

# ADVANCED DIAGNOSTIC AND DATA INTEGRATION OF AN EMR FOR THE CARDIOLOGIST AND OTHER SPECIALISTS



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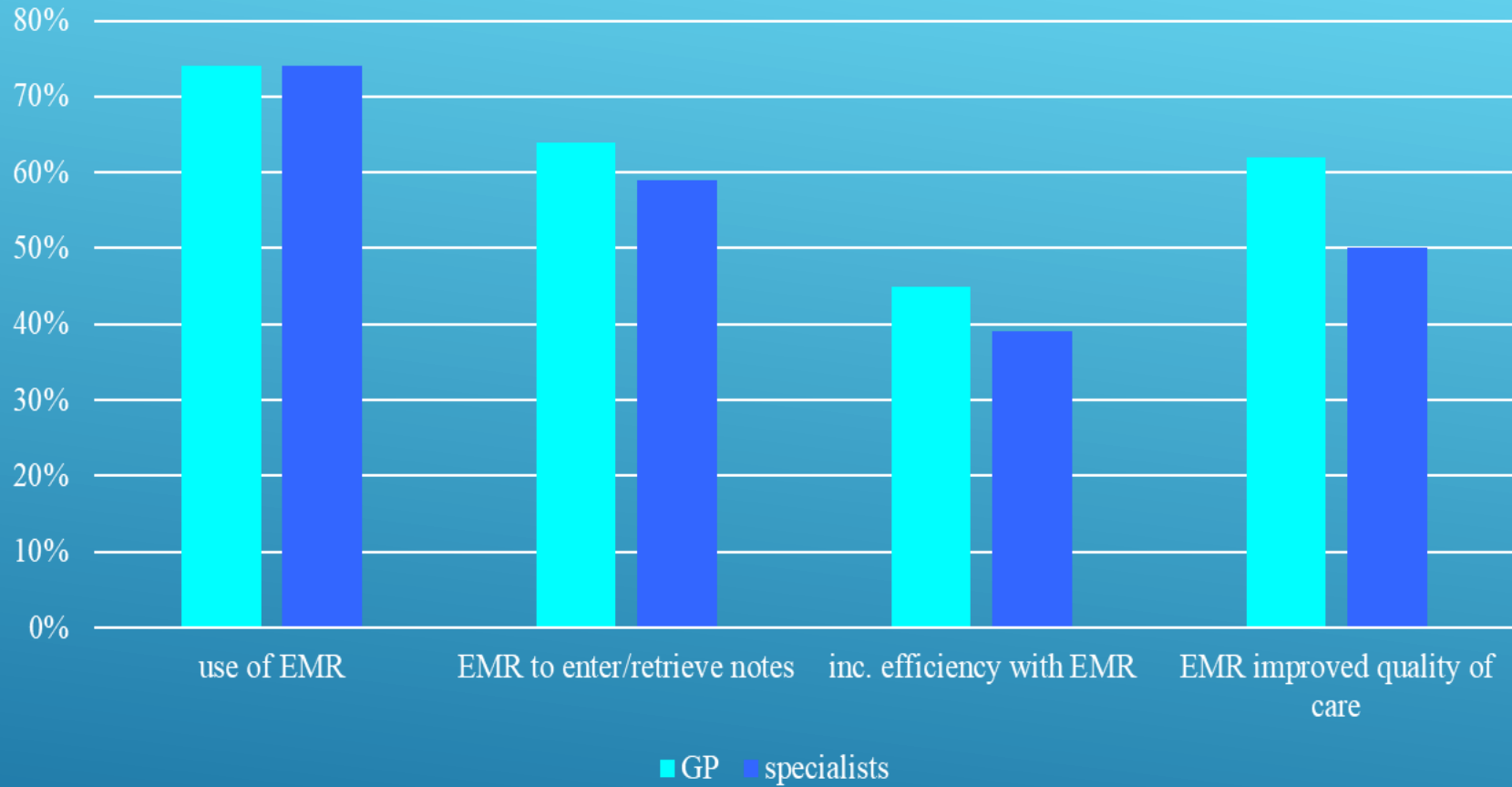
# MITIGATING POTENTIAL BIAS

- There is no commercial involvement in the development of this program or its content and no potential bias

- ▶ Principles in customization of EMR into a stand-alone solution for cardiac diagnostics reporting and data integration
- ▶ Integration of evidence-based Medical Algorithms into the EMR to optimize patient care
- ▶ Planning for integration of artificial intelligence

## OBJECTIVES

## May 2014 CMA discussion paper on enhanced use of EMRs



# SPECIALISTS VS GP EMR USE

THE BEST KIND OF **SPECIALTY EMR** IS  
NOT THE ONE THAT HAS TO  
BE **CUSTOMIZED** JUST FOR YOU, BUT THE  
ONE YOU CAN  
EASILY **CUSTOMIZE** YOURSELF.



