

Health information technology and its effects on hospital costs, outcomes, and patient safety.

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Although this study found that [electronic medical records](#) (EMRs) had no upfront impact on preventing hospital-acquired conditions, EMRs were associated with better coordination and recovery following [patient safety](#) events, which resulted in decreased patient deaths, readmissions, and costs.