

## Electronic Medical Records A Practical Guide For Primary Care

This book helps readers gain an in-depth understanding of electronic health record (EHR) systems, medical big data, and the regulations that govern them. It analyzes both the shortcomings and benefits of EHR systems, exploring the law's response to the creation of these systems, highlighting gaps in the current legal framework, and developing detailed recommendations for regulatory, policy, and technological improvements. Electronic Health Records and Medical Big Data addresses not only privacy and security concerns but also other important challenges, such as those related to data quality and data analysis. In addition, the author formulates a large body of recommendations to improve the technology's safety, security, and efficacy for both clinical and secondary (such as research) uses of medical data.

The authors of this practical guide share the expertise they have gleaned from helping more than 100 hospitals transition from the world of paper to the world of information technology. They provide advice both for healthcare executives involved in implementing a new system and for those who wish to optimize their existing system. This book is a comprehensive reference for the design, implementation, and optimization of electronic health records (EHRs). The authors offer a detailed road map for avoiding common pitfalls during conversion and achieving higher-quality care after system implementation. A glossary of important terms and references to additional resources are also included in the book. Key topics covered include: Budgeting for the design and implementation of an EHR system Selecting and deploying new hardware and software Organizing your governance model for EHR implementation Training clinical staff on the new EHR system and procedures Ensuring compliance with HIPAA and other privacy measures Managing formularies, order sets, and documentation in the changing electronic world

An accessible primer, *Electronic Health Record: A Systems Analysis of the Medications Domain* introduces the tools and methodology of Structured Systems Analysis as well as the nuances of the Medications domain. The first part of the book provides a top-down decomposition along two main paths: data in motion workflows, processes, activities, and tas

"This book discusses the elements of EHR implementation in a clear, chronological format from planning to execution. Along the way, readers receive a solid background in EHR history, trends, and common pitfalls and gain the skills they will need for a successful implementation."

- Practical in its scope and coverage, the authors have provided a tool-kit for the medical professional in the often complex field of medical informatics - All editors are from the Geisinger Health System, which has one of the largest Electron Health systemes in the USA, and is high in the list of the AMIA "100 Most Wire" healthcare systems - Describes the latest successes and pitfalls

Health Informatics (HI) focuses on the application of Information Technology (IT) to the field of medicine to improve individual and population healthcare delivery, education and research. This extensively updated fifth edition reflects the current knowledge in Health Informatics and provides learning objectives, key points, case studies and references. Although physicians and hospitals are receiving incentives to use electronic health records (EHRs), there is little emphasis on workflow and process improvement by providers or vendors. As a result, many healthcare organizations end up with incomplete product specifications and poor adoption rates. *Process Improvement with Electronic Health Records: ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS: UNDERSTANDING AND USING COMPUTERIZED MEDICAL RECORDS, 2/e* is the complete "learn by doing" text for everyone who must use an electronic health records system, including doctors, nurses, medical assistants, physician assistants, and other medical office staff. It provides a thorough understanding of EHR tasks and functional benefits that is continuously reinforced by actual EHR experiences. Updated to reflect the latest EHR rules, regulations, and innovations, this new edition also contains 50% more hands-on guided and critical thinking exercises utilizing real EHR software. Improvements also include a full chapter on electronic orders and results; new workflow examples; shorter chapters that more easily accommodate 12-week courses; and a revised, clarified discussion of E&M billing codes. Visit this demo link to learn more about this product and how to use it: <http://www.pearsonhighered.com/garteedemo/> Note: This is the standalone book, if you want the book/access card order the ISBN below: 013261927X / 9780132619271 *Electronic Health Records: Understanding and Using Computerized Medical Records Plus MyHealthProfessionsKit -- Access Card Package* Package consists of: 0132499762 / 9780132499767 *Electronic Health Records: Understanding and Using Computerized Medical Records* 013507956X / 9780135079560 *MyHealthProfessionsKit -- Standalone Access Card*

