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There's no doubt that in healthcare the goal is to perform safely: safe to the provider, safe to the patient, and safe to all those around us. This concept has been summarized into the term "patient safety." Many of the common definitions of patient safety focus solely on the patient. The Institute of Medicine states that patient safety is "the prevention of harm to patients," while the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality lists it as "freedom from accidental or preventable injuries produced by medical care." Despite this focus on the patient, the role of the healthcare provider remains critical. The performance of the provider related to the care of the patient determines whether a patient, and all those involved with patient care, remain safe and free of harm. READ MORE

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More provider organizations are using electronic health record systems, according to data reported by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology. Large vendors predominate in the hospital market, while an increasing number of EHR companies serve physician practices. These trends emerge from analyzing the data that ONC annually gathers from providers and the vendors they use to participate in the Medicare EHR Incentive Program. Here, Health Data Management offers insights into EHR trends, comparing this July's release of information from ONC with data it released last year. READ MORE