescription errors

 Reduce redundant testing

PHYSICIANS WITH FULLY FUNCTIONAL EHRs REPORT A POSITIVE IMPACT IN CLINIC DECISION MAKING & COMMUNICATION.

82%

Quality of clinical decisions

92%

Quality of correspondence with different providers

96%

Prescription refills

97%

Timely access to medical records

86%

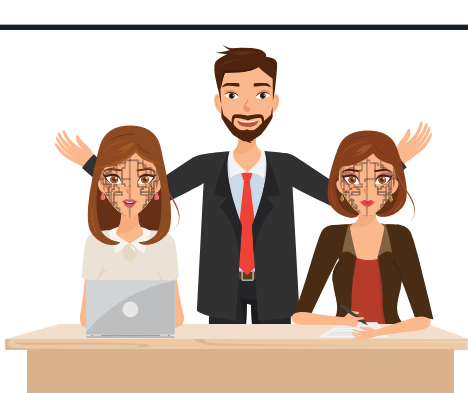
Avoiding medication errors

85%

Delivery of prevention care that meets guidelines



5 STEPS TO SUCCESSFUL EHR IMPLEMENTATION



1. GETTING READY

Assemble the team and establish clear goals. Evaluate current staffing, processes and technology. Envision what success looks like. Empower a leader to manage the transition.

2. FINDING THE RIGHT PARTNER

Use services like KLAS to find top-rated vendors. Is the EHR certified? Does the EHR adapt to my workflow? Will the new solution fit my budget?



3. PLANNING THE IMPLEMENTATION

Use a detailed project plan that lays out tasks and milestones clearly. Leverage your partner's expertise to bridge the gap between your current state and best practices.



4. GETTING READY FOR GO-LIVE

Make sure everyone is trained and comfortable with the new system. Validate your configuration. Ensure that everything (connectivity, devices, interfaces, data migration) is ready.



5. REVISE AND IMPROVE

Create an environment that continuously reviews efficiency and identifies new improvement opportunities.



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