Insight Driven Health

2015 Healthcare IT Check-Up Shows English Doctors remain positive

Doctors are increasingly using digital health
Vital signs of progress

86%

Of surveyed doctors in England say they are more proficient using electronic health records in their clinical practices today than two years ago.

Top healthcare IT functions now used routinely

Receive clinical results electronically that populate my patients’ EMR 70%
Electronically enter patient notes either during or after consultations 68%
Electronic access to clinical data about a patient who has been seen by a different health organization 51%

But interoperability lags delay full potential

Interoperability lags

Just over half of surveyed doctors routinely communicate electronically with clinicians in different health organizations.
Routine electronic notification of patients’ interactions with other health organizations is slow to catch on.

Patient access to services is still lagging behind

Percent with service available to their patients (2015)

Global
Access & Transactions
37% Book/appointments
34% Request prescription refills
27% Access their medical information

EMRs usability: A hard pill to swallow for doctors

47%

Of surveyed doctors in England find EHR systems in their organizations to be hard to use

Doctors see health IT decrease time with patients

Global Total
58% 42%

Increased the amount of time spent with patients
Decreased the amount of time spent with patients

The paradox is they strongly believe patients benefit

A vast majority of surveyed doctors globally report that patient updating of personal electronic medical records (EMR) is helping:

Patient satisfaction 86%
Patient engagement 88%
Understanding of their healthcondition 78%
Patient-physician communication 70%
Accuracy of record 55%

Help 🎉 Hurt 😞