

How do doctor's get paid?

- Overview of claims and how claims get processed, where they go
- Why are we paying the amount we're paying
 - o Hospitals have to pay off the expensive machines they have

How could we make the service more efficient and cheaper?

- If we know about all these problems and inefficiencies, why is it so hard to fix these problems? Why aren't new companies coming in and filling in these inefficiencies?
 - o Having MDs administer care in what they are specialized in
 - o Let assistants take care of basic check ups and prescriptions and other tasks that do not require an MDs diagnosis
 - o Hospitals and practices should specialize in certain fields rather than try to focus on everything.
- How can companies not linked to hospitals lower the cost of care?
 - o Outsourcing tests to companies whose only job is to administer tests
 - o Outsourcing imaging
- How are tech companies trying to fit into this niche to take over and make this process easier for medical practices
 - o Epic
 - o athenahealth
 - o Cerner
 - o New companies