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Choosing the Right EHR for Your Podiatry Practice

Taking Your Practice to the Next Level with DrChrono

Choosing an EHR system is more than a tech upgrade

It's the backbone of an efficient, profitable, and patient-centered podiatry practice. **A generic EHR system might offer a catch-all solution, but it often lacks the customization needed for podiatry-specific workflows, such as:**

Specialized templates

Leverage templates tailored for your specific needs, including foot health conditions, surgeries, and diabetic foot management.

Integrated imaging tools

Manage ultrasounds, X-rays, and custom orthotics easily.

Whether you run a large foot and ankle practice or operate a small, growing podiatry clinic, this guide is designed to help you navigate the complex EHR landscape and choose a system that works for you.

We'll explore the top EHR features essential for a successful podiatry practice and demonstrate how DrChrono's all-in-one AI-powered EHR can meet your unique needs, helping you deliver exceptional care across the entire patient care lifecycle, from pre-visit to post-visit follow-up and everything in between.

83% of small healthcare practices identified cloud-based EHR implementations as one of the most impactful business decisions they had made in recent years.
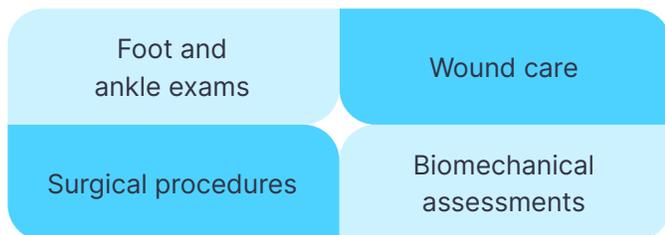
Source: Market.US

EHR Tools for Advanced Patient Care

DrChrono, an all-in-one AI-powered EHR, supports podiatry needs by offering a suite of powerful AI-driven healthcare tools and features that support faster diagnostics and tailored patient documentation. Podiatry practices will appreciate its fully integrated platform with streamlined features and personalized tools.

Podiatry Templates

Podiatry-specific templates for conditions such as heel pain, plantar fasciitis, and others are tailored for podiatric processes, including:

Foot and ankle exams	Wound care
Surgical procedures	Biomechanical assessments

Working with complex cases such as peripheral vascular disease in diabetes? DrChrono offers customizable templates, making clinical note taking more efficient and tailored to your specific needs.

Predictive Patient Engagement

Our predictive model AI technology enhances care coordination to proactively support patients at high risk of missing appointments and minimize no-shows, increasing attendance and patient engagement.

Scheduling and Reminders

DrChrono's patient-focused features and streamlined workflows can reduce your practice's no-show rates and burdensome administrative tasks.

Online Patient Scheduling: Empower your patients to schedule appointments online at their convenience using iPhone, iPad, or Web, reducing phone calls and freeing up staff time.

Automated Reminders: Decrease no-shows with automated appointment reminders and notifications sent via text, email, or phone call.

X-ray and Imaging Integration

Streamline your diagnostic workflow by electronically ordering X-rays and other imaging tests directly from within DrChrono.

Electronic Ordering and Results

Order X-rays, bone scans, and MRIs directly on the web or iPad and receive results in your EHR.

Receive Electronic Results

No Need for Paper Reports

Information at your fingertips

Implementing EHR systems with intelligent workflows resulted in a **31.4% decrease** in patient no-show rates.

Source: ResearchGate

Integration with Radiology Information Systems

DrChrono's integration with Radiology Information Systems (RIS) enables healthcare providers to manage imaging orders, track results, and access images directly within the Electronic Health Record (EHR). This integration streamlines workflows by eliminating the need to switch between systems, reducing manual data entry, and minimizing the risk of errors.

Streamlined Imaging Order Management

Easily place and manage imaging orders directly within the EHR.

Real-time Result Tracking

Track imaging results in real-time, ensuring timely follow-up and care.

Direct Image Access

Access images directly within the EHR, enhancing patient care and reducing the need for external image viewers. By integrating with RIS, DrChrono's EHR provides a comprehensive and cohesive platform for managing patient care, improving operational efficiency, and enhancing the overall quality of care.