## *Open Source Clinical Application Resource (OSCAR) Electronic Medical Record (EMR) Incorporated*


- ▶ A not-for-profit technology / software corporation
- ▶ Governed by Users (clinicians, academic institutions, industry experts) and Service providers
- ▶ Open and transparent operations (source code, features, bugs, manual are publicly assessable)
- ▶ ISO 13485 certified / OntarioMD-certified

OSCAR EMR

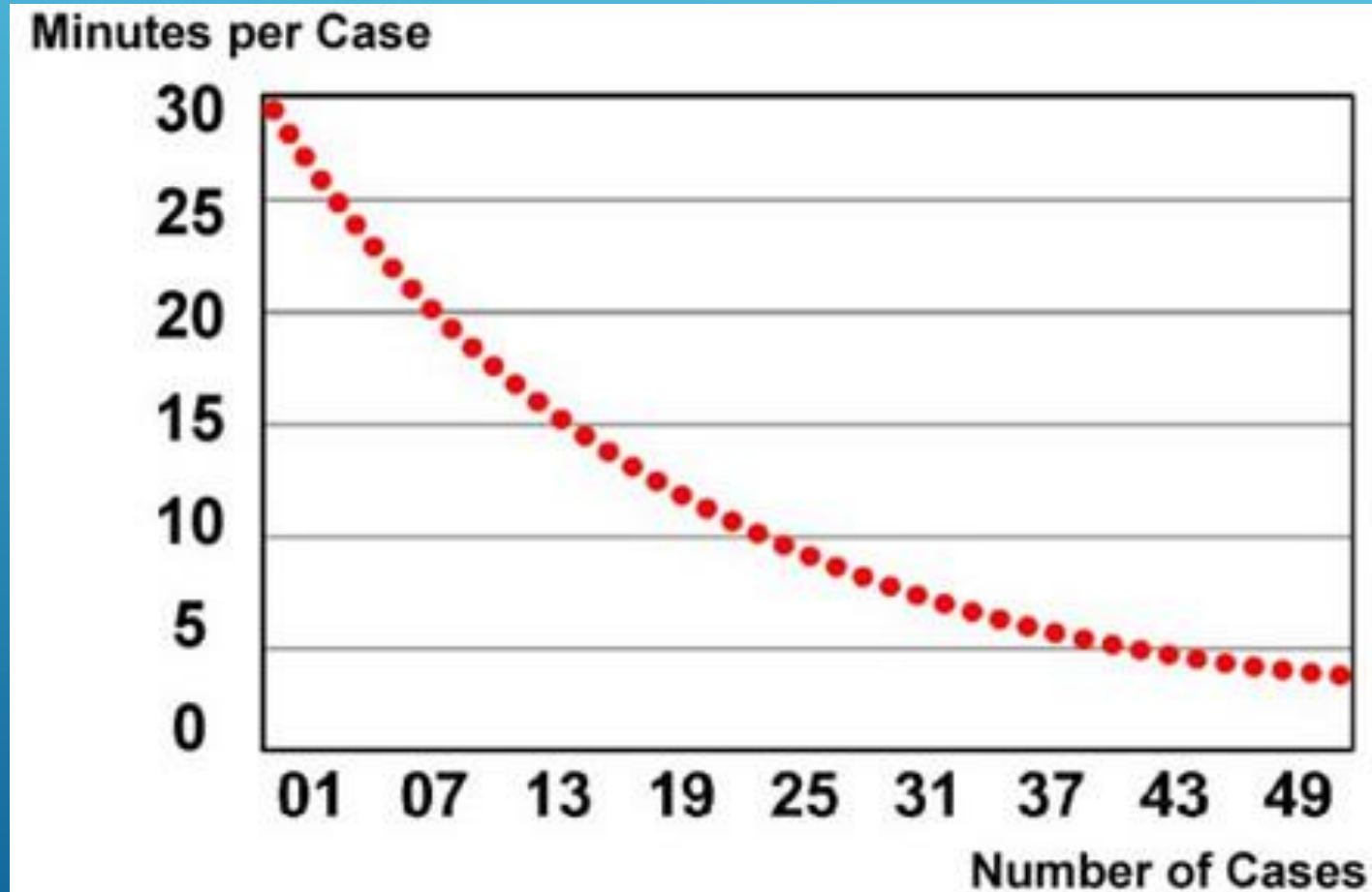





# OSCAR AT ORHC/BCDC

- ▶ OSCAR certified service provider
    - ▶ Sets up and runs the server/database
  - ▶ 3 receptionists
    - ▶ Processing of patients, billing
    - ▶ Uploading incoming faxes, outgoing faxes
  - ▶ 3 staff cardiologists
    - ▶ customization
  - ▶ 2 ECG technologists
  - ▶ 3 Echosonographers
  - ▶ 1 physician assistant
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# ? TIME DO I NEED TO DEVOTE TO CUSTOMIZING?



# WHAT PARTS OF THE EMR CAN BE CUSTOMIZED?

- ▶ Scheduling
  - ▶ Data collection/integration
  - ▶ Letter generation
  - ▶ Applications/Eforms
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- ▶ Integrated evidence-based algorithms
- ▶ Automated and personalized risk assessments
- ▶ Can download from websites
  - ▶ <http://oscarcanada.org/oscar-users/emr-resource/eform/eform-examples>
  - ▶ <https://www.medicalalgorithms.com>

