

Improving electronic health record usability and safety requires transparency.

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Transparency in health care has been [heralded](#) as a cornerstone to improvement. This commentary spotlights how [electronic health record](#) vendors prevent health care organizations from sharing information about [usability](#) and safety issues, hindering efforts to research weaknesses and design [improvements](#) for electronic health records.