

Emergency preparedness: be ready for unanticipated electronic health record (EHR) downtime.

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Unanticipated health information system downtime can occur for technical or [malicious](#) reasons and healthcare organizations should be [prepared](#) for such disruptive events. This article highlights training, planning, simulation, and leadership support as key elements in the successful response to unplanned information system events to manage staff stress and [patient safety](#).