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Partial Summary of Current Systems

Facilities use a variety of clinical software solutions, while some use none at all. Some facilities submit claims electronically, while others do not. CAASC is still in the process of identifying each of the systems used, but below is a summary of the systems identified to date:

- Source Medical-Various products
- Professional Medical Billing
- Medisoft
- Medical Manager
- Medics Elite
- · Allscripts/Mysis Tiger
- Compulink
- Provation
- Net Practice
- Intergy
- None

Current Obstacles to Data Reporting

There are several current obstacles that currently prevent facilities from gathering patient level data. As facilities move toward electronic medical records and upgrade systems, this will become easier. Some of the existing barriers include:

- Inability to gather and transmit the data points identified based on current systems
- Lack of widespread use of EMR and no federal incentives—unlike those provided to hospitals to move in that direction
- Increased time and staffing necessary to increase data collected during patient registration
- Proprietary information
- Lack of infrastructure, no IT department or dedicated staff
- Federal legislation with a 2015 effective date to move toward increased data gathering
- Some facilities as part of CON were providing data, but not in a useable format, often in paper and in some cases staffing has changed at those facilities