



Results for Clinical Information Technology Survey
N=102

1. Are you:

Primary Care/Specialist:

Allergy =1
Cardiology =1
Developmental =1
ENT =1
Gastroenterology =2
Infectious Disease =2
Ophthalmology =1
Orthodontics =1
Otology =1
Neonatology = 1
Pediatrics =89
Pulmonology =1

Location:

Atlanta =10
Albany =1
Alpharetta =1
Athens =1
Augusta =4
Blairsville =1
Bogart =2
Columbus =5
Conyers =1
Donalsonville =1
Ellenwood =1
Fitzgerald =1
Gainesville =1
Greensboro =1
Hinesville =1
Jasper =1
Jesup =1
Jonesboro =1
LaGrange =1
Lavonia =1
Lawrenceville =3
Lithonia =1
Loganville =1
Macon =4
Marietta =2
Norcross =1
Omega =1
Peachtree City =1
Rincon =1
Riverdale =1
Rome =1



Roswell =1
Sandy Springs =4
Savannah =5
Snellville =2
Stockbridge =3
Stone Mountain =2
Tifton =1
Valdosta =1
Warner Robins =1
Quitman =1

2. Are you currently using Electronic Medical Records?

Yes =28

No = 74

If yes, what system do you use?

JMJ EncounterPro =11

A4 Healthmatics =3

EMDs =0

Logician/Centricity =1

NextGen =2

E Clinical Works =0

Other:

Medinformatic =2

Office Practicum

Power Chart Center

Management Plus

AMT

Epic Systems Corp

Allmeds

Companion EMR

NeoData

What is your experience with them?

Excellent =11

Good =12

Fair =3

Poor =2

3. Are you currently using E-prescribing?

Yes =7

No =94

In process = 1

If yes, what system do you use?

Medinformatic

Companion EMR

Allmeds

Medinotes Charting Plus

Epic

Logician



A4
Zxxcorp

Do you:

Fax =4
Email =0

What is your experience with them?

Excellent =4
Good =1
Fair =0
Poor =0

4. Do you use any websites that interact with patients?

Yes =14
No = 88

If yes, please provide their address:

www.medbuddy.com =6
www.atlantachildrensent.com
www.kp.org
www.webmd.com
www.medemr.com =4
www.childrensortho.com
www.the-pediatric-center.com

What is your experience with them?

Excellent =4
Good =6
Fair =4
Poor =0

5. What practice management system do you use?

Centricity (GE) =6
PCN =3
PCC's Partner =6
Misys =19
Medical Manager =8
Other:
Altapoint
AMT
Citrix
Companion Megawest
CPSI
Enterprise =2
Greenway
Horizon



IDX (through MCG) =2
Intergy
Lytec =6
MacPractice
Management Plus
Med Easy
Med EMR
Medinformatic =3
Medisoft =8
Meditech
Med Ware =3
Micro MD
Next Gen =2
P.O.C.
Tiger
Visionary Office

What is your experience with them?

Excellent =16
Good =42
Fair =15
Poor =3

6. Does your practice management system integrate with GRITS?

Yes =46
No = 51

7. Are you interested in being a tester of the VistA EHR system?

Yes =20
No =71
Maybe = 1

8. If you circled “fair” or “poor” to any of the above, please explain. See list of questions to ask when considering EHR or Practice Management system. These have been developed as a result of comments. See #10.

9. How can the Chapter assist you with CIT needs?

- Since Federal Government is going to require EMR, grants should be given to those who already have EMR.
 - Let me know of any electronic medical records system that’s easy to use, does not contain excessive data and is reasonably priced.
 - Any changes to EMR regulations.
 - Support for integration of GRITS would be great. I just went through this selection/purchase/implementation of an integrated PM/EMR package for a new practice – and would never go back to paper charting.
 - Technical assistance.
 - “Consumer Reports” type review articles of technology that is available.
 - Recommend a pediatric program / EMR software system that’s user friendly.
 - Not sure
 - Would love to know the results of this survey, also would like to know the majority of EMR’s used by pediatricians in Atlanta area.
 - Need universal software
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- Chapter should advocate with companies to write interfaces with GRITS for single data entry & easy transmission of vaccine info.
 - Helping solo practices get a good EMR system
 - Advice on how to access office Practice Management system from home PC via the internet.
 - Advise how to trim down the choices for selection of EMR system.
10. These questions have been developed based on the comments made regarding satisfaction with clinical information systems. Ask these questions when researching EHR's or Practice Management Systems.
- Please provide a list of references, including pediatric (specialty) practices.
 - How many pediatric practices do you provide services?
 - What kind of support do you provide and what is the cost? What is your response time?
 - If you do not respond within a given time period, what recourse do we have?
 - If changes are mandated, how quickly do you make the updates?
 - Are these mandated changes included in my contract?
 - What is the total cost and what services are included in that cost?
 - Does your system have integrated EHR and Practice Management?
 - Does your system integrate with GRITS? If not do you anticipate integrating with them?
 - What reports are available under the contract? How easily are they accessed? If I wanted/needed a special report, what is your response time and cost?
 - Is your system designed to be used by small practices or academic practices?
 - What type training is provided and how much time is devoted to training? Is there additional cost associated with training?
 - Am I able to transmit claims electronically to all payers?