

# Health Information Technology—

America's Healthcare Providers are Using Health IT and EHRs



INCLUDING



**RURAL PCPs**



**FQHCs and Look-Alike organizations**



are more likely than other physicians to report clinical benefits across 8 of the 10 measures

**Physicians using EHRs that met MEANINGFUL USE CRITERIA**

**WITH 2 OR MORE YEARS OF EHR EXPERIENCE** were most likely to report clinical benefits across all 10 measures

**8 in 10**  
of physicians



**REPORTED that EHR use:**



**ENHANCED OVERALL PATIENT CARE**

**78%**



The majority of physicians reported EHR use:

**helped access a patient's chart remotely** **81%**



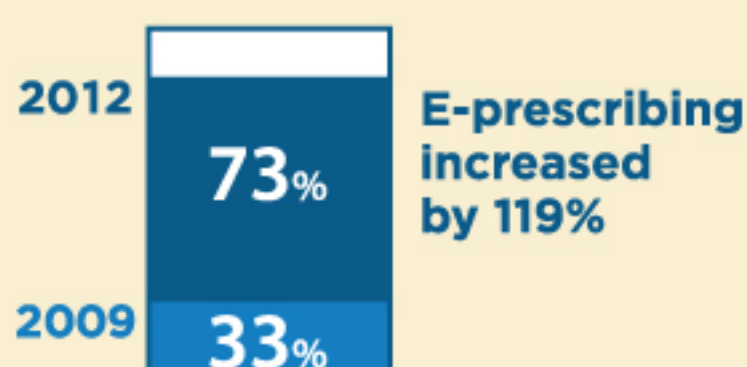
**alerted physician to a potential medication error** **64%**



**alerted physician to critical lab value** **62%**

## ADOPTION OF ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD (EHR) and other computerized tools to meet meaningful use objectives

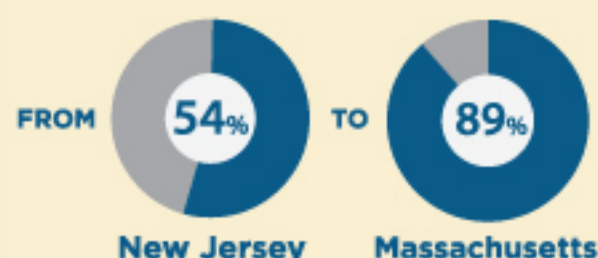
**INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY SINCE 2009**



### OFFICE-BASED PHYSICIANS USAGE OF EHR



**EHR USE RANGED**



**OFFICE-BASED PHYSICIANS REPORTED**

**HAVING A SYSTEM THAT MET THE CRITERIA FOR A BASIC SYSTEM**

**% OF PHYSICIANS WITH BASIC SYSTEMS RANGED**



**SNAPSHOT: THE BANGOR BEACON COMMUNITY IN MAINE**

**DECREASED**

**RATE OF HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS** **EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISIT RATE**  
among its "high risk/high cost" patient cohort that have completed 12 months of care management.



**SNAPSHOT: THE RHODE ISLAND BEACON COMMUNITY**

**IMPROVED TOBACCO CESSATION INTERVENTION**



**SNAPSHOT: THE GREATER CINCINNATI BEACON COLLABORATION**

**IMPROVED the PROPORTION of their high-risk ASTHMA PATIENTS rated "well controlled"**



**2012**

**66%**

**OFFICE-BASED PHYSICIANS REPORTED:**



**INTENT TO APPLY, OR ALREADY APPLIED, FOR "MEANINGFUL USE" INCENTIVES**