The Evolution and Value of Electronic Health Records (EHR)

Learning Objectives

- Define what an electronic health record (EHR) is, and identify its functional components
- Recognize advantages and disadvantages of EHRs as related to patients, providers, the healthcare system, and costs
- Identify the key players in the EHR space
- Describe the ways in which EHRs are making the healthcare system more effective
- Recognize new disruptors in the EHR space and predict how they will affect the overall healthcare system
- Acknowledge ways that the pharmaceutical industry can support the optimization of the EHR in healthcare



