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Health information systems have been emerging rapidly since the development of electronic health records. Electronic health records, EHR, have allowed physicians and nurses to input patient medical data into a computer system which makes the information quicker and easier to find. Other health information systems such as E-prescribing, Snomed CT, and RxNorm have also helped to increased productivity in the medical world. Improving healthcare has been an ongoing issue for many years. The importance of reducing error and improving the quality of health care will never cease to exist. Since technology is a major part of today's time, it only makes sense to incorporate it into the medical field. With the rise of new technology, there are always skeptics. Many find it difficult to trust something that they do not understand. As with anything new, there will be trial and error; unfortunately, there is little room for mistakes in the medical field.