Commissioned by the Department of Health and Human Services, *Key Capabilities of an Electronic Health Record System* provides guidance on the most significant care delivery-related capabilities of electronic health record (EHR) systems. There is a great deal of interest in both the public and private sectors in encouraging all health care providers to migrate from paper-based health records to a system that stores health information electronically and employs computer-aided decision support systems. In part, this interest is due to a growing recognition that a stronger information technology infrastructure is integral to addressing national concerns such as the need to improve the safety and the quality of health care, rising health care costs, and matters of homeland security related to the health sector. *Key Capabilities of an Electronic Health Record System* provides a set of basic functionalities that an EHR system must employ to promote patient safety, including detailed patient data (e.g., diagnoses, allergies, laboratory results), as well as decision-support capabilities (e.g., the ability to alert providers to potential drug-drug interactions). The book examines care delivery functions, such as database management and the use of health care data standards to better advance the safety, quality, and efficiency of health care in the United States.

Quickly learn to perform daily tasks using Electronic Health Record (EHR) software with realistic, hands-on experience! Utilizing Carol J. Buck's proven step-by-step approach and new Practice Partner v9.5.1 software, this concise, interactive kit helps you develop the knowledge and skills you need to effectively use EHR software and succeed in today's medical office. Eight daily tasks simulate realistic interaction

with EHR software and provide hands-on practice creating patient records, importing health history records, reading and interpreting patient files, and more. Companion Evolve Resources website provides easy access to sample forms you can use to complete daily tasks, such as patient information forms and progress notes. Fully functional Practice Partner demo software included on the enclosed CD familiarizes you with EHR software and tools similar to what you'll use in a real medical office. Exercises at the end of each task test your knowledge and understanding, and help you identify areas that require additional practice. NEW Practice Partner v9.5.1 software gives you hands-on practice with viewing a patient's demographic and insurance information directly from a new appointment scheduler view. The Electronic Health Record for the Physician's Office for SimChart for the Medical Office

Physician adoption of electronic medical records (EMRs) has become a national priority. It is said that EMRs have the potential to greatly improve patient care, to provide the data needed for more effective population management and quality assurance of both an individual practice's patients and well as patients of large health care systems, and the potential to create efficiencies that allow physicians to provide this improved care at a far lower cost than at present. There is currently a strong U.S. government push for physicians to adopt EMR technology, with the Obama administration emphasizing the use of EMRs as an important part of the future of health care and urging widespread adoption of this technology by 2014. This timely book for the primary care community offers a concise and easy to read guide for implementing an EMR system. Organized in six sections, this invaluable title details the general state of the EMR landscape, covering the government's incentive program, promises and pitfalls of EMR technology, issues related to standardization and the range of EMR vendors from which a provider can choose. Importantly, chapter two provides a detailed and highly instructional account of the experiences that a range of primary care providers have had in implementing EMR systems. Chapter three discusses how to effectively choose an EMR system, while chapters four and five cover all of the vital pre-implementation and implementation issues in establishing an EMR system in the primary care environment. Finally, chapter six discusses how to optimize and maintain a new EMR system to achieve the full cost savings desired. Concise, direct, but above all honest in recognizing the challenges in choosing and implementing an electronic health record in primary care, *Electronic Medical Records: A Practical Guide for Primary Care* has been written with the busy primary care physician in mind.

Discover How Electronic Health Records Are Built to Drive the Next Generation of Healthcare Delivery The increased role of IT in the healthcare sector has led to the coining of a new phrase "health informatics," which deals with the use of IT for better healthcare services. Health informatics applications often involve maintaining the health records of individuals, in digital form, which is referred to as an Electronic Health Record (EHR). Building and implementing an EHR infrastructure requires an understanding of healthcare standards, coding systems, and frameworks. This book provides an overview of different health informatics resources and artifacts that underlie the design and development of interoperable healthcare systems and applications. *Electronic Health Record: Standards, Coding Systems, Frameworks, and Infrastructures* compiles, for the first time, study and analysis results that EHR professionals previously had to gather from multiple sources. It benefits readers by giving them an understanding of what roles a particular healthcare standard, code, or framework plays in EHR design and overall IT-enabled healthcare services along with the issues involved. This book on *Electronic Health Record: Offers the most comprehensive coverage of available EHR Standards including ISO, European Union Standards, and national initiatives by Sweden, the Netherlands, Canada, Australia, and many others Provides assessment of existing standards Includes a glossary of frequently used terms in the area of EHR Contains numerous diagrams and illustrations to facilitate comprehension Discusses security and reliability of data*

