

IS HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY *really* WORTH IT?

Four facts you should know

Kaiser Permanente HealthConnect®
Electronic Health Record



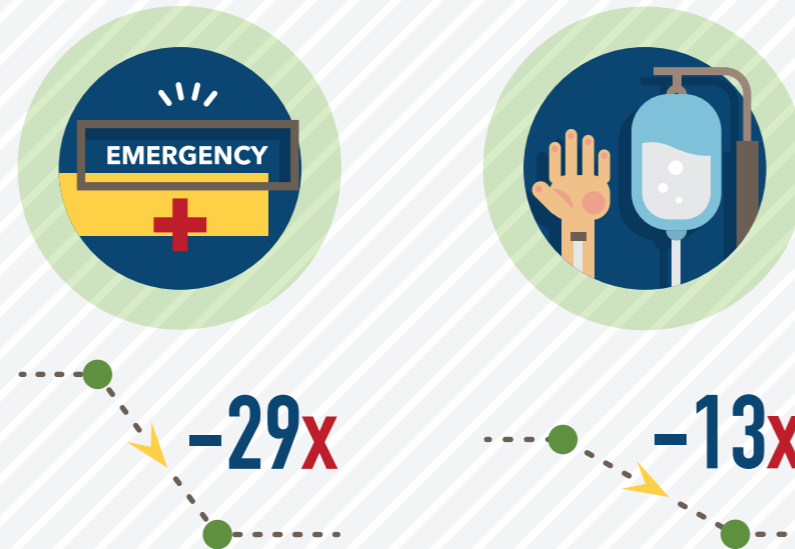
My Health Manager on kp.org
Personal Health Record



1 Parents who use My Health Manager are more likely to attend six or more of the nationally recommended well-child care visits by **15 months of age**.



3 Patients with access to My Health Manager are **2.6 times more likely** than nonusers to remain Kaiser Permanente members.



2 Diabetes patients visited the emergency room **29 fewer times** per 1,000 patients and were hospitalized **13 fewer times** per 1,000 patients annually after KP HealthConnect was implemented.



4 Secure patient-physician email is associated with improvements in Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) care measurements. This includes **2 percent to 6.5 percent improvements** in glycemic, cholesterol, and blood pressure screening and control.

