

The Electronic Patient Record: How it affects the Private Practitioner

Dr. Simmons has recently published a chapter in the publication by McNamara JA Jr., ed. ([Taking Advantage of Emerging Technologies in Clinical Practice. Monograph 49, Craniofacial Growth Series](#), The [University of Michigan, Ann Arbor](#) 2012;9-18.) entitled The Electronic Patient Record: How it affects the Private Practitioner. This is a very good introduction to the electronic patient record, where the reader can find a long awaited, well formulated, definition and almost-side-by-side comparison of all those "-record" terms that keep floating around, such as: Electronic Health Record (EHR), Electronic Medical Record ([EMR](#)), Electronic Dental Record (EDR), [Electronic Patient Record](#) (EPR). Yes, they *are* all different!

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