This book trains the next generation of scientists representing different disciplines to leverage the data generated during routine patient care. It formulates a more complete lexicon of evidence-based recommendations and support shared, ethical decision making by doctors with their patients. Diagnostic and therapeutic technologies continue to evolve rapidly, and both individual practitioners and clinical teams face increasingly complex ethical decisions. Unfortunately, the current state of medical knowledge does not provide the guidance to make the majority of clinical decisions on the basis of evidence. The present research infrastructure is inefficient and frequently produces unreliable results that cannot be replicated. Even randomized controlled trials (RCTs), the traditional gold standards of the research reliability hierarchy, are not without limitations. They can be costly, labor intensive, and slow, and can return results that are seldom generalizable to every patient population. Furthermore, many pertinent but unresolved clinical and medical systems issues do not seem to have attracted the interest of the research enterprise, which has come to focus instead on cellular and molecular investigations and single-agent (e.g., a drug or device) effects. For clinicians, the end result is a bit of a "data desert" when it comes to making decisions. The new research infrastructure proposed in this book will help the medical profession to make ethically sound and well informed decisions for their patients.

*USING THE ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD IN THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER PRACTICE, 2E* is a practical, hands-on guide that walks students through all facets of electronic health record (EHR) usage in the workplace. The textbook addresses both sides of EHR systems: from administrative functions like billing systems and scheduling appointments to clinical tasks like charting in progress notes and working with diagnostic orders and results.

Gain real-world practice with an EHR and realistic, hands-on experience performing EHR tasks! With everything needed to learn the foundations of the EHR process, *The Electronic Health Record for the Physician's Office, 3rd Edition*, helps you master all the administrative, clinical, and billing/coding skills needed to gain certification — and succeed as a medical office professional. Fully integrated with SimChart for the Medical Office, Elsevier's educational EHR, it walks you through the basics, including implementation, troubleshooting, HIPAA compliance, and claims submissions. This edition contains new and expanded content on patient portals, telehealth, insurance and reimbursement, and data management and analytics, as well as more EHR activities for even more practice. UNIQUE! Integration with SimChart for the Medical Office, Elsevier's educational EHR (sold separately). Content and tools prepare you for Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist (CEHRS) certification. Chapter review activities promote didactic knowledge review and assessment. Critical thinking exercises threaded within chapters provide thought-provoking questions to enhance learning and stimulate discussion. EHR exercises with step-by-step instructions are integrated throughout each chapter and build in difficulty to allow for software application. Trends and Applications boxes help you stay up to date on the industry and the ways in which an EHR can contribute to enhanced health care. Coverage of paper-based office procedures to aid in transition to EHR. Application appendices with additional forms allow you to practice applying text content before tackling graded SCMO exercises. Instructor online resources, including a test bank, TEACH lesson plans and PowerPoint presentations, correlation guides for accreditation and certification, and grading rubrics. Student online resources with a custom test generator allow for CEHRS exam practice or simulation. NEW and EXPANDED! New and updated content on telehealth, patient portals, and insurance and reimbursement. NEW and EXPANDED! EHR activities for hands-on application and practice.

