

# Top Healthcare Challenges

Despite federal and local incentives, the initial cost of adopting an EHR is a common existing barrier. The other most commonly mentioned barriers include technical support, technical concerns, and maintenance/ongoing costs.<sup>1</sup>



32%

Cost reduction<sup>2</sup>

Cash flow & reimbursement top 2 most pressing business issues.<sup>3</sup>



Up to **90%** of healthcare (\$) spend in hospital.<sup>4</sup>

**85%** patient visits in non-acute space.<sup>4</sup>

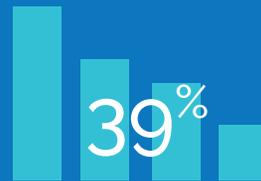


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Optimizing IT/EHR performance<sup>2</sup>



Physicians spend up to 5.9 hours of an 11.4 hour workday on EHR data entry.<sup>5</sup>



EHR design & interoperability is the **#1** cause of dissatisfaction among physicians.<sup>6</sup>



31%

Overcoming IT staff shortages<sup>2</sup>

**85%** patient care delivery hindered by unsatisfactory EHR user support.<sup>7</sup>

**95%** prefer North American-based first and second level incident resolution.<sup>7</sup>

**32%** of health IT leaders plan to put in an outsourcing request for clinical application and EHR implementation support.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Barriers to Electronic HealthRecord Adoption\*, Springer Journal of Medical Systems <sup>2</sup>6th Annual Health IT Outlook Survey, Stollenberg Consulting Inc. <sup>3</sup>Capital One Spark Business Survey. <sup>4</sup>National Center for Health Statistics. <sup>5</sup>AMA and the University of Wisconsin Study. <sup>6</sup>Physician's Foundation Survey. <sup>7</sup>EHRintelligence.com.