

U.S. Healthcare Efficiency Index™ Fact Sheet

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Purpose

The U.S. Healthcare Efficiency Index™ is an industry forum for monitoring business efficiency in healthcare. The goal is to become a single national reference for tracking the transition from a paper-based and phone-based healthcare system to an electronic one.

Vision

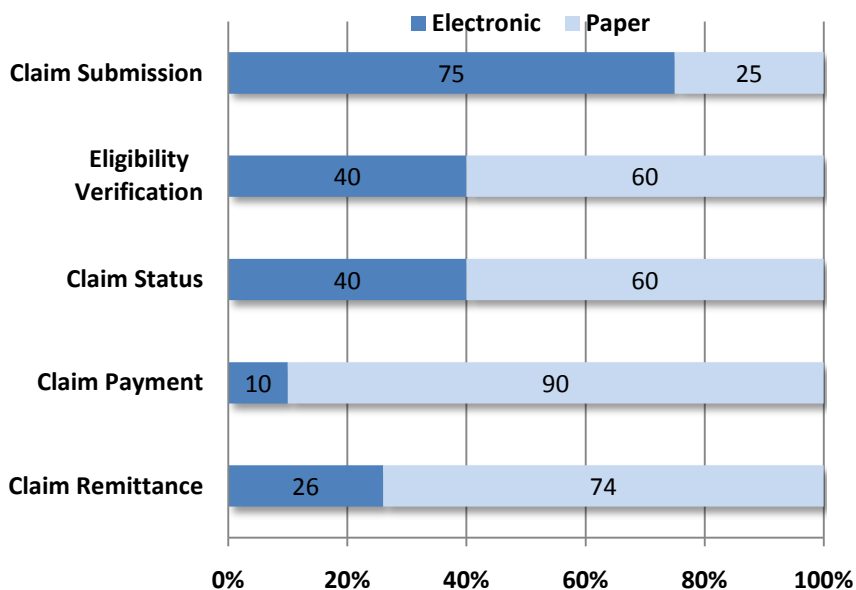
The vision for the Index is to raise awareness of potential savings (in dollars and in paper) and to facilitate public-private sector collaboration to remove barriers to electronic processing.

Opportunity

Phase 1 of the Index estimates total annual savings potential to be nearly **\$30 billion** for medical claims-related transactions. Medical payment transactions alone could create **\$11 billion** in annual savings through direct deposit.

Initial Estimates: Current Use of Electronic Billing and Payment Transactions¹

The Index estimates the following rates of electronic utilization for specific medical claims-related transactions:



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¹ See "How it Works" at www.ushealthcareindex.com for sources and calculations