

Benefits	Evidence
Higher practice efficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduces employee workload in the VA¹³ • Saves time with pre-stored patient demographic information and history⁷
Better patient outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increases medical guideline and protocol adherence^{14,15} • Can help identify occurrence patterns such as adverse drug event frequency¹⁴ • Reduces average inpatient stay¹⁶ • CPOE reduced medication dosing errors by 12-55%^{14-15,17} • CDS use reduced unnecessary admissions, increased mood disorder screening, and decreased time to diagnosis¹⁸
Reduced overhead costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saved more than \$3 billion in the VA system between 1997 and 2007, including costs of installation and training¹³