Potential benefits of new technology

Clinical efficiency, patient care, service
Does the technology provide:
  • Legible, organized transcription and documentation?
  • Built-in clinical pathways?
  • Clinical reminders?
  • Improved medication management?
  • Computerized physician order entry?

Administrative efficiency
Does the technology:
  • Reduce clerical effort (no chart-pulls, lost charts, filing)?
  • Provide universal chart access?
  • Improve intra-office communication?
  • Offer better record-keeping?
  • Streamline compliance with external chart audits?

Cost reduction
Does the technology reduce costs of:
  • Transcription?
  • Charts?
  • Clerical services?
  • Copying/printing/faxing?

Revenue enhancement
Does the technology result in:
  • Improved documentation/coding accuracy?
  • More pace for revenue-producing procedures?