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America's Healthcare Providers are Using **Health IT** and **EHRs**
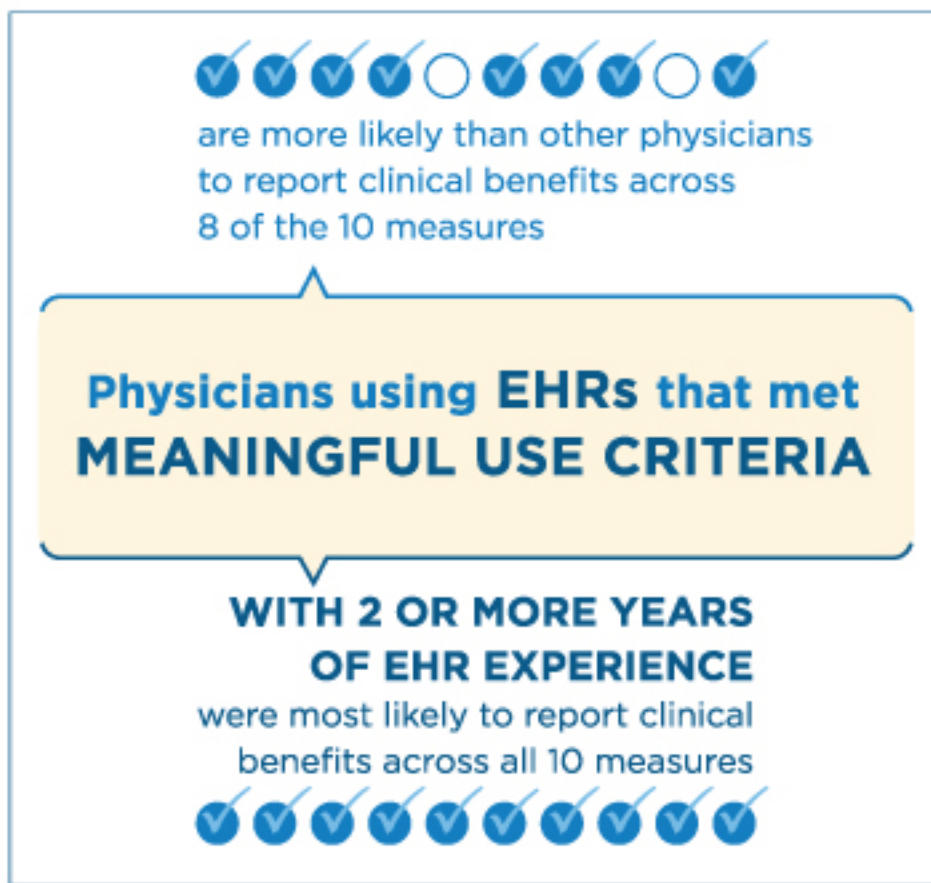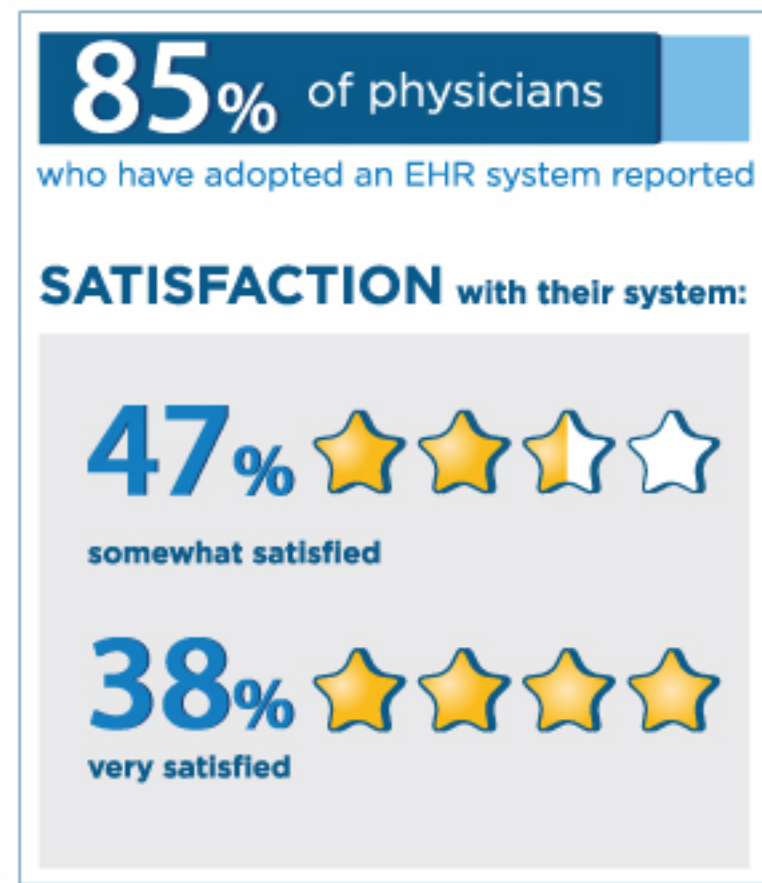
ALL PCPs