The 1st Edition of *Keys to EMR Success*, published in 2008, was the HIMSS Book of the Year Award and was selected because it, "comprehensively covers the selection and implementation of electronic medical records for the physician practice. The book contains solid advice, work lists, and other tools to help physicians and office managers succeed in leveraging EMRs to improve patient services and practice performance." In this revised Edition, nationally recognized expert Ron Sterling has included up-to-date information on this daily-changing topic of Health IT. A new chapter on EHR and Malpractice Risk has been added as well as detailed coverage of conversion issues for practices that have an old EMR. New additions also on ARRA and

Meaningful Use, helped many medical practices evaluate whether an EHR investment makes sense. The book starts with an overview of preparing the practice for technology, from there, Ron Sterling helps the reader define requirements, choose the right system, get physician and staff buy-in, and take the system "live" as smoothly as possible. Now, in *Keys to EMR/EHR Success*, 2nd Edition, Sterling translates his experience into a step-by-step process any medical practice can follow with ease, from first considering an EHR, all the way through post-implementation training and updates.

Electronic Medical Record (EMR) systems can dramatically improve patient care, office workflow, regulatory compliance, and profitability. So what keeps every medical practice from having an EMR? For starters, there is the significant investment and learning curve. Plus, implementing the wrong system can handicap practice growth, patient care and compliance with evolving standards and regulations for years to come. But now, *Keys to EMR Success* offers medical practices a clear and systematic way to evaluate what an EMR would contribute, choose the best system for today (and down the road), and get it up and integrated with your Practice Management System with a minimum of technical headaches and staff resistance.

Clinical Information Systems are increasingly important in Medical Practice. This work is a two-part book detailing the importance, selection and implementation of information systems in the health care setting. Volume One discusses the technical, organizational, clinical and administrative issues pertaining to EMR implementation. Highlighted topics include: infrastructure of the electronic patient records for administrators and clinicians, understanding processes and outcomes, and preparing for an EMR. The second workbook is filled with sample charts and questions, guiding the reader through the actual EMR implementation process.

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Exploiting the rich information found in electronic health records (EHRs) can facilitate better medical research and improve the quality of medical practice. Until now, a trivial amount of research has been published on the challenges of leveraging this information. Addressing these challenges, *Information Discovery on Electronic Health Records* explores the technology to unleash the data stored in EHRs. Assembling a truly interdisciplinary team of experts, the book tackles medical privacy concerns, the lack of standardization for the representation of EHRs, missing or incorrect values, and the availability of multiple rich health ontologies. It looks at how to search the EHR collection given a user query and return relevant fragments from the EHRs. It also explains how to mine the EHR collection to extract interesting patterns, group entities to various classes, or decide whether an EHR satisfies a given property. Most of the book focuses on textual or numeric data of EHRs, where more searching and mining progress has occurred. A chapter on the processing of medical images is also included. Maintaining a uniform style across chapters and minimizing technical jargon, this book presents the various ways to extract useful knowledge from EHRs. It skillfully discusses how EHR data can be effectively searched and mined.

**ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS AND NURSING** is the complete "learn by doing" text for every nurse and nursing student who must use an electronic health records system. In support of federal mandates and the profession's commitment to transition to EHR systems, this book thoroughly explains both EHR tasks and functional benefits, integrating EHR history, theory, and benefits with hands-on opportunities to experience actual EHR environments. Reflecting current EHR rules, regulations, and innovations, it contains comprehensive guided and critical thinking exercises utilizing actual EHR software, standardized EHR nomenclature, and the Nursing Process. To gain a firm foundation of understanding, students apply EHR in inpatient and outpatient nursing, home care, nursing home, pediatric, hypertension clinic, and other practice settings. This text also contains a full chapter on electronic nursing care plans.

This practical guide goes step by step through the process of creating electronic records in the medical practice setting. It comes complete with tools, checklists, case studies and exhibits, and is the only book targeted to meet the needs of physician practices.

Most industries have plunged into data automation, but health care organizations have lagged in moving patients' medical records from paper to computers. In its first edition, this book presented a blueprint for introducing the computer-based patient record (CPR). The revised edition adds new information to the original book. One section describes recent developments, including the creation of a computer-based patient record institute. An international chapter highlights what is new in this still-emerging technology. An expert committee explores the potential of machine-readable CPRs to improve diagnostic and care decisions, provide a database for policymaking, and much more, addressing these key questions: Who uses patient records? What technology is available and what further research is necessary to meet users' needs? What should government, medical organizations, and others do to make the transition to CPRs? The volume also explores such issues as privacy and confidentiality, costs, the need for training, legal barriers to CPRs, and other key topics.

