

Center for Quality and Productivity Improvement University of Wisconsin-Madison



Survey on EHR/CPOE for Geisinger ICU Staff



3 months 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 will be collecting survey data three times:

- before implementation of the CPOE technology,
- three months after implementation of the technology (now), and
- nine months after the technology has been in use (now).

Your response at each survey round is appreciated.

Completion of the survey is voluntary. We are collecting information about your job, your quality of working life, 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 work place 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.

Sincerely,

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We appreciate the time you are taking to complete this questionnaire and hope that the information will help us better understand how new technology influences people.

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.			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.

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	ase, check y □₁ Nurse □₄ Attending			osition: Assistant (Practitioner at (years 2 a		₇ Intern (year	1)	
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3. Wh	at unit do y	ou <u>prim</u>	arily wor	k on? □	l ₁ Adult IC	U □2 (Cardiac ICU	\square_3 Pec	liatric ICU	□₄ Neonatal I	CU
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5. How many hours do you work at your job in an average week? hours per week											
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7. Wh	ien do you <u>t</u>	ypically	work?	□ ₁ Da	ıy (first shif	ft)	₂ Evening ((second shif	t) \square_3 Nigh	t (third shift)	
8. Hov	w long is yo	our <u>typic</u>	al shift?	□ ₁ 8 h	nours		₂ 12 hours		3 Other:		
9. <i>If y</i>	ou are a re s	<i>sident</i> , p	lease ind	icate whi	ch month	you v	vorked in	the ICU:			
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Sectio	on B. Abo	ut com	munica	ition an	d coord	linati	on in th	e ICU	•		
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9. I can think of a number of times when I received incorrect information regarding patient care from physicians/PAs/NPs on this ICU.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
10. It is often necessary for me to go back and check the accuracy of information regarding patient care I have received from physicians/PAs/NPs on this ICU.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	D ₅
11. I can think of a number of times when I received incorrect information regarding patient care from pharmacists on this ICU.	D 1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	D ₅
12. It is often necessary for me to go back and check the accuracy of information regarding patient care I have received from <u>pharmacists</u> on this ICU.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	D ₅
13. I get information on the status of patients when I need it.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	D ₅
14. When a patient's status changes, I get relevant information quickly.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	D ₅
15. In matters pertaining to patient care, nurses call physicians in a timely manner.	D ₁	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
16. There is effective communication between <u>nurses</u> across shifts.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
17. <u>Nurses</u> associated with the unit are well informed regarding events occurring on other shifts.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
18. There is effective communication between physicians/PAs/NPs across shifts.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
19. <u>Physicians/PAs/NPs</u> associated with the unit are well informed regarding events occurring on other shifts.		\square_2	\square_3	□4	
	Not at all effective	Slightly effective	Moderately effective	Effective	Very effective
20. To what extent does <u>one-to-one communication</u> between staff contribute to the coordination of staff activities <u>within your ICU</u> ?		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	
21. To what extent do <u>daily staff rounds</u> contribute to the coordination of staff activities <u>within your ICU</u> ?	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	□ ₄	
22. To what extent does <u>one-to-one communication</u> between ICU staff and members of other units effectively contribute to the coordination of your unit's activities <u>with other hospital units</u> ?			\square_3	\square_4	
23. To what extent do <u>daily staff rounds</u> contribute to the coordination of your unit's activities <u>with other hospital units</u> ?		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
24. In your ICU, how effective are <u>nurses' shift changes</u> in passing on the adequate information about patients' cases and management plans?	\square_1		\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
25. In your ICU, how effective are <u>physicians/PAs/NPs'</u> <u>sign-outs</u> in passing on the adequate information about patients' cases and management plans?	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	
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Section C. About the EHR (Epic) in general...

This section asks about the EHR or Electronic Health Record also known as the Epic system.

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The following five questions ask about specific parts of the EHR.														
13. What are your overall	reac	ctions to order	entry	(CPC	OE)?									
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17. What are your overall	reac	ctions to the nu	rsing	flow	sheet	?								
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The following questions ask specifically <u>about the CPOE or order entry system</u> of the EHR. Based on your experience, please indicate whether the following statements about <u>order entry</u> are true.														
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24. Order entry gives me better orders.	the i	nformation I n	eed to	o writ	te		1	\square_2		3	\square_4		5 □6	
25. I feel I had adequate t	raini	ing on order en	try.				1	\square_2		3	\square_4		5 □6	\square_7
26. Order entry improves	the o	quality of patie	nt ca	re.			1	\square_2		3	\square_4		₅ □ ₆	\square_7
27. System response time	on o	order entry is sl	ow.				L	\square_2		3	\square_4		₅ \square_6	\square_7
28. When I have a proble someone for help.	m wi	ith order entry,	I jus	t ask			1	\square_2		3	\square_4		5 □6	\square_7
29. I feel that I can beneficentry.	it fro	om refresher cla	isses	on or	der		1	\square_2		3	□4		5 □6	\square_7
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33. Overall, I am satisfied	l wit	h the order enti	ry sys	stem.			1	\square_2		3	\square_4		₅ \square_6	\square_7

The following questions ask you about specific features in <u>order entry (CPOE)</u> . Please check the usefulness of each feature, or, if you never use that feature, please indicate so in the last column.										
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34. Order sets			\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	\square_6			
35. Writing orders from off the patient fl	oor	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	\square_6	\square_7		
36. Custom orders with pre-filled medica dose, frequency and indication	ation		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4		\square_6			
The following questions ask you about the usefulness of specific features in order entry (CPOE) in <u>identifying a problem with a medication order</u> . Please check the usefulness of each feature.										
	Not usefu	ul			It varies				xtremely useful	
37. Allergy messages			\square_2	\square_3	\square_4			\square_6		
38. Drug-drug interaction messages			\square_2	\square_3	\square_4			\square_6	\square_7	
39. FDA black box warnings				\square_3	\square_4			\square_6	\square_7	
The following questions ask you about a correcting a problem with a medication	order. I	Please			ness of e	-				
	Not usefu	ul			It varies			E	xtremely useful	
40. Allergy messages			\square_2	\square_3	\square_4			\square_6	\square_7	
41. Drug-drug interaction messages	\square_1		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5		\square_6	\square_7	
42. FDA black box warnings			\square_2	□3	\square_4			\square_6	\square_7	
43. What are the three things you like mo	ost abou	t orde	r entry (C	CPOE)?						
44. What are the three things you would	like to c	hange	about or	der entry	(CPOE)	to make	e it bet	ter?		