more than **40%**

WORKING WITH RECs
(Regional Extension Centers)
TO ACHIEVE
MEANINGFUL USE

INCLUDING

over **60%**
RURAL PCPs

over **80%**
FQHCs and Look-Alike organizations

85% of physicians
who have adopted an EHR system reported

SATISFACTION with their system:

47% ⭐⭐⭐
somewhat satisfied

38% ⭐⭐⭐⭐
very satisfied

are more likely than other physicians to report clinical benefits across 8 of the 10 measures

Physicians using EHRs that met MEANINGFUL USE CRITERIA

WITH 2 OR MORE YEARS OF EHR EXPERIENCE
were most likely to report clinical benefits across all 10 measures

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8 in 10 of physicians **REPORTED** that EHR use:

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ENHANCED OVERALL PATIENT CARE **78%**

The majority of physicians reported EHR use:
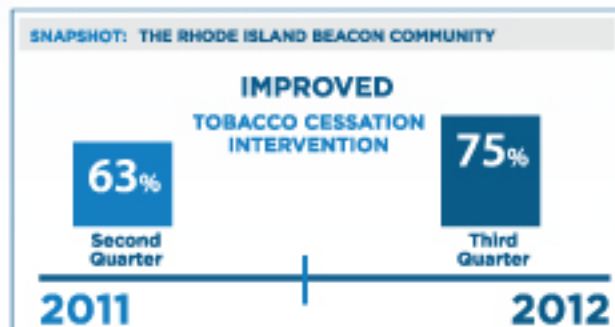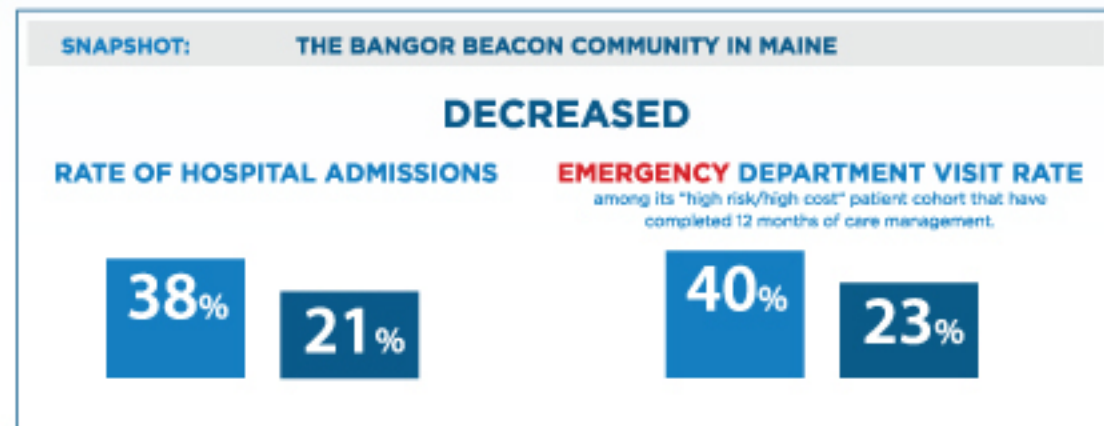
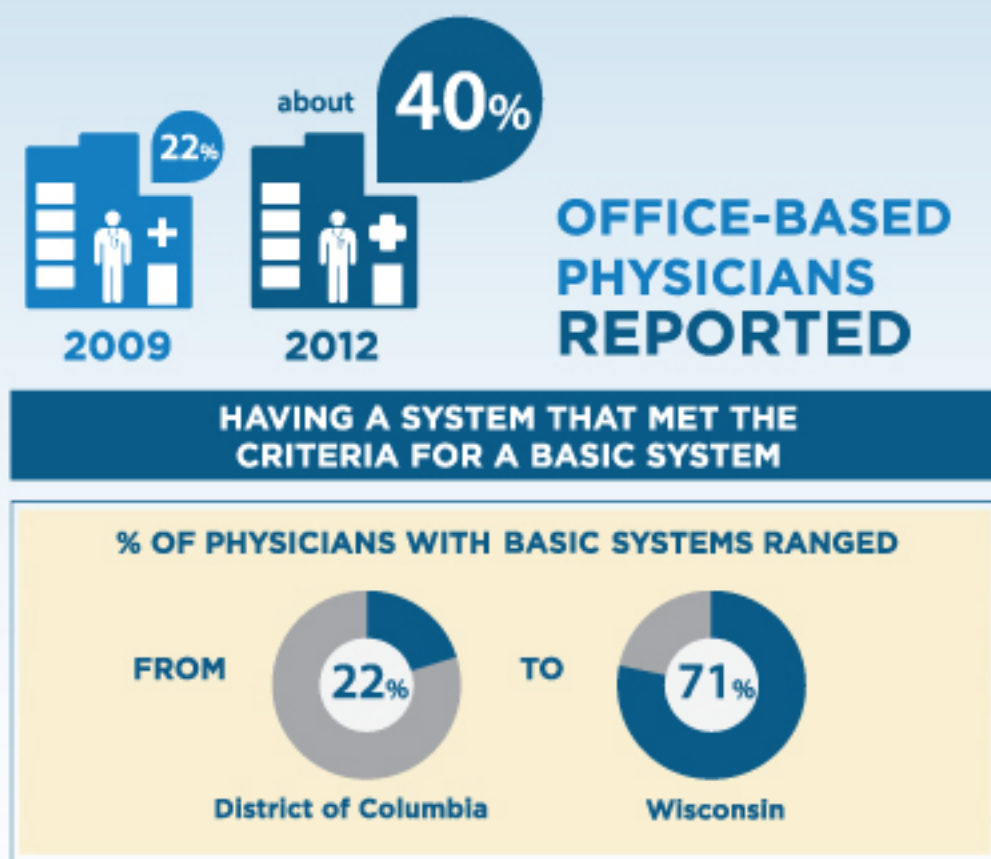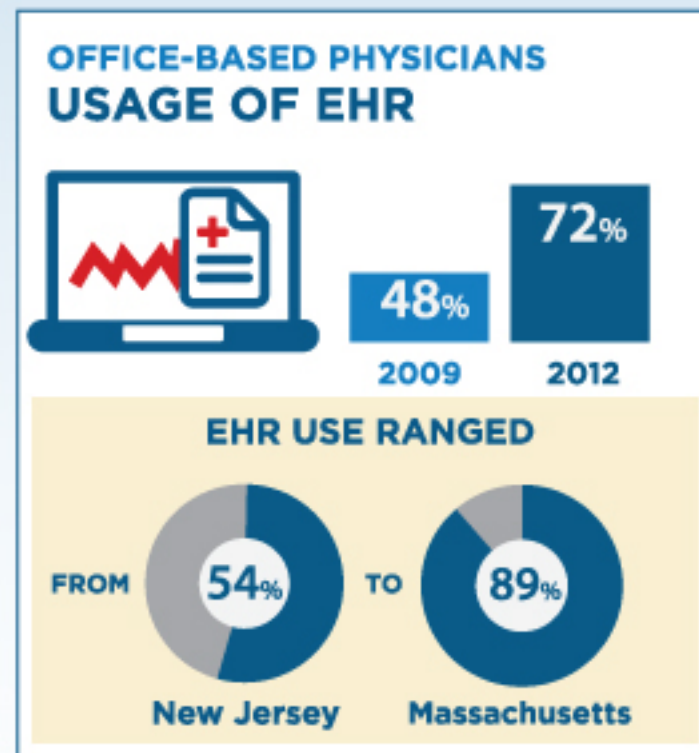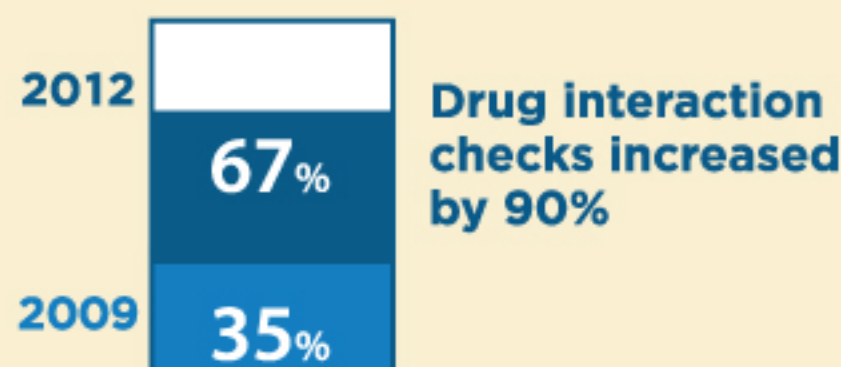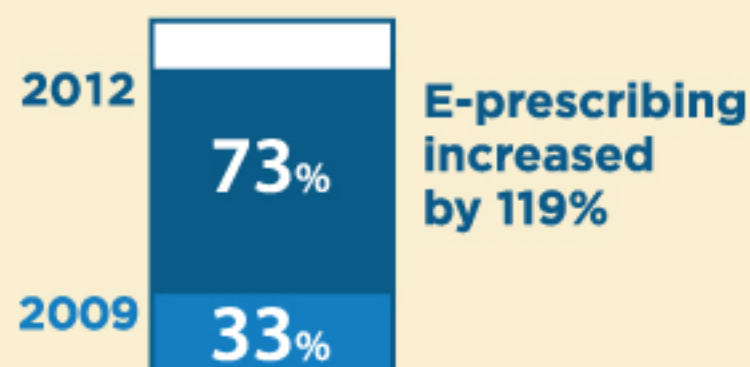helped access a patient's chart remotely **81%**

