

EMR IMPLEMENTATION GUIDANCE

Improved patient safety. Enhanced communication. More patient- and physician-friendly service. Better clinical outcomes. Faster, more accurate billing. There are many excellent reasons to go paperless. But if it were easy, all hospitals would already be there. Many, in fact, have failed to achieve a fully functioning electronic medical record, even after pouring multi-million dollar investments into the effort. Why? They didn't see the big picture.

QHR's consultants look beyond clinical and IT needs, taking a hospital-wide approach.

Via conference calls and an on-site visit, QHR's Information Technology and Health Information Management experts work together to assess your hospital's:

- Technical infrastructure
- Software
- Leadership
- Culture
- Knowledge
- Resources

Their objective, vendor-independent analysis quantifies your readiness to migrate from paper to electronic records, identifies potential roadblocks and plans your path around them. Your report:

- Reviews your IT applications and evaluates your IT infrastructure
- Compares your current status to best practice facility readiness checklists
- Addresses specific short term issues
- Determines the IT tools and support you'll need
- Pinpoints business procedures and workflows impacted, to minimize points of failure during implementation
- Identifies regulatory requirements involved
- Uses a visual IT model to demonstrate findings and areas for improved functional automation
- Provides a detailed management action plan, outlining specific steps to achieve necessary objectives

Knowing where you stand today, understanding your team's and your tools' strengths and weaknesses. Working from a shared plan developed by QHR experts, you'll be prepared to move forward, united by a common vision. Our specialists can also help you implement your plan or help select a vendor, at your request.

Get your team ready to go paperless, with QHR's EMR Implementation Guidance.

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