EHR 2.0: Optimize your EHR for greater ROI

According to an American Hospital Association survey¹:

- 96% of reporting hospitals possessed a certified electronic health record (EHR) technology in 2015

According to HIMSS Analytics²:

- 92% of hospital-owned outpatient clinics have adopted EHRs
- 78% of independent outpatient clinics have adopted EHRs

With a high adoption rate in place, many healthcare organizations are seeking to optimize their EHRs to realize greater health IT value, especially as the industry shifts to value-based care.

EHR OPTIMIZATION CAN DRIVE IMPROVEMENT IN THESE AREAS:

### Clinical workflow

A federally qualified health center increased its colon cancer screening rates from 30% in 2013 to more than 60% in 2016 with clinical workflow redesign³.

### Care coordination

A university hospital’s EHR supported its care coordination strategy, which reduced readmissions by 2.27% and ED visits by 12.53%⁴.

### Patient engagement

Workflow integration and redesign helped a large medical group increase face-to-face time by 27% for 15-minute appointment time slots⁵.

### Lower operational costs

By deploying analytics and a dashboard, a top cardiovascular hospital achieved a total savings of $9.42 million across perioperative departments for all surgical procedures⁶.

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