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How long have you been using an EMR? * 11 years

Has this session been accredited by the College of Family Physicians (CFPC)? * No

Who is your target audience? * New EMR Users
Intermediate EMR Users

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Abstract Title: * Practical Quality Improvement in the World of EMRs

Learning Objectives: * 1 Understand the practical elements of Quality Improvement

Objectives: *

2 Discover High Value Targets for Improving Quality Use of EMRs

3 Learn Practical Tips and Strategies for Implementing Quality Improvement in your Clinic

Abstract: *

The use of EMRs has always promised the benefits of improvement in quality when it comes to patient care and the system as a whole. This often forgets the potential for benefit to the practitioners themselves. Any improvement in work flow or information management can have significant benefits to the provider in terms of efficiency, confidence in handling the volume of data received, and in the general experience of utilizing the EMR.

This talk will focus on and outline the practical aspects of quality improvement from the outlook of a busy clinician. The process need not be complicated and can provide a simple framework for any specific initiative.

In any clinic, there are often numerous opportunities and common high value targets which can have significant benefits to the use of any EMR. Several options and areas of potential improvement will be discussed which will provide ideas for the beginner or more seasoned EMR user.

As a FHO/non-FHT physician, Dr. Nair is familiar with the challenges in implementing quality improvement without significant administrative support. This does not mean it is impossible to do so, however. Practical tips and strategies will be provided to kickstart quality improvement projects once a target is decided upon.

The first step in quality improvement is admitting there is room for improvement and trying something to better the situation. This talk aims to provide some ideas and strategies in that regard.

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