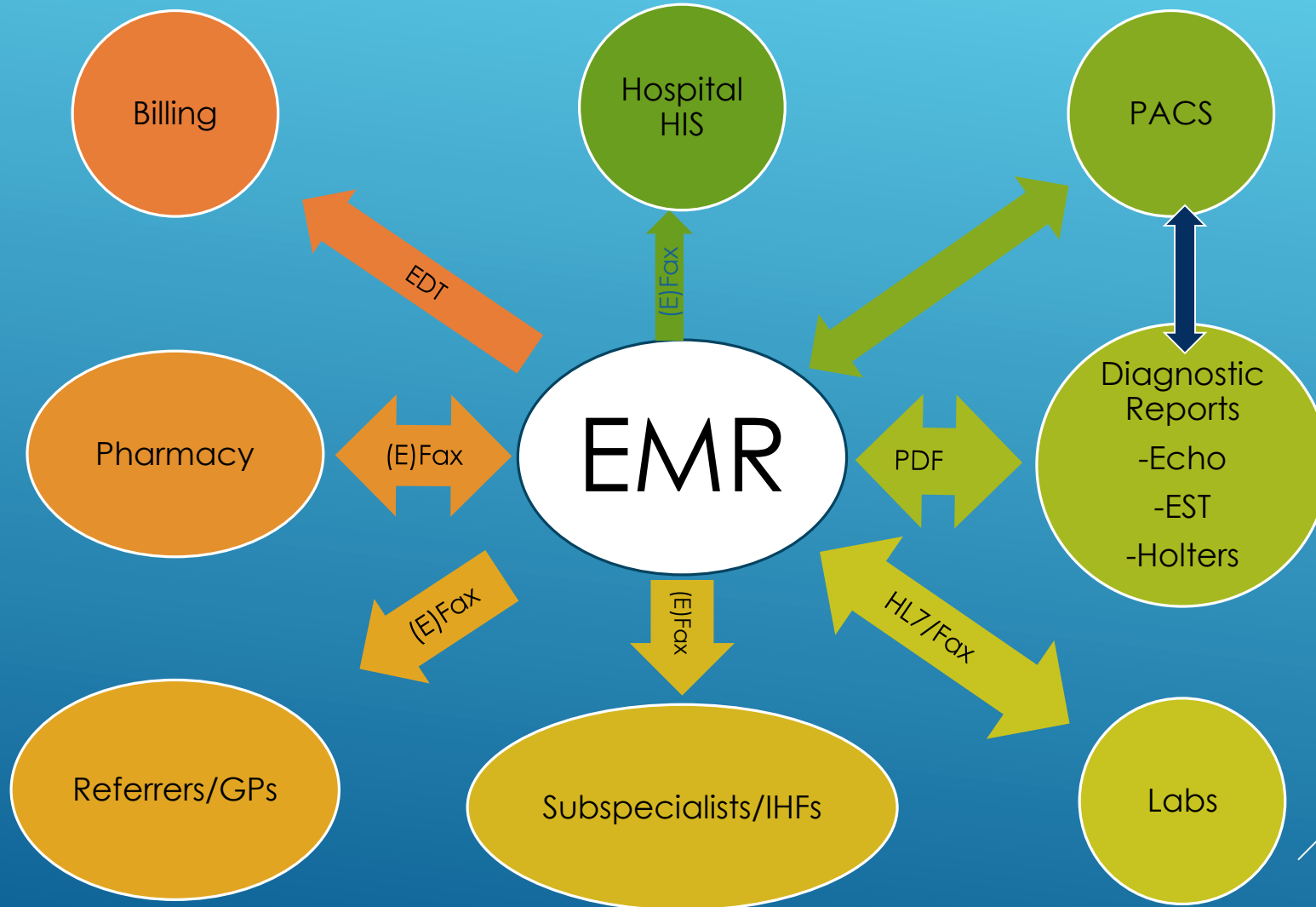
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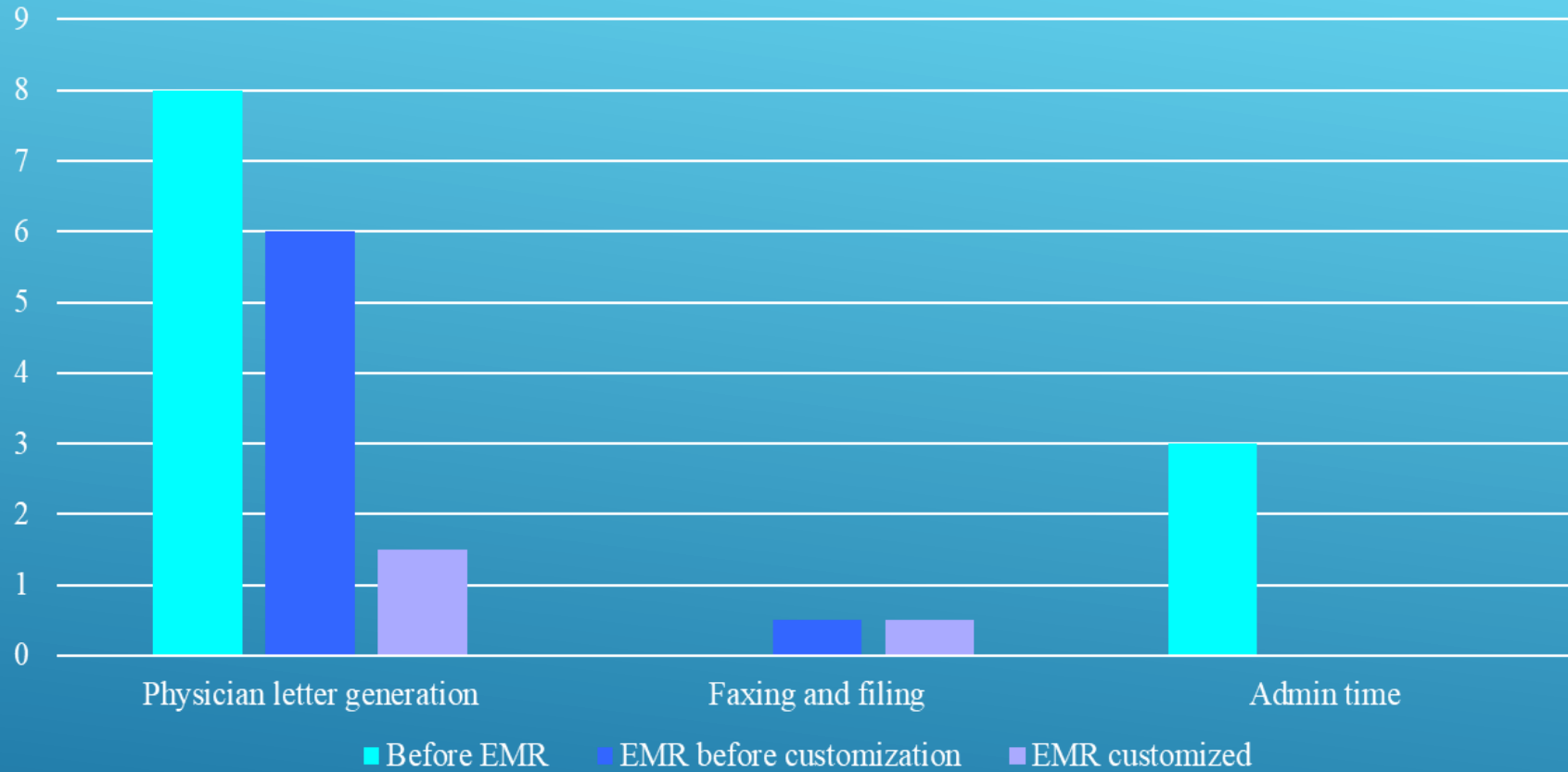
- ▶ Turning the open source EMR into a stand alone solution
  - ▶ Integrate diagnostics data
    - ▶ Echocardiogram (automating parsing of CSV [excel] data to HL7)
    - ▶ All reporting of tests (echos, stress tests, Holters, ECGs) to be done through EMR
      - ▶ Presently reported through separate solutions and PDF report uploaded to the EMR

