

Safe practices for copy and paste in the EHR. Systematic review, recommendations, and novel model for health IT collaboration.

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The [copy-and-paste](#) phenomenon represents one of the unintended consequences of electronic health record implementation and may introduce [risks](#) to patient care. The authors of this systematic review concluded that though copying and pasting information is [common](#), the evidence supporting an adverse impact on patient safety remains limited.