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Reference below reinforcing the suggested change:

[The Impact of Community Health Information Exchange Usage on Time to Reutilization of Hospital Services | Annals of Family Medicine](#)

“RESULTS Lookup in the HIE was significantly associated with reducing the likelihood of visiting the ED by 53% and being rehospitalized by 61%. Lookup in the HIE was associated with an increased median time to use of the ED after inpatient discharge from 99 to 238 patient days. Ethnicity, insurance, gender, and age were also significant predictors of hospital reuse.

CONCLUSIONS Increased utilization of community HIEs by primary care physicians on behalf of their recently discharged patients may dramatically increase the time until inpatient or ED reuse.”

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