FURTHER OPTIMIZATION AT ORHC

# STATUS PRE-CUSTOMIZATION <2014



## Time in minutes



# TIME SAVINGS

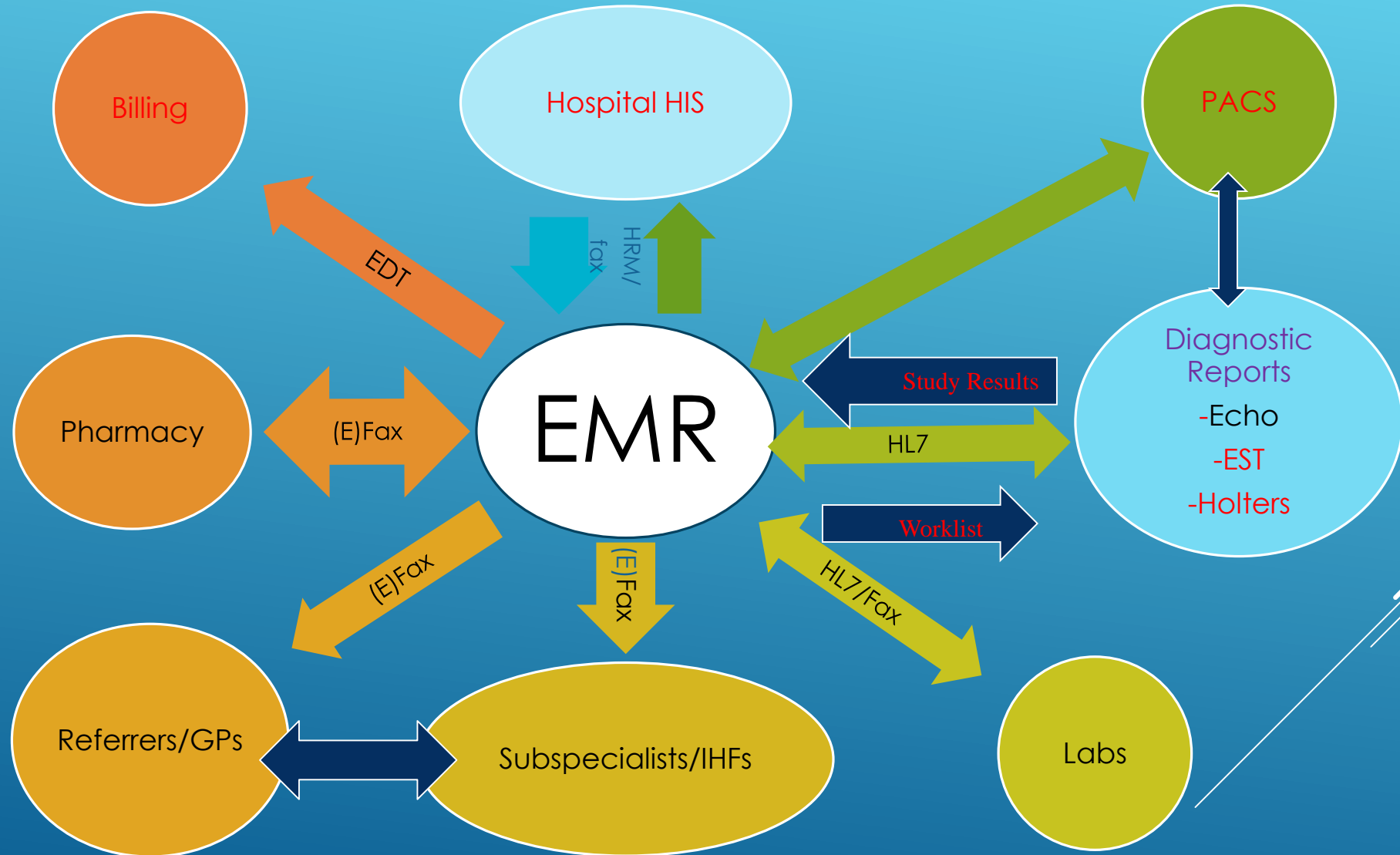
- ▶ Integrated evidence-based algorithms
- ▶ Automated and personalized risk assessments
- ▶ Automated echocardiography reporting
- ▶ Working on :
  - ▶ Automation of ECG reporting
  - ▶ Automation of Holter reporting

