

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.



PATIENT BENEFITS

A federal EHR will provide active-duty Service members, Veterans and other beneficiaries a single, continuous patient health record.

1

Reduces time spent repeating health histories, undergoing duplicative tests and managing printed health records

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Supports beneficiaries with securely communicating with their care team

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Tracks medications, vaccines, allergies and lab results in a single health care record

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Increases access to health care professionals through modern telehealth patient portals

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Provides easier access to military treatment information to support service-connected disability claims when transitioning from active duty to Veteran status

