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Approximately 100 hospitals will be asked to transmit all inpatient and ambulatory EHR data on a quarterly basis. We expect that hospital staff will take an average of 1 hour to prepare and transmit the data files. This equals 400 annualized hours over three years.