

EMR Software – EMR Features and Functionalities that Make a Difference

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(EMR) software system for your practice, be particularly focused [Electronic Medical Record](#) If you've been considering an allows physicians to manage their schedules, access pertinent [EMR software](#) on the features and functionalities they offer. patient historical and diagnosis data, write a medical note, prepare treatment plans, prescribe medications and provide s offer a broad range of capabilities and functionalities, and each system on the [EMR](#) special instructions to the patient. market has specialized features that are meant to address specific needs. But, a good dose of care is required when selecting a system. It's only recently that governmental policy groups and professional agencies have begun to address ! [EMR](#) standards for these systems – so be sure to be an educated consumer when shopping for an

, the first step is to identify your needs and wants. Draw out a list of your requirements and [EMR](#) When choosing an [EMR](#) developers, and ask the same questions of each system provider. An important distinction of a true [EMR](#) questions for from related documentation technologies is that it has programming logic intergraded into the system to prepare custom diagnostic, treatment and coding recommendations.

solutions to meet your needs and your pocketbook. Look for the following elements when [EMR](#) MedStar Systems provides making your decision:

- Is the resulting medical note CMS compliant?
- Is the system's workflow compatible with your personal and your clinic's documentation and treatment style?
- Does the system provide documentation by exception? That is, does it look at the abnormalities in the exam and provide positive documentation for the rest?
- Are the screens easy to navigate and are there documentation shortcuts?
- What about reminders and pop-ups to assure comprehensive documentation?
- Does it interface with a practice management system and prepare coding recommendations?
- Does it provide lab interfaces to the major labs?

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