Approximately 45% of patients report that care quality has increased as a result of EHR system adoption.

Source: Bouvé Communications

Billing and Insurance

DrChrono integrates billing and claims management directly into the EHR, creating a seamless and modern workflow from patient encounter to reimbursement.

Integrated Billing and Claims Management

This integration allows podiatrists to generate claims, submit them electronically, track their status, and manage payments all in one place, greatly improving efficiency and maximizing practice revenue.

Transparent Insurance Eligibility

Podiatrists spend a considerable amount of time on prior authorization requests. DrChrono alleviates this burden by offering real-time insurance eligibility checks. This feature reduces the time spent on prior authorizations and claim denials, ensuring accurate billing from the outset.

Billing Reports and Analytics

Easily view comprehensive billing reports and analytics in DrChrono's integrated billing dashboard—everything you need, all in one place.

Revenue Cycle Management

For practices seeking even greater billing expertise, DrChrono offers revenue cycle management (RCM) services. Our team of dedicated billing experts, in-house coding compliance officers, and certified medical coders handles the complete lifecycle of your medical claims.

With this expertise in your corner, you can see an improvement in clean claim rates, speedy turnaround on denials, and improved cash flow. RCM helps you maintain income stability while simultaneously giving you more time to focus on patients.

Payments

With DrChrono Payments, you can interact with patients by engaging them where they are—online and on their mobile devices. Directly embedded in the EHR workflow, this tool provides a fast and simple way to request and collect payments from any location or device.

> Physicians and their staff complete an average of **39 prior authorization requests** per physician per week, taking up an average of **13 hours.**
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> Source: American Medical Association

Powerful Patient Engagement to Enhance Care

DrChrono EHR empowers you to actively engage patients in their care through these innovative features and tools.

Self-service Portal

Allow patients to schedule appointments, upload their insurance information for instant eligibility verification, and check in online using their iPhone, iPad, or web browser.

Self-check-in Kiosk

Set up a patient self-check-in Kiosk on an iPad and let patients easily verify background information, answer basic questions, submit proof of insurance, and sign consent forms without receptionist supervision.

Secure Communication

Safely communicate with patients via a HIPAA-compliant patient portal, providing a convenient and secure way to exchange messages, lab results, and other important information.

Automated Reminders

Send automated reminders via emails, text messages, or phone calls to encourage punctual arrival and reduce no-shows.

Security and Compliance Features to Consider

DrChrono increases your practice's security posture by being fully HIPAA compliant, ensuring the privacy and security of patient health information (PHI).

ONC Compliance

This ensures that our Certified Health Information Technology meets the technological capability, functionality, and security requirements adopted by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

PCI Compliance

DrChrono is PCI Compliant (credit card processing compliance, i.e., Payments), ensuring that financial transactions are secure and in compliance with industry standards.

Multi-factor Authentication (MFA)

The system supports MFA for enhanced security, requiring users to verify their identity using multiple authentication methods.

HIPAA-Compliant, Secure, and Transparent

Our AI tools ensure your data remains encrypted and protected, and that it is never used outside your workflow.

In 2024, the number of compromised EHRs in 2024 was 276 million, which affected **190 million individuals.**

Source: Hipaa Journal

Next Steps

Choosing the right EHR is a critical decision that can significantly impact your therapy practice. When it's time to evaluate options, remember these key points:

- ☐ Look for podiatry-specific templates and workflows. Check if the platform is cloud-based and mobile-friendly.

- ☐ Look for intuitive design and easy navigation so your team can adopt the system quickly and work efficiently.

- ☐ Prioritize security and HIPAA compliance to protect patient information.

- ☐ Select a system that fosters patient engagement through self-service features and convenient communication channels.

An EHR that is tailored to your specialty ensures your system works for, not against, you. It also helps your patients stay active, comfortable, and healthy on their feet.

To see the power of DrChrono in action, schedule a demo today!

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