

## Identifying potential patient safety issues from the Federal Electronic Health Record Surveillance Program

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The authors analyzed national EHR surveillance data to identify whether reported issues with EHR products that meet Federal standards carry [patient safety risks](#) in actual use. Examples include not restricting oral liquid medication dosing to milliliters or having inaccurate standard drug names ([RxNorm codes](#)). The study found that nearly 42% of EHR products that underwent surveillance in response to a reported issue were confirmed as having a possible patient harm risk.