

The Benefits of Electronic Medical Records – Transcription

Electronic medical records (EMRs) are the latest and greatest tools that the government wants to use. Although this is a fantastic tool, it is very expensive on the office level for doctors.

There are quite a few benefits to EMRs. The first benefit is that you can go from one doctor to another doctor and your records would be online for the new doctor to look at any tests, records, or other information that they may need. This is a great integration as it can prevent you from having the same tests done over when you go from one doctor to another. When your medical records are online, any of your doctors can feel more comfortable about your past tests and records to see who and when the tests were done. This can reduce costs from unnecessary repeated tests. Another great benefit of electronic medical records is that you can transfer from one doctor to a different doctor and you don't have to get your medical records released or have any problem getting them to your new doctor.

The most important thing about EMRs is that we need to own our records. By doing that we subvert all the HIPPA laws that come with releasing medical records. If a person owns their medical records, then they can release them to whoever they want with no problem and they are in charge of maintaining them. The next step is not to say doctors are required to have EMRs, but the American public should be required to have their own electronic medical records.