

# Tools for Empowering Patients at Home

Data Exchange in the Patient Engagement Space

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# **Agenda**

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**04** Care Companion Care Plans

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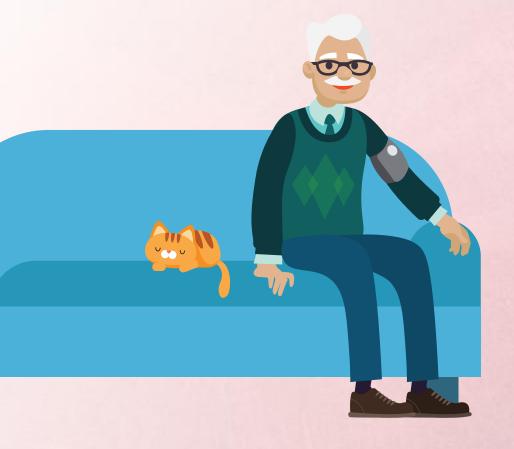
Devices

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# Learning Objectives

- 1. Value of remote patient engagement
- 2. Connection opportunities in this space
- 3. Next steps for getting involved

### Why the At-Home Experience Matters



- From "once in a while" to continuous care
- Free up clinic/hospital beds and resources
- Discrete data and patient responses in the medical record



#### **59% drop**

In average admissions per patient
In the 6 months following enrollment.

Telemedicine
and e-Health

### **RPM Playbook**

**EpicShare** 

Epic Research Cosmos MyChart



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#### **Data Sharing Playbooks**

Data Sharing Playbooks offer practical recommendations for connecting with Epic community members. Each playbook highlights proven approaches to common data sharing use cases, whether supporting patient-directed access, enabling providers to deliver whole-person care, or improving operations. By leveraging open standards, these playbooks help innovators accelerate safe, reliable connections.









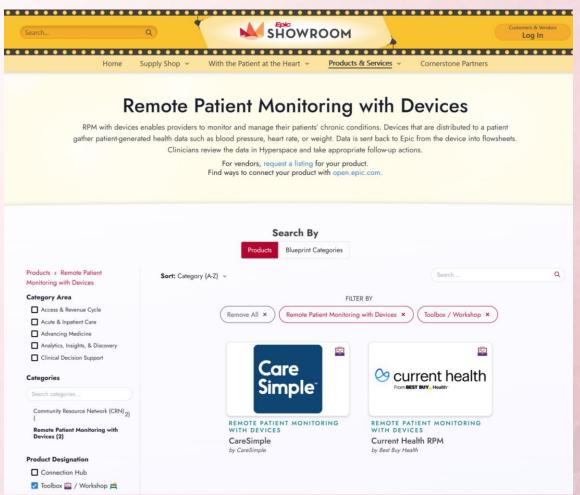
Supporting patient-directed access and sharing of their record.

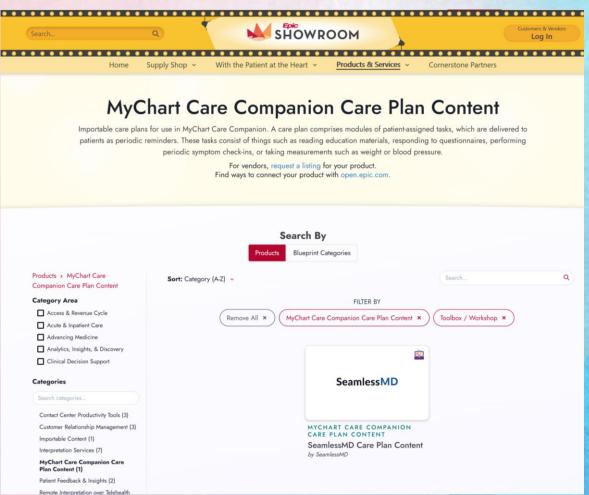
#### **Remote Patient Monitoring with Devices**

Patients are monitored from home and submit data to Epic flowsheets such as vitals, via direct device connection with the Bluetooth® Generic Health Sensor or software connections with APIs and interfaces.









