

# Center for Quality and Productivity Improvement University of Wisconsin-Madison



# Survey on EHR/CPOE for Geisinger ICU Physicians, PAs and NPs



1 year after the implementation...

### Letter to Geisinger Intensive Care Unit Staff

Dear Geisinger ICU Staff,

A group of University of Wisconsin researchers is working in collaboration with researchers from Geisinger's Center for Health Research on a study examining the impact of Computerized Provider Order Entry (CPOE) and Electronic Health Record (EHR) technologies on the work organization and quality of working life. This survey is part of an effort to evaluate the technology before and after its implementation. Like any intervention, use of an EHR may result in unintended consequences. We ask you to complete this survey to help us assess the implications, both positive and negative, of using the EHR (Epic). This will aid us in the ongoing task of making the EHR more useful to you.

We have already collected survey data twice:

- before implementation of the CPOE technology, and
- three months after implementation of the technology.

We are now collecting a final round of data 12 months after the technology has been in use. Your response is greatly appreciated.

Completion of the survey is voluntary. We are collecting information about your job, the quality of your working life, and your perceptions of the technology and your performance. The questionnaire will take about 15 minutes to complete. You can leave blank any questions you do not want to answer. No one at your workplace will ever see your answers. Your responses are strictly confidential and will be closely guarded. Research staff will be the only people to see your answers. Your name and other identifying information will not be associated with your survey answers. All results of this study will be reported in the aggregate so that no one person can be identified. No answers of individuals will ever be released.

It is our hope that through the information we obtain from this study, we can better understand how EHR technology affects employees. Thank you for your consideration.

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#### **Instructions**

When completing the questionnaire, you can leave blank any questions that you do not want to answer. Remember that your responses are strictly confidential and will be closely guarded. This questionnaire has been designed to gather information about the work you do, the technology you use, and your quality of working life. Please try to answer all of the questions. To answer the questions, check the appropriate box on the scale. For example:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. Communication with people on this ICU is very open.		$\square_2$	X.		

Some questions will require answers similar to the scale above, while other questions will require different responses. Please try to be as accurate as possible.

# Section A. About your job...

nurses on this ICU.

6. It is often necessary for me to go back and check the accuracy of information regarding patient care I

have received from <u>nurses</u> on this ICU.

	If vo	ou are a resident d	or intern, please	answer the following	g auestions for the ICU	you worked on most recen
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<ol> <li>Please check your current job position</li> <li>□₁ Physician Assistant (PA)</li> <li>□₄ Fellow</li> </ol>	n: □₂ Nurse Practiti □₅ Resident (yea	` ′	□ <sub>3</sub> Attend □ <sub>6</sub> Intern	•							
2. How long have you worked for Geisin	nger?	years		months							
3. What unit do you <u>primarily</u> work on?	□₁ Adult ICU	□2 Cardiac ICU	□ <sub>3</sub> Pedia	tric ICU	<b>J₄</b> Neonatal IC	CU					
4. How long have you worked on your c	urrent ICU?	years	1	months							
5. How many hours do you work at you	r job in an <u>avera</u>	age week?		hours p	er week						
5. When during the week do you <u>typically</u> work? □ <sub>1</sub> Weekdays □ <sub>2</sub> Weekends □ <sub>3</sub> Both											
7. When do you <u>typically</u> work?	1 Day (first shift)	$\square_2$ Evening (s	second shift)	□ <sub>3</sub> Night	(third shift)						
B. How long is your <u>typical</u> shift? □	8 hours	$\square_2$ 12 hours	$\square_3$ (	Other:							
9. If you are a <b>resident</b> , please indicate v	which month yo	ou worked in	the ICU:								
$\Box_1$ $\Box_2$ $\Box_3$ $\Box_4$ $\Box_5$ Annuary February March April May	□ <sub>6</sub> □ <sub>6</sub> June Jul		□ <sub>9</sub> September	$\Box_{10}$ October	□ <sub>11</sub> November	□ <sub>12</sub> December					
Section B. About communication	and coordin	ation in th	o ICII								
If you are a resident, when answering the worked on most recently.				k about th	e ICU that y	you					
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree					
1. Communication with <u>nurses</u> on this IC	U is very open.		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	□₄	$\square_5$					
2. It is easy to ask advice from <u>nurses</u> on	this ICU.	<b>□</b> 1	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$						
<ol> <li>Communication with <u>physicians/PAs/N</u> ICU is very open.</li> </ol>	NPs on this		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	□4						
4. It is easy to ask advice from physicians this ICU.	s/PAs/NPs on		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$						
5. I can think of a number of times when incorrect information regarding patier					$\square_4$						