Learn important front office, back office, and clinical EHR skills - all from one book! Using detailed pictures and easy-to follow explanations, this helpful resource teaches you how to perform a wide range of tasks using modern medical office software and electronic health records (EHRs). Specifically, you'll learn how to add new patients, schedule appointments, contact providers, discharge patients, process referrals, bill, code, process refunds, chart patient data, and much more to fully prepare you for work in today's medical office environment. Includes online access to Medtrak Systems. Start-to-finish overview of the medical clinic workflow provides a step-by-step guide to the patient process, from check-in to check-out, and everything in between. Access to MedTrak - an online electronic health record (EHR) and practice management program. Four appendices with case studies offer extra practice in four designated areas of the medical office: Front Desk, Clinical, Administrative and Charting, and Billing and Coding. Introductory chapter on the Electronic Health Record presents great background information on the history and other important information about the electronic health record. Do This! boxes feature clear, concise instructions to effectively and successfully work through the book without getting overwhelmed and anxious about working with the software. Built-in checkpoints throughout the book ensure that you are completing the right steps and in the correct order. Screenshots throughout every chapter provide a great visual demonstration of the step-by-step set-up of this book. Chapter on Refunds discusses some of the nuances that is associated with patient billing, providing a helpful practical approach to how real-world medical offices function.

Revised and updated to include the latest trends and applications in electronic health records, this fifth edition of *Electronic Health Records: A Practical Guide for Professionals and Organizations* offers step-by-step guidelines for developing and implementing EHR strategies for healthcare organizations. New to This Edition: 2013 Update Addresses the expanded interaction among HIM professionals and system users, IT professionals, vendors, patients and their family, and others. Additions and updates include: Meaningful use (MU) definitions, objectives, standards, and measures Digital appendix on meaningful use stages ONC EHR certification programs Vision for health reform and enhanced HIPAA administrative simplification requirements under ACA Workflow, thoughtflow, and process management Strategies

for managing e-discovery and the legal health record in an EHR environment Tools for cost-benefit analysis and benefits realization for EHR Update on hospital resources for core EHR components, medical device integration, and beyond Update on physician practice resources Final Rule update on ARRA/HITECH privacy and security guidelines Update on risk analysis and medical identity theft Practical uses of SNOMED-encoded data Expanded coverage on HIE, PHRs, and consumer empowerment New chapter on specialty-specific EHRs New and expanded downloadable resources Instructor access to online EHR simulation modules

The use of Electronic Health Records (EHR)/Electronic Medical Records (EMR) data is becoming more prevalent for research. However, analysis of this type of data has many unique complications due to how they are collected, processed and types of questions that can be answered. This book covers many important topics related to using EHR/EMR data for research including data extraction, cleaning, processing, analysis, inference, and predictions based on many years of practical experience of the authors. The book carefully evaluates and compares the standard statistical models and approaches with those of machine learning and deep learning methods and reports the unbiased comparison results for these methods in predicting clinical outcomes based on the EHR data. Key Features: Written based on hands-on experience of contributors from multidisciplinary EHR research projects, which include methods and approaches from statistics, computing, informatics, data science and clinical/epidemiological domains. Documents the detailed experience on EHR data extraction, cleaning and preparation Provides a broad view of statistical approaches and machine learning prediction models to deal with the challenges and limitations of EHR data. Considers the complete cycle of EHR data analysis. The use of EHR/EMR analysis requires close collaborations between statisticians, informaticians, data scientists and clinical/epidemiological investigators. This book reflects that multidisciplinary perspective.

"This book gives insight into technological advances for dental practice, research and education, for general dental clinician, the researcher and the computer scientist"--Provided by publisher.