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# Remote Patient Monitoring with Devices

For RPM software vendors & device manufacturers



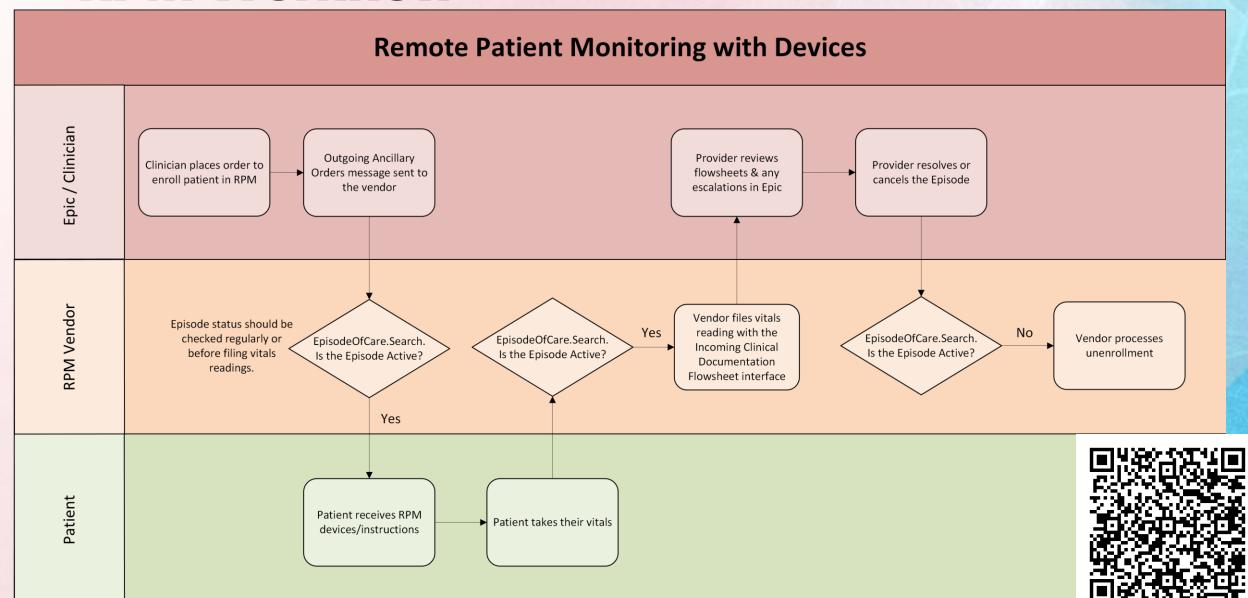
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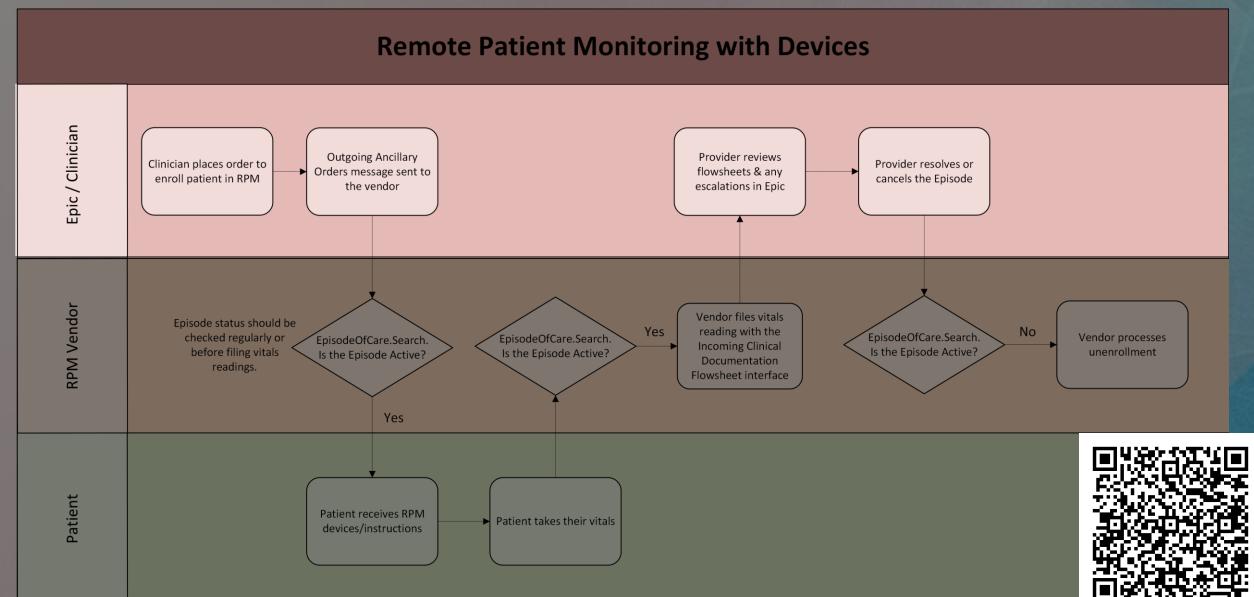