 $\square_1$ 

 $\square_2$ 

 $\square_3$ 

 $\square_5$ 

 $\square_4$ 

incorrect information regarding patient caphysicians/PAs/NPs on this ICU.	re from		<b>]</b> 1		$\square_2$			]3		$\square_4$		$\square_5$
8. It is often necessary for me to go back and accuracy of information regarding patient have received from <a href="mailto:physicians/PAs/NPs">physicians/PAs/NPs</a> of ICU.	care I	С	<b>J</b> 1					$\mathbf{l}_3$				
9. I get information on the status of patients wit.	when I need		<b>]</b> 1					<b>]</b> <sub>3</sub>		$\square_4$		□5
10. When a patient's status changes, I get releinformation quickly.	evant	[	<b>]</b> 1		$\square_2$			1 <sub>3</sub>		$\square_4$		<b>D</b> <sub>5</sub>
11. In matters pertaining to patient care, nurse physicians in a timely manner.	es call		<b>]</b> 1					<b>]</b> <sub>3</sub>		$\square_4$		
12. There is effective communication between across shifts.	n <u>nurses</u>		<b>]</b> 1					<b>l</b> <sub>3</sub>		$\square_4$		
13. <u>Nurses</u> associated with the unit are well in regarding events occurring on other shifts			<b>]</b> 1					<b>l</b> <sub>3</sub>		□4		
14. There is effective communication between physicians/PAs/NPs across shifts.			$\beth_1$		$\square_2$			<b>l</b> <sub>3</sub>		$\square_4$		<b>D</b> <sub>5</sub>
15. <u>Physicians/PAs/NPs</u> associated with the u well informed regarding events occurring shifts.		[	<b>J</b> 1					<b>]</b> <sub>3</sub>				
			at all		lightl fectiv	•	Mode effec			fectiv	e e	Very effective
16. To what extent does <u>one-to-one communi</u> between staff contribute to the coordination activities <u>within your ICU</u> ?			<b>J</b> 1					<b>l</b> <sub>3</sub>		$\square_4$		
17. To what extent do <u>daily staff rounds</u> contraction of staff activities <u>within</u>			<b>]</b> 1		$\square_2$			<b>l</b> <sub>3</sub>		$\square_4$		$\square_5$
Section C. About the EHR (Epic) in general  This section asks about the EHR or Electronic Health Record also known as the Inpatient Epic system.  Please rate the following characteristics of the EHR.												
1. Learning to operate the system	Difficult			$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$	$\square_6$	$\square_7$		<b>D</b> <sub>9</sub>		Easy
2. Exploring new features by trial and error	Difficult		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$	$\square_6$	$\square_7$		<b>□</b> 9	$\square_{10}$	Easy
3. Remembering names and use of commands	Difficult			$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$	$\square_6$	<b>D</b> <sub>7</sub>	$\square_8$	<b>D</b> 9		Easy
4. Tasks can be performed in a straightforward manner.	Never		$\beth_2$ [	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$	$\square_6$	$\square_7$	$\square_8$	$\square_9$	$\square_{10}$	Always
5. Help messages on screen												
	Unhelpful			$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$	$\square_6$	$\square_7$	$\square_8$	<b>D</b> <sub>9</sub>	$\square_{10}$	Helpful
6. Experienced and inexperienced users' needs are taken into consideration												Helpful Always

