

Doctors want substantial improvements in EHRs

18 June 2018



one and 59 percent of PCPs agree that EHRs greatly contribute to burnout and need a complete overhaul, respectively. According to PCPs, the primary value of EHRs is data storage (44 percent); only 8 percent feel that the primary value is clinically related.

Seventy-two percent of PCPs think that improving the EHR user interface could best address EHR challenges in the immediate future, and 67 percent think that solving interoperability deficiencies should be the main priority for the coming decade.

More information: [More Information](#)

Copyright © 2018 [HealthDay](#). All rights reserved.

(HealthDay)—Although primary care physicians (PCPs) see value in electronic health records (EHRs), they want substantial improvements, and generally agree on what these improvements should be, according to research from Stanford Medicine, conducted with *The Harris Poll*.

Researchers examined perceptions of EHR systems among PCPs, focusing on identifying what problems PCPs encounter with EHRs. A total of 521 PCPs who have been using their current EHR system for one month or longer were surveyed.

According to the survey, most PCPs see value in EHRs; 63 and 66 percent think that EHRs have led to improved care and are at least somewhat satisfied with their current EHR system, respectively. However, 40 percent of PCPs believe there are more challenges than benefits associated with EHRs. Overall, 62 percent of time devoted to each patient is spent in the EHR, and 49 percent of office-based PCPs believe that EHRs detract from their clinical effectiveness. Seventy-

APA citation: Doctors want substantial improvements in EHRs (2018, June 18) retrieved 14 April 2021 from <https://medicalxpress.com/news/2018-06-doctors-substantial-ehrs.html>

This document is subject to copyright. Apart from any fair dealing for the purpose of private study or research, no part may be reproduced without the written permission. The content is provided for information purposes only.