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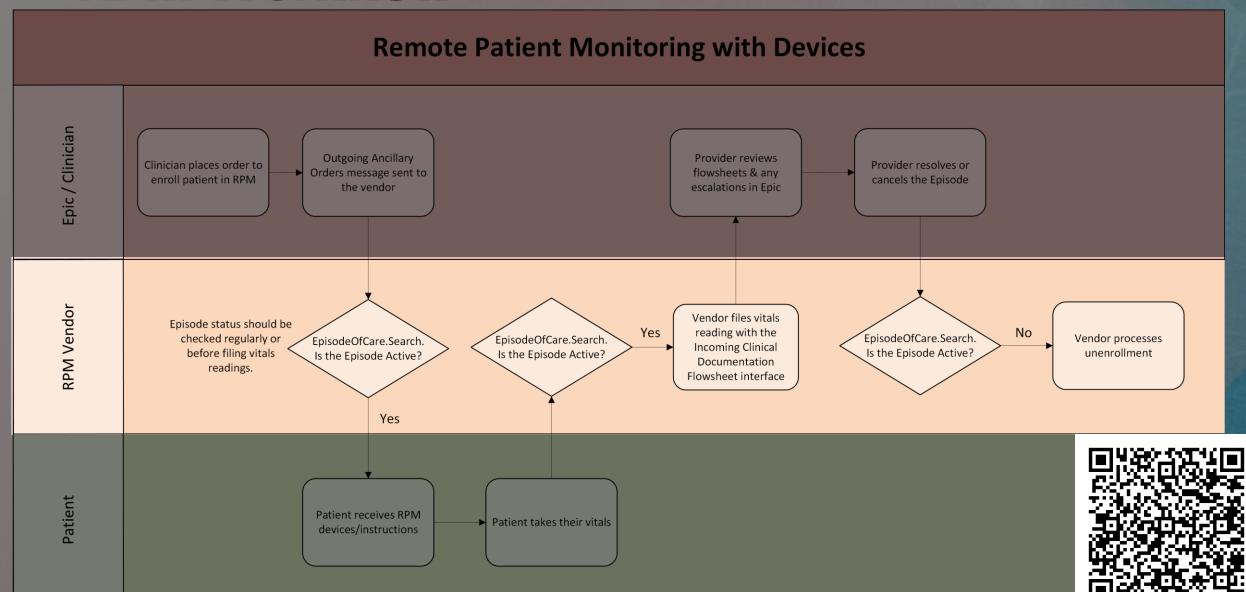
- Monitor chronic conditions from home
- Device data written to flowsheets
  - Provider reviews data in Epic & escalates as needed
  - Automate RPM billing (CPT codes 99453 & 99454)
- Public HL7v2 Interfaces & FHIR APIs

