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¹Electronic Patient Records Compared and Hard Copy Records

Past research has proven that electronic patients' records are more preferable than ¹hard copy records. First, electronic patient records leads to improved quality care for the patients since the doctor or the nurse can monitor the patient closely. The electronic records are convenient and efficient in comparison to hardcopy since the officials do not have to go through cumbersome work checking the records. Besides, electronic patient records save on space compared to hardcopy which requires files and cabinets to store (Lye et al., 2018). As a result, the patients have an easy time accessing their health records with the aid of a click of a button than handling a bulk of files to get a single document. Again, patients can access the records of their health portal during a convenient time compared to commuting to the hospital to check the papers.

On the other hand, electronic patient records have some disadvantages compared to hardcopy patient management system. First, the privacy of the patients could be altered since the information has to be disseminated to various stages until the final record than hardcopy ones, which are handled by the two parties that include the patient and a doctor. As a result, the electronic patient records are prone to hacking thus information falling to the wrong responsibility compared to hardcopy which can only be accessed from the office. Consequently, inaccurate information could be experienced since any time a patient attends for treatment and the information must be updated compared to jotting down of information directly by a nurse or a doctor (Azeez & Van der Vyver, 2018). Also, frightening of patients needlessly is prone since not all patients could be able to interpret the information correctly compared paperwork where the doctor could explain the meaning and writings on the record. Last but not least, malpractice liability concerns could be practiced as information is transferred from the written paper to the

comprised system compared to hardcopy, where the omission of information could be hard to find.

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