

Federal Electronic Health Record Benefits

As the federal electronic health record (EHR) is deployed and enhanced, there will be many potential benefits for patients, health care professionals and the broader federal health care enterprise.



END-USER BENEFITS

A federal EHR will enable health care professionals to access patient information from prior points of care.

1

Improves continuum of care by simplifying access to patients' medical records across different health care systems

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Increases efficiency in sharing relevant medical information between multiple health care professionals and medical facilities

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Gives access to reliable and relevant patient data with advanced decision support tools for improved clinical decisions

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Aligns workflows with best practices using fewer systems

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Enables a common user experience across facilities, reducing retraining when moving to different facilities