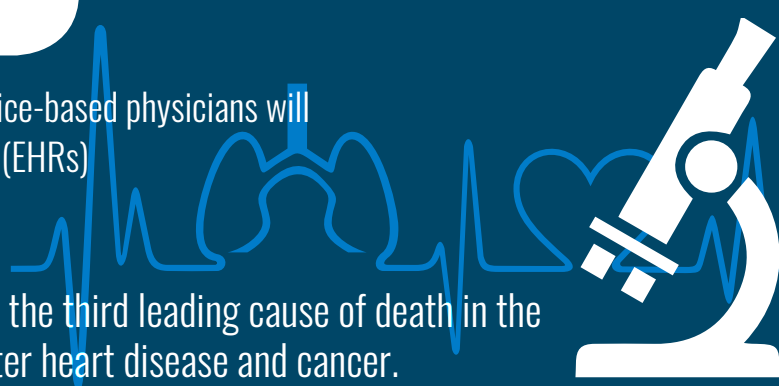# IMPLEMENTING ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS

Electronic health records (EHRs), virtual care and other care delivery technologies are central to a healthcare provider's ability to deliver its primary value proposition: Healthcare

SCOPE

By the end of **2017**, approximately **90%** of office-based physicians will be using **ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS** (EHRs)

Medical errors cost **$19.5** billion a year and are the third leading cause of death in the **UNITED STATES**, after heart disease and cancer.

ADOPTION RATES

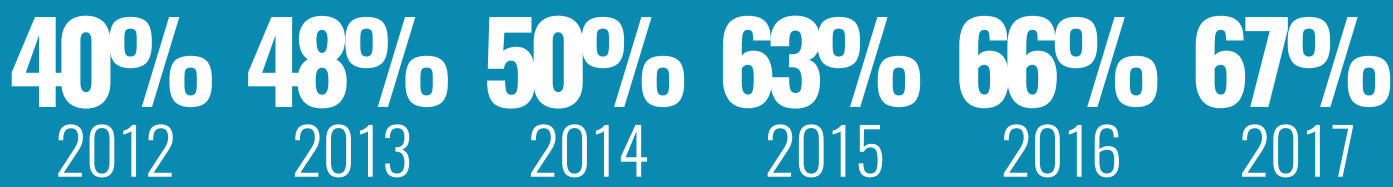In March 2017, **67%** of all providers reported using an EHR, a **1%** increase over September **2016**.

Since 2008 office-based physician adoption of an EHR has nearly doubled, from **42%** to **87%.**
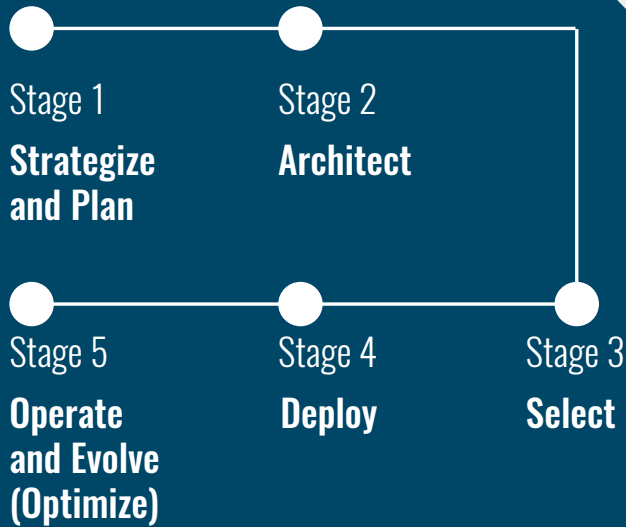
About three-quarters of physicians who have adopted an EHR system reported that their system meets Meaningful Use criteria defined by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Adoption Rates 2012-2017

40%	**48%**	**50%**	**63%**	**66%**	**67%**
2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017

TOOLS

Best practice for EHR LIFE CYCLE

Stage 1
Strategize and Plan

Stage 2
Architect

Stage 3
Select

Stage 4
Deploy

Stage 5
Operate and Evolve (Optimize)

CERTIFIED HEALTH IT VENDORS PARTICIPATING IN THE MEDICARE EHR INCENTIVE PROGRAM

As of **JULY 2016**, **175** certified health IT vendors supply **CERTIFIED HEALTH IT** to the **4,474** non-federal acute care hospitals participating in the **MEDICARE EHR INCENTIVE PROGRAM.**

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