

Table 1

Barriers Slowing or Preventing EHR Implementation

EHR product factors		
Difficulty finding HIT products that meet needs		
Too complex		
User interfaces are not user friendly		
Inability to easily input historic medical record data into software/technology system		
Management factors		
Risk of new state/federal requirements		
Not part of the strategic planning		
Unclear benefits of EHR in improving quality		
Unclear needs for change management		
Capital factors		
Lack of capital resources to invest		
Lack of proven benefit		
Lack of technical infrastructure (servers, etc.)		
Human resource factors		
Insufficient time to select, contract, install software/technology		
Lack of HIT knowledge		
Fear of technology		
Lack of technical support staff		

Abbreviations: EHR, electronic health record; HIT, health information technology.

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