Are you a physician?

53.2% YES  46.8% NO
How old are you?

- Under 31 (1.9%)
- 31-40 (10.1%)
- 41-50 (24.2%)
- 51-60 (37.0%)
- Over 60 (26.8%)
My practice:
- Has a fully implemented EHR (71.9%)
- Does not currently have an EHR (11.0%)
- Uses an EHR selected and provided by a hospital or our corporate parent (10.8%)
- Has selected an EHR, or our corporate parent has, but it is not yet fully implemented or optimized (6.3%)
This is my practice's:

- First EHR (56.9%)
- Second EHR (27.9%)
- Third or greater EHR (15.2%)
Has your practice employed extra staff (such as medical scribes or IT personnel) to better use your EHR?

45.6%  YES

54.4%  NO
How has the EHR affected the number of patients you can accommodate per day?

- We see fewer patients (46.0%)
- We see the same number of patients (44.8%)
- We see more patients (9.2%)
What is the primary reason you haven’t purchased an EHR? (Among those who indicated their practice does not currently have an EHR)

- We don’t believe it would improve patient care (42.6%)
- They’re too expensive (22.2%)
- We couldn’t find a product that met our needs (16.7%)
- We’ve heard too many horror stories (14.8%)
- We’re thinking of affiliating with, or being acquired by, a hospital or health system, and would expect to have to access our new parent’s EHR (3.7%)
Has your practice conducted a HIPAA risk analysis?

73.5% YES  26.5% NO

If not, do you plan to do so within the next six months? (Among those who answered no above)

57.5% YES  42.5% NO
Does your practice have a patient portal? 72.2% Yes

What is the biggest challenge in utilizing your patient portal? (Among those who answered Yes)

- Getting patients to sign up / use the system (65.8%)
- Work flow related to maintaining communication (15.8%)
- Interoperability to other practice systems (EHR, practice management system, etc.) (11.2%)
- Getting physicians and staff to use the system (7.2%)

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Do you use any mobile communication devices in the performance of your job? (Check all that apply)

- 44.5% Yes, I use applications on my iPhone, Android device, or other smartphone
- 35.4% Yes, I use an iPad or other tablet computer
- 5% Yes, I use technology (e.g. Fitbit) that monitors aspects of my patient’s health status
- 39.1% No, we don’t use any mobile devices at our practice
In the performance of your job, what do you use mobile technologies for? (Check all that apply)

- 76.8% Looking up drug information
- 64.6% Reading journal articles
- 62.7% Looking up information on diagnosis and treatment for specific diseases
- 60.1% Accessing/reviewing patient records
- 55.1% Participating in CME activities
- 11% Other
Does your practice utilize text message to patients?

- Yes (36.5%)
- No (45.1%)
- Not yet, but we are interested (18.4%)