

Electronic Health Record Modernization Caused Pharmacy-Related Patient Safety Issues Nationally and at the VA Central Ohio Healthcare System in Columbus.

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Although electronic health record (EHR) systems can [promote](#) patient safety, its implementation can also introduce safety concerns. This investigation from the VA (Veterans Administration) Office of Inspector General (OIG) examined [pharmacy-related patient safety concerns](#) (such as prescription backlogs) after implementation of a new EHR system in one VA healthcare system.