This User's Guide is intended to support the design, implementation, analysis, interpretation, and quality evaluation of registries created to increase understanding of patient outcomes. For the purposes of this guide, a patient registry is an organized system that uses observational study methods to collect uniform data (clinical and other) to evaluate specified outcomes for a population defined by a particular disease, condition, or exposure, and that serves one or more predetermined scientific, clinical, or policy purposes. A registry database is a file (or files) derived from the registry. Although registries can serve many purposes, this guide focuses on registries created for one or more of the following purposes: to describe the natural history of disease, to determine clinical effectiveness or cost-effectiveness of health care products and services, to measure or monitor safety and harm, and/or to measure quality of care. Registries are classified according to how their populations are defined. For example, product registries include patients who have been exposed to biopharmaceutical products or medical devices. Health services registries consist of patients who have had a common procedure, clinical encounter, or hospitalization. Disease or condition registries are defined by patients having the same diagnosis, such as cystic fibrosis or heart failure. The User's Guide was created by researchers affiliated with AHRQ's Effective Health Care Program, particularly those who participated in AHRQ's DEcIDE (Developing Evidence to Inform Decisions About Effectiveness) program. Chapters were subject to multiple internal and external independent reviews.

The straight scoop on choosing and implementing an electronic health records (EHR) system Doctors, nurses, and hospital and clinic administrators are interested in learning the best ways to implement and use an electronic health records system so that they can be shared across different health care settings via a network-connected information system. This helpful, plain-English guide provides need-to-know information on how to choose the right system, assure patients of the security of their records, and implement an EHR in such a way that it causes minimal disruption to the daily demands of a hospital or clinic. Offers a plain-English guide to the many electronic health records (EHR) systems from which to choose Authors are a duo of EHR experts who provide clear, easy-to-understand information on how to choose the right EHR system an implement it effectively Addresses the benefits of implementing an EHR system so that critical information (such as medication, allergies, medical history, lab results, radiology images, etc.) can be shared across different health care settings Discusses ways to talk to patients about the security of their electronic health records Electronic Health Records For Dummies walks you through all the necessary steps to successfully choose the right EHR system, keep it current, and use it effectively.

The Third Edition of this widely used text provides manual therapists with much-needed guidance on taking client histories, setting functional goals, communicating with health care and legal professionals, documenting outcomes, and billing insurance companies. This edition includes crucial information on HIPAA regulations, new and updated blank forms, and lists of codes for self-referred patients and for insurance verification forms. Reader-friendly features include sidebars, case studies, chapter summaries, and useful appendices. A front-of-book CD-ROM includes the blank forms for use in practice, a quick-reference abbreviation list, and a quiz tool to review key concepts. Faculty ancillaries are available upon adoption.

Unintended Consequences of Electronic Medical Records: An Emergency Room Ethnography argues that while electronic medical records (EMRs) were supposed to improve health care delivery, EMRs' unintended consequences have affected emergency medicine providers and patients in alarming ways. Higher healthcare costs, decreased physician productivity, increased provider burnout, lower levels of patient satisfaction, and more medical mistakes are just a few of the consequences Barbara Cook Overton observes while studying one emergency room's EMR adoption. With data collected over six years, Overton demonstrates how EMRs harm health care organizations and thrust providers into the midst of incompatible rule systems without appropriate strategies for coping with these challenges, thus robbing them of agency. Using structuration theory and its derivatives to frame her analysis, Overton explores the ways providers communicatively and performatively receive and manage EMRs in emergency rooms. Scholars of communication and medicine will find this book particularly useful.

Data integrity is a critical aspect to the design, implementation, and usage of any system which stores, processes, or retrieves data. The overall intent of any data integrity technique is the same: ensure data is recorded exactly as intended and, upon later retrieval, ensure the data is the same as it was when originally recorded. Any alternation to the data is then traced to the person who made the modification.