7. I can think of a number of times when I received

8. Please ch	neck the box	that b	est reflects yo	ur <u>acc</u>	eptan	<u>ice</u> of	the	EHR	:						
Dislike very r don't want to														Like very ea	much and ger to use
	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$		$\beth_5$		$\square_6$			7		$\square_8$		$\square_9$	$\square_{10}$
The follow	The following five questions ask about specific parts of the EHR.														
9. What are	your overall	react	ions to order e	entry (	CPO	E)?									
		a.	Difficult			$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$		$\square_6$	$\square_7$	$\square_8$	□,	Easy	
		b.	Frustrating			$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$		$\square_6$	$\square_7$	$\square_8$	□,	Satisfying	
10. Order e	ntry (CPOE)	funct	ions as I expe	ct.											
		c.	Never	$\square_0$		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$		$\square_6$	$\square_7$	$\square_8$	□,	Always	
11. What a	e your overa	ll reac	ctions to the el	ectron	ic m	edica	tion	admi	nistra	ation	reco	rd (el	ИAR	)?	
		d.	Difficult				$\square_3$	$\square_4$		$\square_6$			□,	Easy	
		e.	Frustrating	$\square_0$		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	<b>□</b> <sub>5</sub>	$\square_6$			<b>□</b> 9	Satisfying	
12. The ele	ctronic medic	cation	administratio	n reco	rd (e	MAR	(t) fur	ction	ns as	I exp	ect.				
		f.	Never			$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$		$\square_6$		$\square_8$	<b>□</b> 9	Always	
13. What a	e your overa	ll reac	ctions to the n	ursing	flow	sheet	t?								
		g.	Difficult			$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$		$\square_6$		$\square_8$	<b>□</b> ,	Easy	
		h.	Frustrating				$\square_3$	$\square_4$		$\square_6$	$\square_7$	$\square_8$	<b>D</b> <sub>9</sub>	Satisfying	
The follow	ina auestions	ask o	specifically <u>ab</u>	out th	o CP	OF A	or or	dor o	ntrv (	cvcto	m of	the I	THR		
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							Nev	er			,	It varies			Always
		em is	reliable – it do	oes its	job			1			3	$\square_4$		I <sub>5</sub>	
consiste		c my	productivity.									□₄			$\Box_{7}$
	<u> </u>		impact on pa	tient c	are										
			nt care errors.		urc.										
	er entry syste	1													
	• • •		ng, order entry	slow	s me										
down.								1			3	<b>□</b> <sub>4</sub>			
20. Order e better o		e the 1	nformation I 1	need to	) Writ	te		1	$\square_2$		3	$\square_4$		$\Box_6$	$\square_7$
21. I feel I	had adequate	traini	ng on order e	ntry.				1			3	$\square_4$		$\Box_6$	$\square_7$
22. Order e	ntry improve	s the	quality of pati	ent car	re.			1	$\square_2$		3	$\square_4$		$\Box_6$	$\square_7$
			order entry is s					1			3	$\square_4$			
	have a proble for help.	em w	ith order entry	, I jus	t ask			1	$\square_2$		3	$\square_4$		$\Box_6$	$\square_7$

