

# TECHNOLOGY VS. PATIENTS IN HEALTHCARE

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## TECHNOLOGY IN HEALTHCARE

Helps patients stay connected with their providers

Easy access to prescriptions and healthcare plans

Access to healthcare records to make sure patients are involved in their healthcare plans

Technology advancements help to create a better understanding and education tool for patients as well



## TELEMEDICINE

- A virtual way for patients to meet with providers if they are feeling sick
- Can be done by phone call, video call or through messaging
- Making it easier for patients to meet with providers and have a closer connection with their doctors and healthcare workers
- There can be virtual monitoring through telemedicine
  - Providers are able to send different tools (ex. blood pressure cuff) to patients, so they are able to keep track of different levels when taking medications to look for the changes
  - Then patients will be in contact with their providers letting them know their results as well

Also, telemedicine helps with contacting patients when it comes to appointments and scheduling/rescheduling

# ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS

- Electronic health records also known as EHR is an online version of a patient's chart with their medical history and records making it easily accessible
- Patients appreciate having access to their own records, making them feel more involved and comfortable with decision making
- Electronic health records can also be used as an educational tool to help a patient gain more knowledge and understand basic health guidelines.
- Also, with use of these tools a patient can have different reminders set for medication schedules, upcoming appointments, visits and screenings



# TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

- With technology improvements many areas of healthcare have evolved
- Being able to have easy access to records, easy communication with providers and fast results, helping to gain patient trust and build connection
- Mobile phones and computers are also something that have helped improve healthy lifestyle for patients
  - There are many different apps that will help patients track their everyday lifestyles (working out, foods they eat, signs and symptoms) that can help to guide them into the right direction of living a healthy lifestyle with no worries
  - It also can help to prevent illness in advance

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