The integrity of data in a patient's electronic health record is critical to ensuring the safety of the patient. This book is relevant to production systems and quality control systems associated with the manufacture of pharmaceuticals and medical device products and updates the practical information to enable better understanding of the controls applicable to e-records. The book highlights the e-records suitability implementation and associated risk-assessed controls, and e-records handling. The book also provides updated regulatory standards from global regulatory organizations such as MHRA, Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (UK); FDA, Food and Drug Administration (US); National Medical Products Association (China); TGA, Therapeutic Goods Administration (Australia); SIMGP, Russia State Institute of Medicines and Good Practices; and the World Health Organization, to name a few.

The Electronic Health Record (EHR) is a reflection of the way your organization conducts business. If you're looking to make lasting improvements in the delivery of care, you must start with looking at the system from your patient's perspective to understand what is of value and what is simply waste. When you begin seeing in this way, you'll begin building in this way. When you begin building in this way, you'll begin driving improvements in your care delivery. Only then will your EHR be able to support lasting improvements, driving better patient care and outcomes at lower costs. Healthcare organizations are under increasing pressure to improve on all fronts. This can be achieved, but only by changing the very way we look at care. No longer can we look at care just from the organization or provider's perspective;

we must start with the end in mind – the patient. Compelling case studies, discussed throughout this book, demonstrate that modifying processes and workflows using Lean methodologies lead to substantial improvements. These changes must be undertaken in a clear, consistent, and methodical manner. When implementing an EHR based on existing workflows and sometimes antiquated processes, organizations struggle to sustain improvements. Many organizations have deployed an EHR and now face optimization challenges, including the decision to move to a new EHR vendor. The financial implications of upgrading, optimizing or replacing an EHR system are significant and laden with risk. Choose the wrong vendor, the wrong system, or the wrong approach and you may struggle under the weight of that decision for decades. Organizations that successfully leverage the convergence of needs – patients demanding better care, providers needing more efficient workflows and organizations desiring better financials – will survive and thrive. This book ties together current healthcare challenges with proven Lean methodologies to provide a clear, concise roadmap to help organizations drive real improvements in the selection, implementation, and on-going management of their EHR systems. Improving patient care, improving the provider experience and reducing organizational costs are the next frontier in the use of EHRs and this book provides a roadmap to that desired future state.

Code Blue is the "real deal" resource to help guide you through the major obstacles of leaving your familiar paper chart behind and embracing the high tech world of EMR. This book will help you navigate one of the most important decisions facing medical practices today. Before you hear the sales pitch, listen to the voice of one of your own who has survived the transition.

This up-to-date, accurate, and approachable text teaches students about electronic health records across a variety of delivery systems, making it ideal for all allied health students, regardless of their career focus. To meet the needs of different types of learners, the text includes a wealth of images; figures; video tutorials of simulation activities; and hands-on exercises such as presentations, Web research, and more. Student Benefits Covers core content to prepare students for RHIT exams. Includes a chapter on Personal Health Records, a topic of increasing importance in health-care education. Integrates soft skills and professionalism to prepare students for the workplace. Features a student-friendly, approachable writing style that meets students at their level to help them comprehend material. Instructor Benefits Provides many assessment opportunities, including: Chapter Checkpoints to test recall. End-of-chapter exercises to assess objective learning and critical thinking. Software activities that are reported to the instructor. Each textbook includes access to the Course Navigator and its live EHR Navigator system! About the Course Navigator This Web-based learning management system enhances students' understanding of core content through flashcards, live assessments, quizzes, 50 EHR tutorials, and a revolutionary EHR Navigator system. The Course Navigator also allows instructors to assess students' work, track progress, download results, and view upcoming events. About the EHR Navigator Based on the best features of many industry EHR systems, this live, Web-based application gives students realistic practice using an EHR system. It teaches students the principles of EHR software through a variety of inpatient, outpatient, and PHR. activities, developing students' skills and preparing them to be market-ready the moment they graduate. The EHR Navigator: Replicates the professional practice to prepare students for the workplace. Provides experience in all areas of EHRs--from adding and scheduling patient appointments, to adding clinical data to patient charts, to coding, to ePrescribing. Offers students as much practice as they desire in a format that is easy-to-navigate, colorful, and user-friendly. Includes software activities that are graded and reported to the instructor.

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