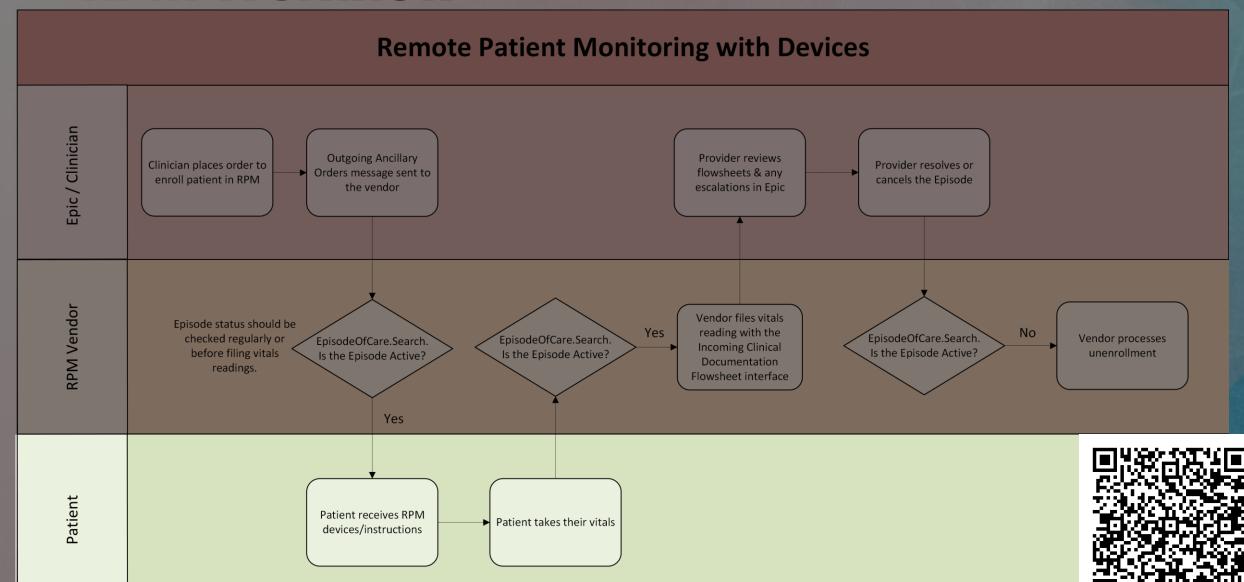


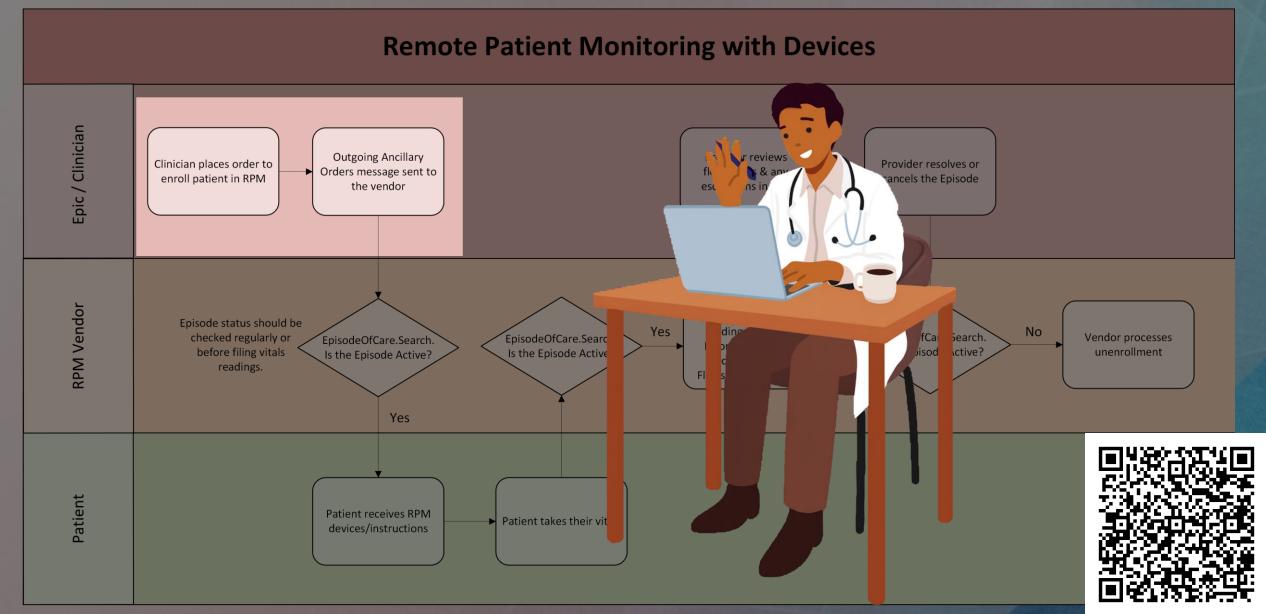


