

FROM PAPER TO PRECISION

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About Me

- Native of Memphis, TN
- ABIM certified
- Outpatient/hospital practice
- EHR use since 2004

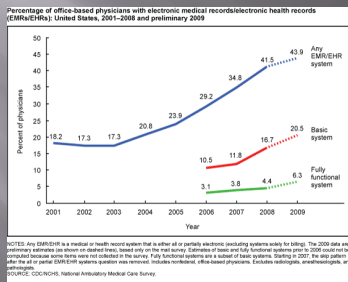
Electronic Health Record (EHR)

- A systematic collection of patient electronic health information organized to assist the care of patients and groups of patients (like a practice's population)
- Digital formatting enables information to be used and shared over secure networks

EHR and My Practice

- Less time with documentation
- More time with Patients
- Alerts for Quality Care Measures
- Good for the Environment—Less Paper
- Integration of Multiple Sources of Patient Information
- Ease of Access

EHR Adoption



Health IT for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH)

- HITECH Act 2009 incentives and programs
 - \$20 Billion in Medicare and Medicaid incentives
 - Eligible acute-care hospitals and health care providers to Adopt certified EHRs
 - Achieve objectives of “Meaningful Use” of EHRs

Meaningful Use

Principles

- 1. Improving quality, safety, efficiency, and reducing health disparities
- 2. Engage patients and families in their health
- 3. Improve care coordination
- 4. Improve population and public health
- 5. Ensure adequate privacy and security protection for personal health information

Pitfalls

- Many products
- Finding that good fit
- IT support
- Early adoption of "minimal" EHRs
- Troubleshooting
- "Manual" Health information exchange

Summary

- Quality of care increased
- More patient satisfaction
- EHRs are excellent tools
