

Predicted Impacts: Connected Health



Demand will increase among patients to interact with their physicians virtually, challenging traditional notions of the patient-physician relationship.

Increasing comfort with technology among the general population will extend into medicine, as both patients and health care providers seek ways to improve care coordination through electronic means.

The most immediate, actionable use of virtual health solutions will involve tracking patient behavior and status outside of the physician's office. However, without EHR integration and consistent, manageable workflows, their usage will remain limited.

For widespread adoption of mobile health solutions to occur, physicians will require guidance on the types and effectiveness of products and uses that exist in the market.

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