

# Speed Past Care Transition Roadblocks with Interoperability



Healthcare providers are told how electronic medical record systems can improve care and cut costs. However, patients aren't just seeing one doctor anymore. **Interoperability supports the exchange of information between providers, helping ensure patients receive the right diagnoses wherever they are.**

## Health Networks Are Rapidly Expanding



**59%**

of healthcare providers reported using an EHR in January 2016.



**28.4:**

The average number of doctors Americans over the age of 65 see in their lifetime.

## Incompatibility Can Cause Medical Errors



**1.5 million**

people are harmed, injured or killed each year by medication errors.

## Improve Care, Reduce Costs



**\$30 billion:**

The amount of money interoperable systems can save U.S. healthcare each year.



**89%**

of healthcare providers believe electronic data exchanges improve quality of care.



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