

## Unintended consequences of the electronic health record and cognitive load in emergency department nurses.

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Electronic health records increase safety in many ways but are not without [problems](#). In this survey, emergency department nurses reported that electronic health record (EHR) issues (downtime, workflow) negatively impacted patient safety such as documentation or orders placed on the wrong patient chart.