		Nε	ever		It varies			Always		
25. I feel that I can benefit from refresher entry.	classes on o	rder		$\square_3$			$\square_6$			
26. When I need help on order entry, I ca	n find it.		$\Box_1$ $\Box_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$		$\square_6$			
27. Overall, order entry improves the safe provide.	ety of care I		$\Box_1$ $\Box_2$		$\square_4$					
28. Overall, order entry saves me time.				$\square_3$	$\square_4$		$\square_6$			
29. Overall, I am satisfied with the order	entry system	. [	$\Box_1$ $\Box_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$		$\square_6$	$\square_7$		
The following questions ask about the us	sefulness of Not usefu at all	1	eatures in	order en	ntry (CP		xtremely useful	Never use this feature		
30. Order sets	<b></b>		$\square_3$	$\square_4$		$\square_6$	$\square_7$			
31. Writing orders from off the patient flo	oor $\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$		$\square_6$	$\square_7$	$\square_8$		
32. Orders with pre-filled medication dos frequency and indication	e, 🗖			$\square_4$						
How useful are the following features in identifying a problem with a medication order?  Not useful at all  Varies  Extremely useful useful										
33. Allergy warnings	<b></b>	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$			$\beth_6$	$\square_7$		
34. Drug-drug interaction warnings		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$			$\beth_6$	$\square_7$		
35. Duplicate medication order warnings		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$		[	$\beth_6$			
How useful are the following features in correcting a problem with a medication order?  Not useful at all varies  Extremely useful										
36. Allergy warnings		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$		$\beth_6$	$\square_7$		
37. Drug-drug interaction warnings		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$			$\beth_6$			
38. Duplicate medication order warnings		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	□4	<b>□</b> <sub>5</sub>		$\beth_6$			
The following questions ask about drug										
39. How often do you override the drug a Never	lerts in the $\Box_1$	EHR? □ <sub>3</sub>	$\square_4$			$\mathbf{l}_6$		Always		

To what extent do you agree or disagree with t	he followi	ing stateme		rug alerts?		
	Strongly Disagree	Moderately Disagree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Moderately Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Sure/Not Applicable
40. Drug alerts help me prescribe safely.	□₁	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$	$\square_6$
41. Drug alerts often identify interactions which are clinically useful.		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$		$\square_6$
42. Drug alerts identify clinical situations where an alternative medicine may be less of a risk	<b></b>		$\square_3$	□₄		$\square_6$
In your experience with EHR thus far, to wha the EHR drug alert system in your practice?	t extent ha	as each of th	he following	g factors <u>lin</u>	<u>iited your</u>	· use of
	A gre		tely Somew	hat A little	Not at	Not sure
43. Too many non-relevant alerts		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$		$\square_6$
44. Lack of time to review alerts		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$	$\square_6$
45. Lack of trust in content of alert				$\square_4$		$\square_6$
46. Alert does not allow for tailoring to provide individual needs (e.g., cannot turn alert function on/off)	rs'		□3	□4	□5	$\square_6$
47. Poor visual presentation (e.g., too much information displayed, difficult to read)		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$		$\square_6$
Section D. About your quality of work  Please indicate to what extent you agree or dis				Neither Disagree	- Agree	Strongly Agree
1. In general, I am satisfied with the quality of a provide.	care that I		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	
2. I have enough time to complete patient care t	asks safel	y. □1	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$
3. I usually have plenty to do; but I can always rules and procedures related to patient safet standards of care.			$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	□5
4. We have patient safety problems in our unit.			$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$
5. I feel that it is just pure luck that more seriou don't happen around here.	s mistakes	S 🗖 1	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	

