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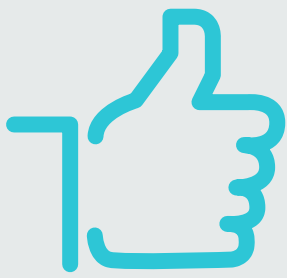**Study:**

EHR and Clinical Documentation Effectiveness

IT and healthcare leaders provide perspectives and plans for improving electronic health record (EHR) and clinical documentation effectiveness — from tools and technologies to improving clinician satisfaction to financial impact.
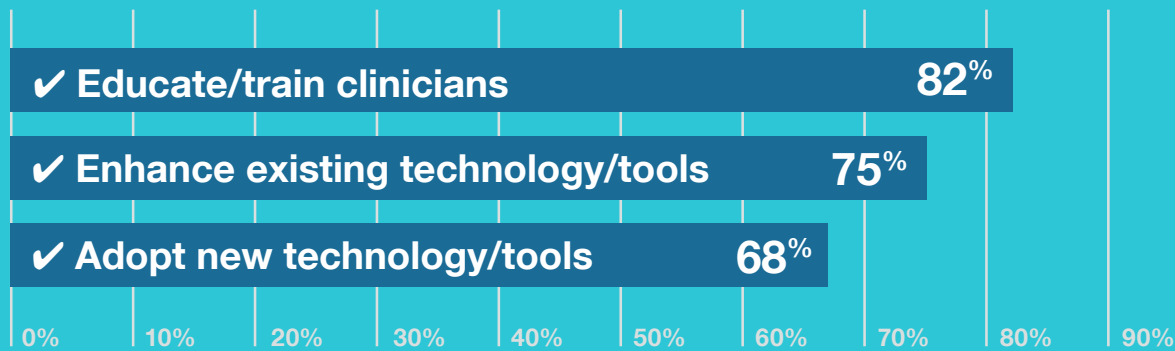
83% use the EHR to document care and report confidence that their organization will be able to **fully realize the intended benefits of EHRs.**

77% have **increased training and support** since moving to an EHR system.

What healthcare leaders are doing today to **improve clinician satisfaction** with the EHR.

✔ **Educate/train clinicians** **82%**

✔ **Enhance existing technology/tools** **75%**

✔ **Adopt new technology/tools** **68%**

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Top enhancing technologies planned in 2017 for **EHR optimization:**

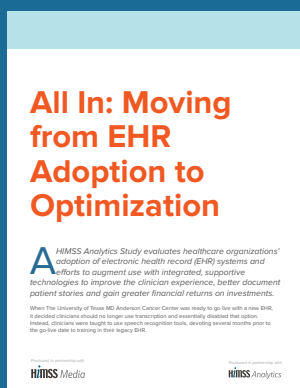**44%** mobility tools

38% computer-assisted physician documentation

25% speech recognition

Documenting patient encounters will have the **largest financial impact** by appropriately capturing data for **reimbursement (67%)** and **reducing denied claims (52%).**

All In: Moving from EHR Adoption to Optimization

A HIMSS Analytics Study evaluates healthcare organizations' adoption of electronic health record (EHR) systems and efforts to augment use with integrated, supportive technologies to improve the clinician experience, better document patient stories and gain greater financial returns on investments.

When The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center was ready to go live with a new EHR, it decided clinicians should no longer use transcription and eventually disabled that option. Instead, clinicians were taught to use speech recognition tools, devoting several months prior to the go-live date to training in their legacy EHR.

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