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](chart)

**TOOLS**

Best practice for EHR LIFE CYCLE

Stage 1: Strategize and Plan
Stage 2: Architect
Stage 3: Deploy
Stage 4: Select
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.