Introduction

Electronic medical records (EMR) have been a major concern for bioethicists and privacy advocates since they were introduced as a cost-efficient way of storing the medical histories of patients. Not only are there privacy issues related to sharing access to EMRs, but there is a potential for altering the doctor-patient relationship. As hospitals move towards electronic records, they have also created unforeseen difficulties for physicians.
Further Reading

The Future of Bioethics
By Howard Brody

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Hooked: Ethics, the Medical Profession, and the Pharmaceutical Industry
By Howard Brody

VKC Library R724.B76 2007

Electronic Medical Records: A Guide for Physicians and Administrators
By Jerome Carter

Norris Medical Library WX173.E38. 2001

Person-Centered Health Records: Toward HealthePeople
By James E. Demetriades

www.usc.edu/e_resources/hsi/gateways/13815.php

Medical Informatics 20/20: Quality and Electronic Health Records through Collaboration, Open Solutions, and Innovation
By Douglas Goldstein

Norris Medical Library W26.5.M4893 2007

Ethical Challenges in the Management of Health Information
By Laurinda B. Harman

www.usc.edu/e_resources/hsi/gateways/13668.php

Aspects of Electronic Health Record System
By Howard P. Lehmann

Norris Medical Library WX173.A838 2006
Recommended Journals

The Journal of the American Association for Medical Transcription is devoted to issues related to electronic medical records. You can access it here: [www.usc.edu/e_resources/hsl/gateways/11491.php](http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/hsl/gateways/11491.php)

In addition, you can find a variety of articles about EMR, bioethics, privacy, and related topics in Medline (available through First Search), ProQuest Research Library, and Wilson Omnifile. Visit [www.usc.edu/libraries/databases](http://www.usc.edu/libraries/databases) to get started.