

Electronic handoff instruments: a truly multidisciplinary tool?

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A computerized physician sign-out note embedded into the electronic medical record was designed at Yale–New Haven Hospital to facilitate patient [handoffs](#). This study found that many non-physician health professionals have also been using the sign-out tool, which is felt to be an unintended positive consequence of the system.