The following questions ask about <u>drug alerts</u> in the EHR.

45. How often do you override the drug	alerts i	n the FHR	9				
Never			\square_3		\Box_5 \Box_6	\square_7	Always
To what extent do you agree or disagre	ee with th	ne followine Strongly Disagree	ng statemen Moderately Disagree	ts about <u>dr</u> Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Moderately	Strongly Agree	Not Sure/Not Applicable
46. Drug alerts help me prescribe safel	y.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	\square_6
47. Drug alerts often identify interaction which are clinically useful.	ons		\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4	\square_5	\square_6
48. Drug alerts often identify possible interactions that I was otherwise unawa		D ₁	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	\square_6
49. Drug alerts identify clinical situation where an alternative medicine may be a risk		\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	□ ₄		\square_6
50. Drug alerts make me more aware of interactions when I am prescribing medications.	f drug	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4		\square_6
In your experience with EHR thus far, EHR drug alert system in your practice		extent has	each of the	following f	factors <u>limite</u>	d your use	e of the
		A gro dea		ntely Some	what A little	Not at	Not sure
51. System problems (e.g., too slow, shat inconvenient times)	uts dow				•		
52. Too many non-relevant alerts					\Box_4	\square_5	\square_6
53. Lack of time to review alerts					\Box_4		\square_6
54. Alert does not provide enough info	rmation		\square_2		\Box_3 \Box_4		\square_6
55. Lack of trust in content of alert			\square_2		\Box_3		
56. Alert does not allow for tailoring to individual needs (e.g., cannot turn alert on/off)	-		\square_2		J ₃ □ ₄		\square_6
57. Important alerts are missing					\Box_4		\square_6
58. Poor visual presentation (e.g., too r information displayed, difficult to read			\square_2		\Box_3 \Box_4		\square_6

Section D. About your quality of working life...

Please	indicate	to what	extent you	agree or	disagree	with the	following	statements.
							,	,

Trease mancine to what extent you agree or uisagree wan the johowing statements.								
		Strongly Disagree		Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree		
1. In general, I am satisfie provide.	d with the quality of care tha	nt I □1	\square_2	\square_3	□4			
2. I have enough time to c	omplete patient care tasks sa	afely. □1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5		
3. I usually have plenty to rules and procedures relatistandards of care.	do; but I can always follow ed to patient safety and	\Box_1	\square_2	\square_3	□4	□5		
4. We have patient safety	problems in our unit.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5		
5. I feel that it is just pure don't happen around here.	I feel that it is just pure luck that more serious mistakes n't happen around here.			\square_3				
		Never		It varies		Always		
6. How often does an erro ordered?	r occur when a medication is					***************************************		
	a medication is ordered, how it can lead to an adverse ever	1 1.		□4		\Box_6 \Box_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. Mental demand. How	much mental activity is requ	ired to perforn	n vour iob	1 1 1 1		1 1 1 1		
	lating, remembering, looking	=	•					
•	w much physical activity is re		orm your		Lilili			
	turning, controlling, activat		.1 .					
_	Iow much time pressure do y or task elements occurred?	ou reel due to	tne rate					
11. Effort. How hard do y accomplish your level of p	you have to work (mentally a performance?	and physically)	to		بليليا			
12. Performance. How sa	atisfied are you with your per	rformance at y	our job?	lililili	lılılı	Hililil		
13. Frustration level. Ho	w insecure, discouraged, irri	tated, stressed	and					
	atified, content, relaxed and							
14. In general, how much	influence do you have over	work and work	related fac	ctors?				
Very little		ate amount	Muc		Very	-		
\square_1	\square_2	\square_3		1		<u>1</u> 5		
15 All in all how satisfie	d would you say you are with	h vour job?						
Not at all satisfied	Not too satisfied		hat satisfied		Very satisf	fied		
\square_1	\square_2		\square_3	\square_4				

	Never	A few times a year or less, almost never	Once a month or less, rarely	A few times a month, sometimes	Once a week, rather often	A few times a week, nearly all the time	Every day		
16. I feel emotionally drained from my work.		\square_2		\square_4		\square_6			
17. I feel used up at the end of the workday.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	\square_6			
18. I feel fatigued when I get up in the morning and have to face another day on the job.		\square_2		\square_4		\square_6	□ ₇		
19. Working all day is really a strain for me.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	\square_6			
20. I feel burned out from my work.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5	\square_6	\square_7		
21. How likely is it that you will actively look for Not at all likely \square_1 \square_2 \square_3	a new jo		next year? Quite likely		\square_6		ely likely		
Section E. About you									
7. How much experience do you have using comp	nuters?								
							a regular		
I never use it \square_1 \square_2 \square_3	Occasiona	l user	\square_5		\square_6		xpert user □ ₇		
8. A computer is available on the unit when I wan	nt to use i	t.							
Never \square_0 \square_1 \square_2 \square_3	\square_4		\square_{ϵ}	\square_7			Always		

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