



The Health Information Technology Survey for use by physician clinics within the Minnesota Statewide Quality Reporting and Measurement System is currently being revised and will be publicly available before February 15, 2010. Below is a previous version of the survey to be used for reference.

### Health Information Technology Survey Specifications for 2009 Survey

<b>Category</b>	<b>Specification</b>
<b>Survey Tool</b>	Health Information Technology Survey
<b>Survey Version</b>	HIT Survey '08
<b>Languages</b>	English only
<b>Sample Frame</b>	Primary care and specialty care medical groups and clinic sites in Minnesota (and border counties when applicable)
<b>Sampled Unit</b>	Medical group (to answer on behalf of affiliated clinics) and/or clinic site
<b>Reported Unit</b>	Medical Group
<b>Sample Size</b>	100% sample
<b>Mode of Survey Administration</b>	Internet-based survey with two follow-up reminders

# MN Community Measurement 2008-2009 HIT Survey

## 1. Welcome!

This is the second annual MN Community Measurement (MNCM) Health Information Technology (HIT) Survey. The purpose of this survey is to publicly report medical group use of electronic information technology in managing the care of their patients. This information will be publicly reported on the MNCM website ([www.mnhealthcare.org](http://www.mnhealthcare.org)) in 2009. We also will share this information with health plans to use when responding to employer group requests for information.

If you are not able to answer all of these questions or if you think someone else should complete this survey, please forward the survey invitation to the right person. Also, please copy MNCM with the name and e-mail address of that person so we can update our records.

If you have any questions about the survey content, please contact either Nathan Hunkins at [hunkins@mnhealthcare.org](mailto:hunkins@mnhealthcare.org) or Diane Mayberry at [mayberry@mnhealthcare.org](mailto:mayberry@mnhealthcare.org).

We greatly appreciate your participation.

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## 2. Instructions

There are 16 questions in this survey. The majority of the survey's questions are multiple choice and should take less than 20 minutes to complete.

WE ASK THAT YOU COMPLETE THE SURVEY BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 20.

You can exit an incomplete survey at any time and resume by clicking on the link in your email. Please note that you must use the same computer when resuming the survey. To exit a survey click "exit this survey" in the upper right corner of the survey. You can also edit earlier responses by exiting a survey and resuming it later.

ONCE YOU HAVE INDICATED YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE SURVEY (CLICKING DONE ON THE THANK YOU PAGE), YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COME BACK TO IT.

Thanks so much for your participation. Please contact Diane Mayberry or Nathan Hunkins at MNCM if you have any questions (612-455-2911).

## 3. Medical Group Contact Information

### 1. Name and medical group:

Name:

Medical Group:

Clinic (If necessary):

Address:

City/Town:

State/Province:

ZIP/Postal Code:

### 2. Name and e-mail address of person completing this form:

Name

E-mail address

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### 3. What are the Tax ID Numbers of the medical group(s) you represent?

### 4. How many physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants provide care in this medical group? Answer as full-time positions and part-time positions.

Total number of employees providing care.

## 4. Your Medical Group Electronic Data System

Your medical group may use one or all of the following electronic systems to communicate with your patients and/or manage their care. We use the phrase "electronic data system" as a comprehensive, generic term to reference one or more of these systems. If you use a manual and/or paper-based system for any of the purposes listed below, you would indicate NONE as this is not an electronic based system.

### 5. What percent of the time do the CLINIC SITES in your medical group use the following electronic data systems?

	Most or all (75-100%)	About half (~50%)	Some (~25%)	None	I don't know
Electronic Medical Record (EMR) or Electronic Health Record (EHR)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Electronic Lab system	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Electronic Radiology/Imaging System	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Electronic Pharmacy System	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Clinical or Disease Registry (uses data to identify patients with key diagnoses for management)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments

### 6. If you have an EMR/EHR, is it certified by CCHIT (Certification Commission for Healthcare Information Technology)?

- Yes  
 No  
 I don't know

If yes, what is the year of certification?

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**7. Please indicate which of these systems electronically integrate with the medical group's EMR/EHR. Select all that apply.**

- Pharmacy System
- Lab System
- Radiology/Imaging System
- Clinical/Disease Registry
- None of the above

### 5. Medical Group Use of Electronic Data Systems

**8. Do the clinicians in your medical group use any of the following EMR/EHR system capabilities and care management functions at the point of care? Please select all that apply.**

- The ability to identify specific patients by disease, diagnosis, or medication use
- The capacity to present alerts for disease management, preventative services and wellness
- The ability to provide support for standard care plans, guidelines and protocols
- None of the above

**9. Do the clinicians in your medical group use a Practice-based or individual Quality Database Registry that is capable of the following functions? Please select all that apply.**

- Generating population based reports relating to published guideline goals or benchmarking data
- Providing comparisons to the practitioner
- Providing feedback that is related to guideline goals
- Capturing data for one or more chronic disease conditions (i.e diabetes,vascular) or preventative care measures (i.e. U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommendations) for all patients eligible for the measures
- None of the above

**10. Do the clinicians in your medical group use the EMR/EHR system to track the following clinical results between patient visits? Please select all that apply.**

- Pending laboratory tests
- Diagnostic tests (including common preventative screenings)
- Patient referrals
- None of the above

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**11. Do your clinicians use the EMR/EHR to provide reminders when clinical results are not received within a predefined timeframe?**

- Yes  
 No  
 I don't know

**12. Do the clinicians in your medical group use an electronic system to facilitate e-prescribing?**

- Yes  
 No  
 I don't know

If yes, please list the E-prescribing vendor name:

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**13. Does your medical group offer electronic appointment scheduling for patients?**

- Yes  
 No  
 I don't know

Other (please specify)

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**14. Does your medical group offer e-visits for patients?**

- Yes  
 No  
 I don't know

**15. Does your medical group collect patient level race/ethnicity information?**

- Yes  
 No  
 Plans to implement in the next 6 months  
 Don't know

**16. Does your medical groups collect primary language information?**

- Yes  
 No  
 Plans to implement in the next 6 months  
 Don't know

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### 6. Thank You!

This completes the MNM Health Information Technology (HIT) survey. Thanks for your participation.

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