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As a hospitalist, I see a dynamic flow of patients. It’s a constant churn. Keeping track of which provider is assigned to which patient can be complicated, but CORES makes it easy.

Once I add a patient to my list in CORES, everyone on my team sees it.

You can maintain a patient list without CORES, but that’s an isolated list in the EMR that nobody uses but you. Maybe you remove some patients and add others. How do the other specialists know? How do the nurses know?

It can be underappreciated, within the trenches of medicine, how much we are constantly grasping for better communication. And when communication takes too much time, it fails. The more hoops you have to jump through to communicate, the greater the margin of error.

CORES makes communication easy. It’s how I know what’s going on with each of my patients, without having to dig through the EMR. It saves me time, and it saves me effort. The more complicated the patient, the more important it is to have that kind of seamless communication between providers.

When technology works well, you don’t even pay attention to it anymore. That's CORES for me. It unlocks the full potential of the EMR to improve patient care, while continuously adapting to the dynamics of my workflow. I use it for every patient, probably every 10 minutes, throughout my day."

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