

Improving Health Care INTEROPERABILITY:

Are We Making Progress?

Where hospitals and health systems are today

Hospitals and health systems are taking action to address interoperability within their organizations, but they still face challenges sharing clinical data with other health systems, tapping into unstructured data, and using data to reduce the cost of care. That's according to a recent HIMSS Media survey of health care IT, business, and clinical leaders.*

MOST AGREE THEIR ORGANIZATIONS ARE ALIGNING STRATEGY AND INITIATIVES TO ADVANCE INTEROPERABILITY



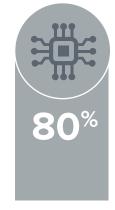
Say technology roadmap/ investments align with interoperability initiatives



Say their organizations are staying current on interoperability-related regulations



Report their organizations are addressing nontechnical aspects of interoperability and the policies and procedures that encourage data exchange



Report their organizations are addressing technical aspects that advance interoperability and medical data sharing

BUT THERE'S AN OPINION GAP



ALL RESPONDENTS REPORT GREATER EFFECTIVENESS SHARING DATA INSIDE THEIR **ORGANIZATIONS THAN OUTSIDE**

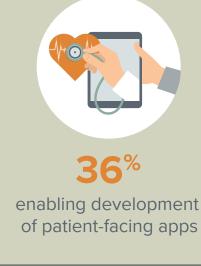


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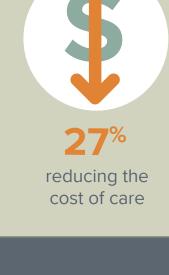


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in achieving these key goals:



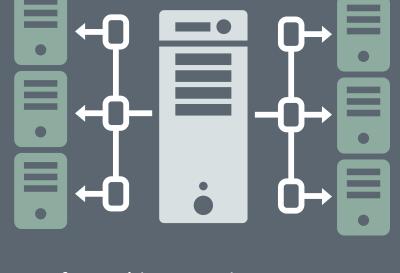




TO ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES

of hospitals and health systems

are switching to a single, integrated electronic health record system



But adopting health care exchange standards or a formal integration strategy runs low

 $23^{\%}$ adopting a formal integration strategy for connecting applications using APIs

 $37^{\%}$ adopting health care exchange standards, such as FHIR and DICOM

WHAT IS MOST NEEDED TO OVERCOME INTEROPERABILITY CHALLENGES?



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