

# Patient Health Information Shared Electronically by Office-based Physicians: United States, 2015

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**Table I-1. Type of patient health information sent electronically by office-based physicians: United States, 2015**

Type of patient health information	Percent (standard error)	Korn and Graubard 95% confidence interval	
		Low	High
Summary of care records . . . . .	51.5 (2.3)	47.0	56.1
Registry data . . . . .	55.9 (2.2)	51.3	60.3
Imaging reports . . . . .	56.6 (2.2)	52.1	61.0
Problem lists . . . . .	60.6 (2.3)	56.0	65.0
Medication allergy lists . . . . .	61.1 (2.2)	56.5	65.5
Medication lists . . . . .	65.1 (2.2)	60.6	69.4
Laboratory results . . . . .	67.2 (2.1)	62.9	71.4
Referrals . . . . .	67.9 (2.2)	63.5	72.2

NOTES: These estimates are based on 1,301 respondents who answered either "both send and receive electronically" or "send electronically only" to at least one of eight different types of patient health information provided in the survey question, "For other providers outside of your medical organization including public health agencies, do you electronically send and receive, send only, or receive only the following types of patient health information?"

SOURCE: NCHS, National Electronic Health Records Survey, 2015.

**Table I-2. Type of patient health information received electronically by office-based physicians: United States, 2015**

Type of patient health information	Percent (standard error)	Korn and Graubard 95% confidence interval	
		Low	High
Emergency department notifications . . . . .	34.5 (1.9)	30.7	38.4
Hospital discharge summaries . . . . .	42.5 (2.0)	38.4	46.6
Registry data . . . . .	43.2 (2.1)	39.2	47.4
Problem lists . . . . .	47.9 (2.1)	43.8	52.1
Medication allergy lists . . . . .	49.9 (2.1)	45.7	54.1
Summary of care records . . . . .	51.9 (2.1)	47.7	56.1
Referrals . . . . .	54.3 (2.1)	50.1	58.5
Medication lists . . . . .	54.4 (2.1)	50.2	58.6
Imaging reports . . . . .	60.8 (2.1)	56.6	64.8
Laboratory results . . . . .	78.8 (1.7)	75.3	82.0

NOTES: These estimates are based on 1,525 respondents who answered either “both send and receive electronically” or “receive electronically only” to at least 1 of 10 different types of patient health information provided in the survey question, “For other providers outside of your medical organization including public health agencies, do you electronically send and receive, send only, or receive only the following types of patient health information?”

SOURCE: NCHS, National Electronic Health Records Survey, 2015.

**Table I-3. Type of patient health information integrated electronically by office-based physicians: United States, 2015**

Type of patient health information	Percent (standard error)	Korn and Graubard 95% confidence interval	
		Low	High
Registry data . . . . .	30.9 (2.3)	26.4	35.7
Problem lists . . . . .	32.7 (2.2)	28.4	37.4
Medication allergy lists . . . . .	36.1 (2.4)	31.4	41.0
Referrals . . . . .	37.6 (2.4)	32.8	42.6
Medication lists . . . . .	39.4 (2.5)	34.6	44.4
Emergency department notifications . . . . .	40.3 (2.5)	35.4	45.3
Summary of care records . . . . .	40.8 (2.5)	36.0	45.8
Hospital discharge summaries . . . . .	48.7 (2.5)	43.7	53.9
Imaging reports . . . . .	49.8 (2.6)	44.6	55.0
Laboratory results . . . . .	73.2 (2.3)	68.3	77.7

NOTES: These estimates are based on 959 respondents who answered "yes" to at least 1 of 10 different types of patient health information items listed in the survey question, "When electronically receiving information from other providers, are you able to integrate the following types of patient health information into your EHR without special effort like manual entry or scanning?" Note that this definition of physicians who electronically integrate patient health information is consistent with that used in previous research (see reference 6 in report).

SOURCE: NCHS, National Electronic Health Records Survey, 2015.

**Table I–4. Type of patient health information searched for electronically by office-based physicians: United States, 2015**

Type of patient health information	Percent (standard error)	Korn and Graubard 95% confidence interval	
		Low	High
Problem lists . . . . .	41.2 (2.2)	36.9	45.6
Laboratory results . . . . .	48.5 (2.2)	44.1	53.0
Imaging reports . . . . .	58.9 (2.2)	54.6	63.2
Hospital discharge summaries . . . . .	80.4 (1.8)	76.7	83.8
Medication allergy lists . . . . .	88.2 (1.4)	85.2	90.8
Medication lists . . . . .	90.2 (1.3)	87.2	92.7

NOTES: These estimates are based on 1,335 respondents who selected at least one of six different types of patient health information items listed in the survey question, "What type of patient health information do you routinely search for from sources outside your medical organization?"

SOURCE: NCHS, National Electronic Health Records Survey, 2015.