Shrink-Wrap your EHR

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Banner Health has listened to clinicians in all venues and have been evaluating their time in the patient record as well as what is truly essential for them to document about the care they provide. By evaluating clinical efficiency metrics, such as total time in the EHR, total clicks, time in documentation, and regulatory requirements, Banner has designed their physical assessment and admission data set to the essential and critical elements. Banner has joined a cohort of other health organizations across the US who are also facing the same challenges to develop an essential data set for nursing documentation. Banner will be sharing their initial analysis of efficiency metrics, opportunities to fine tune their system and their results when nurses get to the essentials of documentation. One example of improvement was in our ED. We reduced clicks by 7% and improved nursing efficiency by 30 seconds per patient.