







America's Physicians: Leading the Health IT Revolution

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Revolutionizing...

office operations

knowledge & understanding

How medicine is practiced



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ePrescribing

2008: 62,000 physicians

1Q09: 39% increase

Electronic offices

Nearly 20 percent of physicians offices

SureScripts National Progress Report on E-Prescribing 4/09



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AMA Commitment



LEAD THE WAY

“It simply doesn’t make sense that people in the twenty first century are still filling out forms with pens on paper that have to be filed somewhere.”

President Barack Obama
AMA Annual Meeting



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AMA LEADERSHIP

- Lobbying
- Stakeholder projects
- Website: startup help
- ePrescribing Learning Center
- Webinars



A photograph of a male doctor in a white lab coat and a female nurse in scrubs, both wearing stethoscopes. They are in a clinical setting, possibly a hospital room. The doctor is looking down at a patient's arm, and the nurse is adjusting a device on the arm. The image has a blue tint.

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needs and the needs of your practice.

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News

American Medical News

- Senate panel finishes hearing, foresees bill by mid-June
- Health plan requirements: the per-doctor average near \$
- FTC opinion expands guidance
- W.Va. Medicaid wellness evaluation

Morning Rounds

- Physician calls for reduced

Research

- CLINICAL CROSSROADS: Readers Respond: A 70-Year-Old Woman With Shingles
- THIS WEEK IN JAMA: This Week in JAMA
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Physician-Chosen Applications

- AMA ePrescribe
- AMA Primary Care
- DrFirst Rcopta
- Patient Dashboard
- Quest Diagnostics Care360™

Current Research

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