alerted physician to a potential medication error **64%**

alerted physician to critical lab value **62%**

ADOPTION OF ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD (EHR) and other computerized tools to meet meaningful use objectives

INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY SINCE 2009

2012 **73%**
2009 **33%**
E-prescribing increased by 119%

2012 **67%**
2009 **35%**
Drug interaction checks increased by 90%

OFFICE-BASED PHYSICIANS USAGE OF EHR

48% 2009
72% 2012

EHR USE RANGED
FROM **54%** TO **89%**
New Jersey   Massachusetts

22% 2009
about **40%** 2012

OFFICE-BASED PHYSICIANS REPORTED

HAVING A SYSTEM THAT MET THE CRITERIA FOR A BASIC SYSTEM

% OF PHYSICIANS WITH BASIC SYSTEMS RANGED

FROM **22%** TO **71%**
District of Columbia   Wisconsin

SNAPSHOT: **THE BANGOR BEACON COMMUNITY IN MAINE**

DECREASED

RATE OF HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISIT RATE
among its "high risk/high cost" patient cohort that have completed 12 months of care management

38% **21%**   **40%** **23%**

SNAPSHOT: **THE RHODE ISLAND BEACON COMMUNITY**

IMPROVED TOBACCO CESSATION INTERVENTION

63% Second Quarter 2011   **75%** Third Quarter 2012

SNAPSHOT: **THE GREATER CINCINNATI BEACON COLLABORATION**

IMPROVED the PROPORTION of their high-risk ASTHMA PATIENTS rated "well controlled"

61% First Quarter 2011   **77%** Third Quarter 2012

66% 2012

OFFICE-BASED PHYSICIANS REPORTED:

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INTENT TO APPLY, OR ALREADY APPLIED, FOR "MEANINGFUL USE" INCENTIVES