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Despite considerable federal financial incentives intended to promote electronic health record (EHR) use, as of 2012 only 42.2% of hospitals in the United States had implemented a system that met federal "meaningful use" criteria (which include use of [computerized provider order entry](#) with decision support). Rural and nonteaching hospitals were less likely to have implemented an EHR compared with larger urban hospitals.