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Overview of EMR in the Philippines

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Recent advancements in information and communications technology have paved the way for a digital-first approach towards different day-to-day activities, including provision of healthcare services. Because of this trend, Electronic Medical Records (EMR) have attained accelerated rates of growth and adoption in the Philippines. This presentation will provide an overview of the general classification of EMRs that are available, highlighting the advantages and disadvantages of each type. In addition, this presentation will describe an industry standard that is used for storing patient information in structured data format – allowing innovative and efficient methods for viewing the medical record, and conducting health data analytics. Use of Electronic Medical Records has likewise raised concerns on data privacy. Thus, this presentation will provide a high-level discussion on data privacy issues that are considered when using EMR in the Philippines.