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# WITH CUSTOMIZATION, >2014



# ROLE OF AI

- ▶ Involve big data analytics to personalize decision making
  - ▶ analyze patient/practice population to determine differences with those underlying EBM data
    - ▶ Can write programs within OSCAR EMR to achieve this
  - ▶ Understand what has succeeded and what failed
    - ▶ Can compare event rates with clinical trial data
  - ▶ Neural networks can be employed to adjust decision making to suit physician's style/preferences based on previous practice

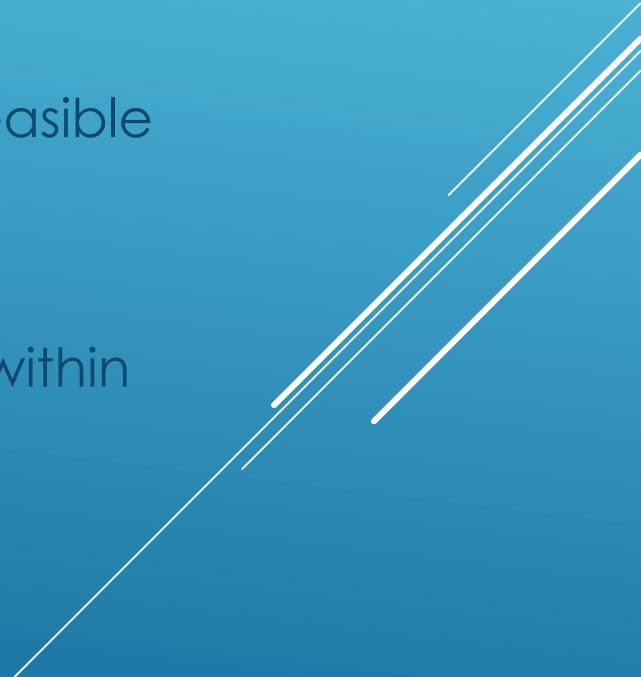
- ▶ Almost all data points of interest can be databased and manipulated
- ▶ Organization rather than Vendor has control over creation and advancement of applications within EMR e.g. E-Forms
- ▶ OPEN SOURCE so can collaborate with online community for ideas, E-Forms

WHY OSCAR FOR AI?


- ▶ Improve automation of diagnostic reporting
  - ▶ ECG analysis
  - ▶ Echo reporting e.g. with chamber size qualifications (RV especially)
- ▶ Clinical decision support
  - ▶ Risk stratification
    - ▶ MIBI/stress echo/CT-CA/cath
  - ▶ Evidence-based decision making

