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Electronic Medical Records ~ Are There Reasons for Low Implementation?

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**EMR Costs**

Implementing an electronic medical record system can entail a significant upfront cost, especially

While there is a cost to EMR implementation, the financial benefits alone provide a strong return

**EMR Security**

Securing patient medical records is another big reason doctors are slow to convert to paperless  
are better equipped to secure electronic patient records. Though vigilant hackers can break in

**EMR Standardization**

Perhaps the biggest complication to widespread use of electronic medical records is the lack of

There is no real explanation why the components of modern electronic medical records haven't been

Electronic medical records have many AKA's including:

**PMRI - Patient Medical Record Information - US**  
ICRS ~ Integrated Care Record Services - UK  
CMR ~ Computerized Medical Record ~ US, International  
CPR ~ Computer-based Patient Record - US, International  
PCR ~ Patient-carried Patient Record - Germany  
PHR ~ Personal Health Record - International  
EMR ~ Electronic Medical Record - US  
DMR ~ Digital Medical Record - Asia  
EPR ~ Electronic Patient Record  
EHR ~ Electronic Health Record  
LHII ~ Local Health Information Infrastructure - US  
CCR ~ Continuity of Care Record

With a substantial upfront cost, both of money and training, the fear of having to change EMR

**EMR Implementation Summary**

Doctors may soon have little choice but to implement computerized medical billing and patient  
physicians take note.

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