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Critical Thinking Week 2: Chapter 10

1. Subjective information is important because it is how the patient feels and information, they are personally relaying to you. However, objective information are the facts about tests run and their results. We should always want to make the patient feel validated and heard because how they feel matters, but test results are the facts.

2. Electronic Medical Records (EMR) includes all medical information about a patient within a single health organization. EMRs can replace paper records and save on the cost of buying paper. EMRs can be opened on all the computers throughout the organization and save time because staff do not have to physically take the paper record to each place the patient goes.

3. The steps that need to be documented in order to release medical information are: Who is releasing the information, to whom is the information being released, what information is being released, and an expiration date for the release.

4. I would make sure that the first page of their medical record is their provider's name and their progress notes. Also making sure their records are filed in the proper way to deduce the ability to for error.