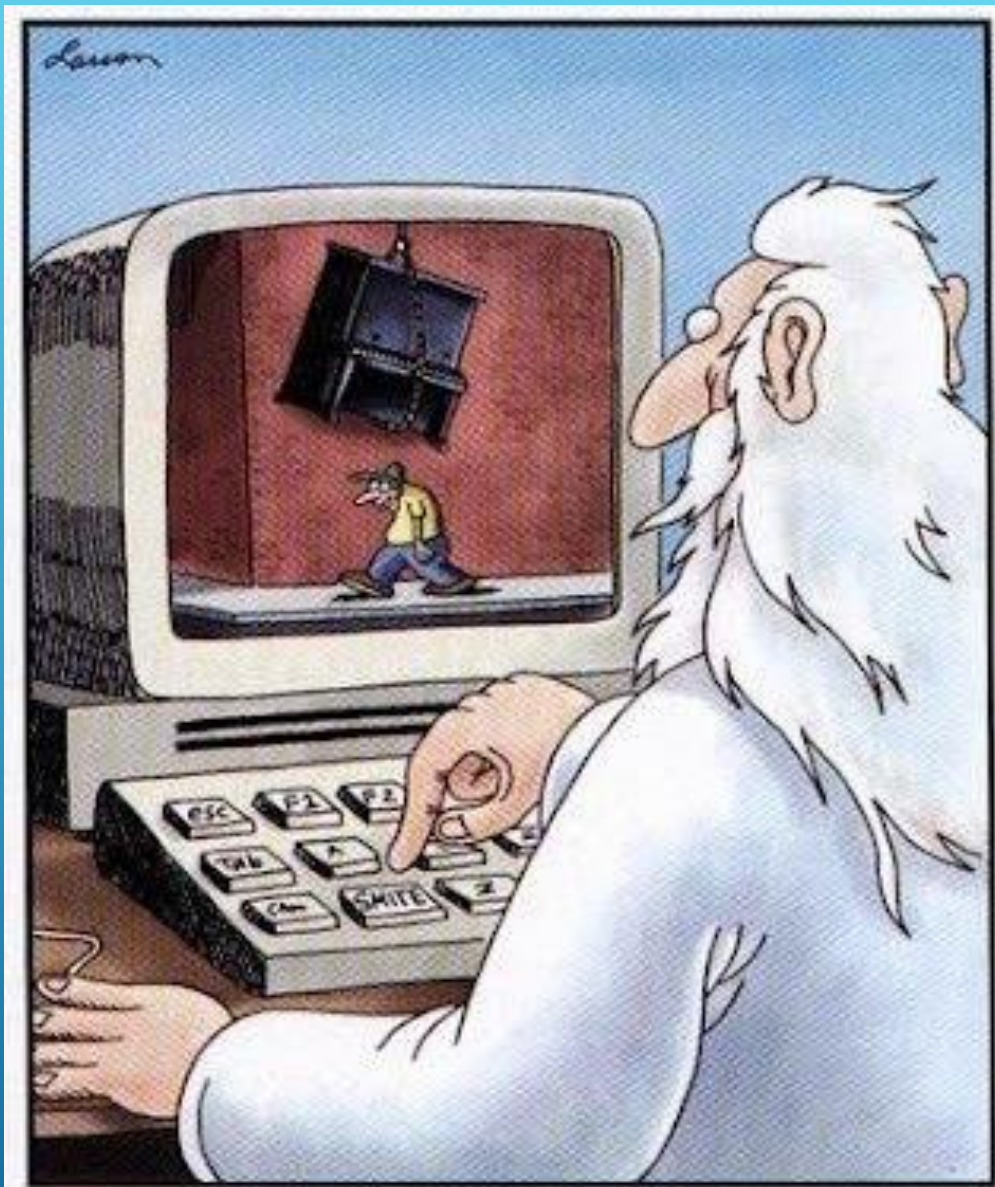
## SPECIFIC AI PROJECTS AT ORHC

# PROCESS

- ▶ Step 1 – collect data
    - ▶ ongoing
    - ▶ databased
  - ▶ Step 2 – generate relevant algorithms
    - ▶ ongoing
  - ▶ Step 3 – insert machine learning algorithm(s) where feasible and needed
  - ▶ Step 4 – Use new model with new data
  - ▶ Step 5 – if successful, scale up models to other areas within EMR
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# FINAL POINTS

- ▶ Customization easy to do and very rewarding
  - ▶ Can improve quality of care by incorporating medical algorithms
  - ▶ Work needed to be done:
    - ▶ Integration of artificial intelligence for decision making and data integration
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