

EHR checklist

for long-term care facilities



Choosing the right electronic health record (EHR) for your long-term care facility can be overwhelming. The solution you choose will directly affect your day-to-day operations and the level of care you provide to your residents.

When looking for a new EHR software, you want technology that will ease the burden of manual documentation and allow clinicians to spend more time at the bedside. Your EHR should also provide insightful reporting and data analytics that promote quality outcomes of care.

We've put together a helpful checklist you can use to review the features and benefits of any EHR you're considering.

The EHR technology you're considering should allow you to:

Spend more time at the bedside Your EHR should allow clinicians to spend more time at the bedside and less on manual		WellSky.		Other software	
documentation. Does your EHR allow you to	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Add and edit orders for medications, treatment, lab tests, and X-rays?	✓				
Set up your facility's standard orders and order sets with their codes in the master page?	✓				
Upload supporting paperwork from the hospital directly to the EHR?	✓				
Import, view, and delete files without interrupting your workflow?	✓				
Import resident information from the first contact and maintain it for use after registration?	\checkmark				
Import Continuity of Care Documents in the industry-standard format?	✓				
Securely send and receive real-time messages to and from your team?	✓				
Receive automatic alerts triggered by EHR events, census changes, and more?	✓				
Use a task management system to create, monitor, and communicate tasks for you and your team?	\checkmark				
Gain access to the exact level of drug information needed, including dosing, indications, precautions, and more?	✓				
Tailor your plan-of-care data with user-defined buttons and icons?	~				

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Streamline financial management	Wel	Sky.		her ware
Your EHR should help you streamline financial management. Does your EHR allow you to		No.	Yes	No
Rely on accurate and automatic billing with profile rules to generate claims?	✓			
Bill multiple residents with one click?	✓			
Create user-defined billing cycles by payer, such as weekly, biweekly, or early statements?	✓			
Calculate charges and produce bills and reports for the next billing period without closing the current period?	\checkmark			
Determine a resident's eligibility to payers including Medicare, Medicaid, and/or commercial insurance?	✓			
Access running balances for each bank account with a bank account inquiry function?	✓			
View per-patient-day (PPD) statistics?	✓			
Rely on month-end processing that automatically imports transactions?	✓			
Use centralized processing of multiple facilities and intercompany accounting?	✓			
Quickly access multi-level financial data by vendor and invoice?	✓			
Process one vendor invoice with charges incurred by multiple facilities?	✓			
Get inquiry and reporting for projected cash requirements?	✓			
Facilitate your payroll process and maintain employee information?	\checkmark			
Rely on insightful data analytics Your EHR should provide insightful data analytics. Does your EHR allow you to		ISky.	soft	her ware
Filter and sort data by one or more factors, such as station, facility, and payer?	✓			
Get email alerts for event monitoring, event reminders, and exception reporting?	✓			
Drill down to the source data, such as an individual resident, progress note, or invoice?	✓			
Improve operational efficiencies Your EHR should help you improve operational efficiencies. Does your EHR allow you to	Wel	Sky.		her ware
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Schedule one-time or recurring activities or appointments for one resident or a group of residents?	✓			
Give staff members their own calendar view with the ability to add, update, and delete appointments?	\checkmark			
Relate resources to an appointment, such as equipment, transportation, and meeting rooms?	✓			
Use pre-defined KPIs in categories such as census (including new admissions and hospital readmissions), vitals, care delivery, documentation, and diagnoses?	\checkmark			
Modify built-in KPIs on the fly or create your own?	✓			

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Get access to helpful customer support, when you need it Your EHR should have customer support that is helpful. Does your EHR allow you to	WellSky.	Other software	
	Yes No	Yes No	
Access a client portal with feature walkthroughs, exclusive resources, and more?			
Access a resource library for anything from long-term care insights to company updates?	✓		
Get customer support by email, chat, or phone?	✓		
Reap the benefits of in-person training, but in an online format with virtual trainings?	✓		



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