		a year or less, almost	month less,			week, rather	week, nearly all	Every			
	Never	never	rarel		mes	often	the time	day			
6. How often does an error occur when a medication is ordered?		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	I	$\square_4$	$\square_5$	$\square_6$	$\square_7$			
7. If an error occurs when a medication is ordered, how often is it detected before it can lead to an adverse event?	<b>D</b> 1	$\square_2$		I	□4		$\square_6$	$\square_7$			
The following questions deal with the workload that you experience in your job. Please put an 'X' on each of the following six scales at the point that matches your overall experience of workload.											
					Low			High			
8. <b>Mental demand.</b> How much mental a (thinking, deciding, calculating, rem	•	-	-	•				ШШ			
9. <b>Physical demand.</b> How much physic job (e.g., pushing, pulling, turning, c		•	-	orm you	ır 🔟			ШШ			
10. <b>Temporal demand.</b> How much time or pace at which the tasks or task ele	e pressur	re do you fee		the rate				ШШ			
11. <b>Effort.</b> How hard do you have to work (mentally and physically) to accomplish your level of performance?											
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	12. <b>Performance.</b> How satisfied are you with your performance at your job?										
13. <b>Frustration level.</b> How insecure, disannoyed versus secure, gratified, confeel about your job?					 ı []	ШШ		ШШ			
14. In general, how much influence do y	ou have	over work a	nd work	r-related	l factors?						
Very little A little		Moderate amo			Much		Very m	uch			
		$\square_3$			$\square_4$						
		t S	A few imes a vear or less, almost	Once a month or less,	A few times a month, some-	Once a week, rather	A few times a week, nearly all the	Every			
			never	rarely	times	often	time	day			
15. I feel emotionally drained from my	work.		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$		$\square_6$				
16. I feel used up at the end of the worke		$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$	$\square_6$	$\square_7$			
17. I feel fatigued when I get up in the n and have to face another day on the	_		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$	$\square_6$	$\square_7$			
18. Working all day is really a strain for	me		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$		$\square_6$				
	mc.		<u> </u>	<u> </u>				$\square_7$			

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20. All in all, how s	oticfied would v		with wour ic	<b>. h</b> ?		
Not at all satisfied		lot too satisfied	• .	Somewhat satisfie	d '	Very satisfied
	u iv		•		u	
		<u> </u>				
21. How likely is it	that you will act	ively look for a	new job in	the next year?		
Not at all likely	•	newhat likely		Quite likely		Extremely likely
$\Box_1$	$\square_2$		$\square_4$		$\square_6$	$\square_7$
Castion E Abou	4					
Section E. Abou	t you					
1. What is your gene	der? $\square_1$ Male	$\square_2$ Female				
2. What is your educ	cation level? (Cl	neck only one)				
$\square_1$ Graduated from coll	,	$\square_2$ Some graduat	te school	□₂ Graduate degr	ee (Masters, Ph.D.,	M.D.)
	ege (211, 22)	gradua			•• (1/14/5/01/5), 1 11/2 1,	1.1.2.1)
2 II 11	) 🗖 04 1		45.54			
3. How old are you?	$^{\prime}$ $\square_1$ 34 or less	$\square_2$ 35-44 $\square_3$	, 45-54 □ <sub>4</sub>	55+		
4 Amaryon of Hisman	T .4:	~i_n? <b></b>				
4. Are you of Hispa	me or Launo on	gin? $\square_1$ Yes	$\square_2$ No			
			• `			
5. What is your raci	_		apply)			
$\square_1$ American I	ndian / Alaska Nati	ve		$\square_4$ Black / $A$	African American	
$\square_2$ Asian				$\square_5$ White		
$\square_3$ Native Hav	vaiian or Other Paci	fic Islander		$\square_6$ Other (p	lease specify):	
6. How many years	of computer exp	erience do you	have?			
Less than 1 year	2-3 years	4-5 years		-10 years	11-20 years	More than 20 years
	$\ddot{\square}_2$	$\Box_3$		$\square_4$	$\square_5$	$\square_6$
7. How much experi	ience do vou hay	ve with the EPI	C in the Ou	tnatient setting	)	
None, or very little	A little		oderate amoun		⁄Iuch	Very much
$\Box_1$		1410	$\square_3$	it Iv		
<u> </u>	<b>—</b> 2		<u>_</u> ,		<del></del>	
O II	:		4.0			
8. How much experi	ience do you hav	e using compu	uers !			¥ .
I marram 1122 14		^	ccasional user			I am a regular
I never use it $\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\Box_3$	Ccasional user		$\square_6$	and expert user □ <sub>7</sub>
$ldsymbol{\sqcup}_1$	-2	<b>_</b> 3	<b>L</b> 4	<b>—</b> 5	<b>—</b> 6	<b>⊔</b> 7

Please write any comments you may want to share with the research team.								

Thank you very much for your participation in this study.

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