



# Speech recognition is vital for successful EPR roll out

Digital transformation and use of EPR for all trusts is key part of NHS agenda



**90%**

By December 2023, 90% of NHS Trusts must have implemented EPR



**£8.1 billion**

NHSE/I has spent an estimated £8.1 billion on ongoing digital transformation

**80%**

Currently 80% have EPR systems

**£10-100 million**

Trusts can spend anywhere from £10 million to more than £100 million on introducing EPR systems

EPRs are crucial for joint-working across partnerships



EPRs put the patient at the centre of care

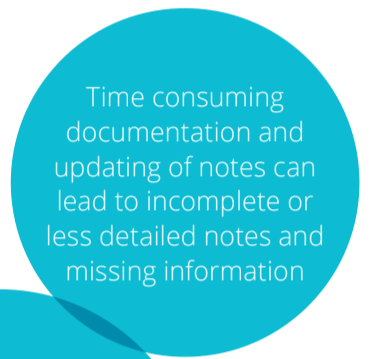
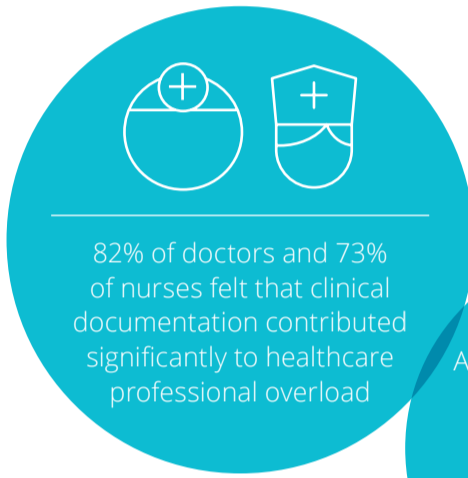
A detailed patient narrative is critical, particularly for complex cases where many teams are involved.

Shared information gives the ability for improved and consistent care where the patient only needs to tell their story once.

But...

Updating EPRs can be time consuming and can add 90 minutes to a medical professionals day, impacting time with patients and an unwelcome addition to their workload.

A HIMSS/Nuance survey found that



Speech-enabled clinical documentation can ease the burden and improve patient care

Documentation such as patient letters, referrals, admission and discharge notes, can be created at the point of care, helping to eliminate backlogs and lengthy turnaround times.

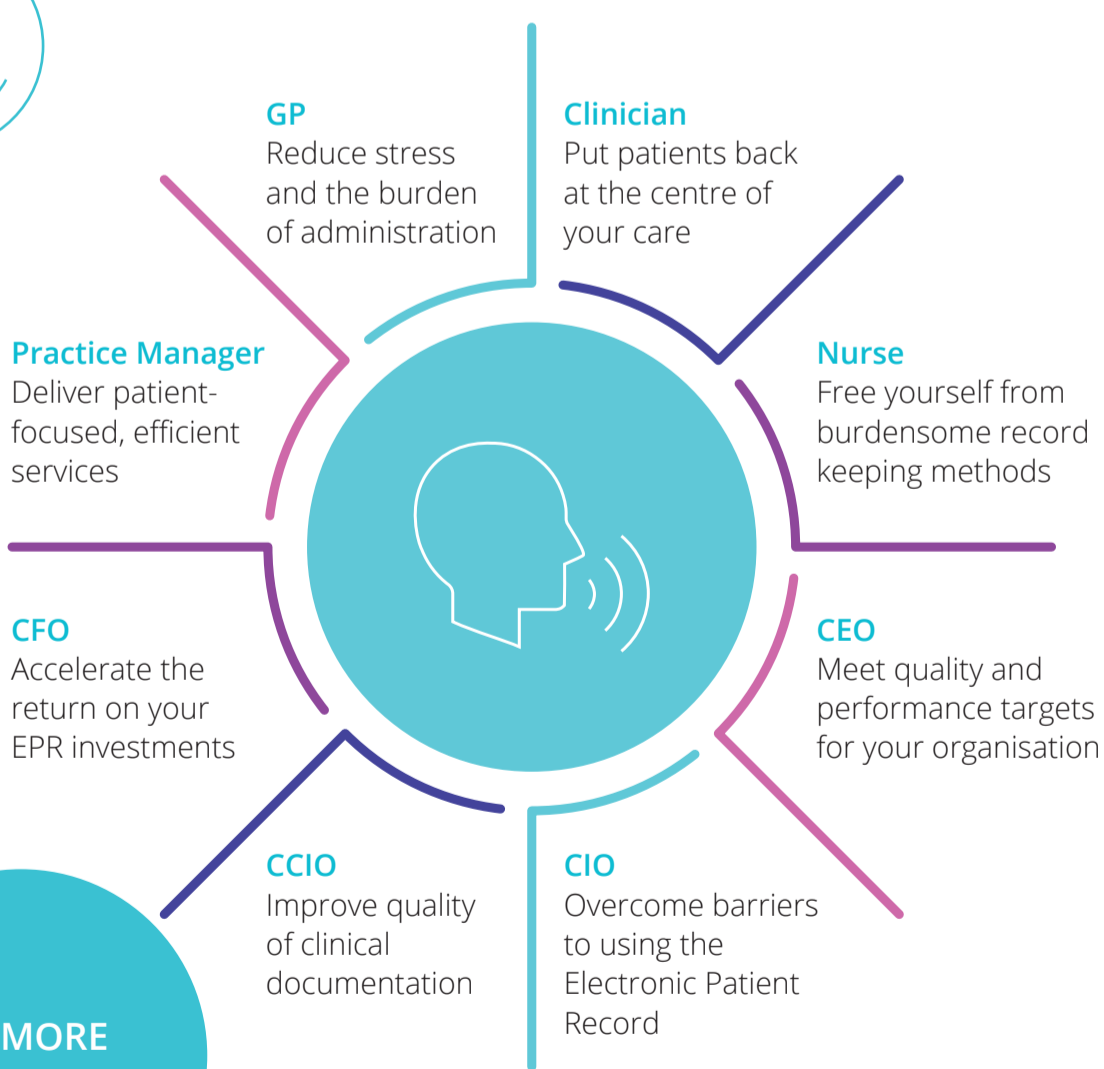
Trusts using Dragon Medical One have reduced turnaround times from as long as 17 days down to two.

Of clinicians taking part in a pilot of the technology, 90% said it saved time as well as improving the quality of notes and increasing the speed of communication with others.

Worcester Health and Care Trust reduced a two-year backlog in just three days



Putting voice at the heart of what matters



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