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**What's Hiding in Your Medical Record?**

Because electronic health records (EHRs) were government-mandated for data collection and reporting, they’re not made for patient care. Thus, doctors find it difficult to know what’s happening with patients because key facts are scattered on various screens. In addition, lengthy “copy and paste” notes obscure vital information.

The EHR has cut physician productivity by as much as 25 percent and studies show doctors spend twice as much time taking care of the EHR as they spend taking care of patients. To make sure their payments are not reduced, many doctors spend evenings editing EHRs – making sure all the boxes are checked -- instead of spending time with their family.

If you’re a patient, don’t assume the doctor knows what’s in your record. Tell the doctor, or they may never know.


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