Paper-based or paperless?

Challenges and realities of removing paper from the medical record

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We like paper.
Paper is physical

and representative.
Paper supports authoring work.
Paper supports teamwork.
Paper is easy to read.
Paper facilitates patient-clinician interaction
Validate and Reconcile
Paper is fast
Paper flow complements work flow
The vendor challenge
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