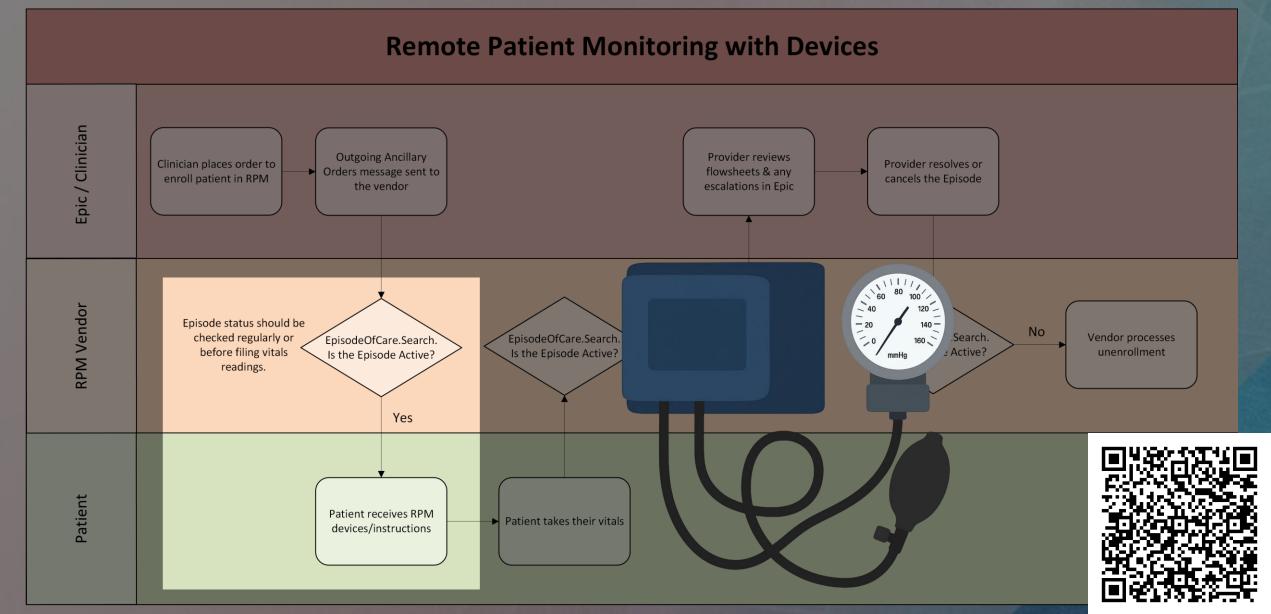


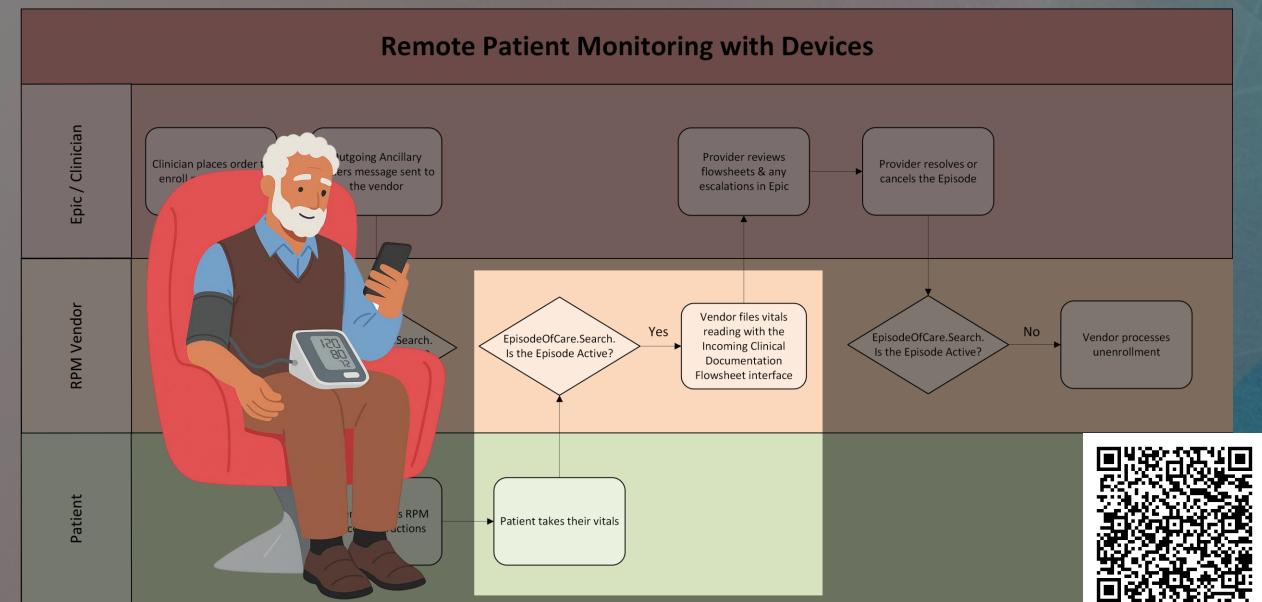


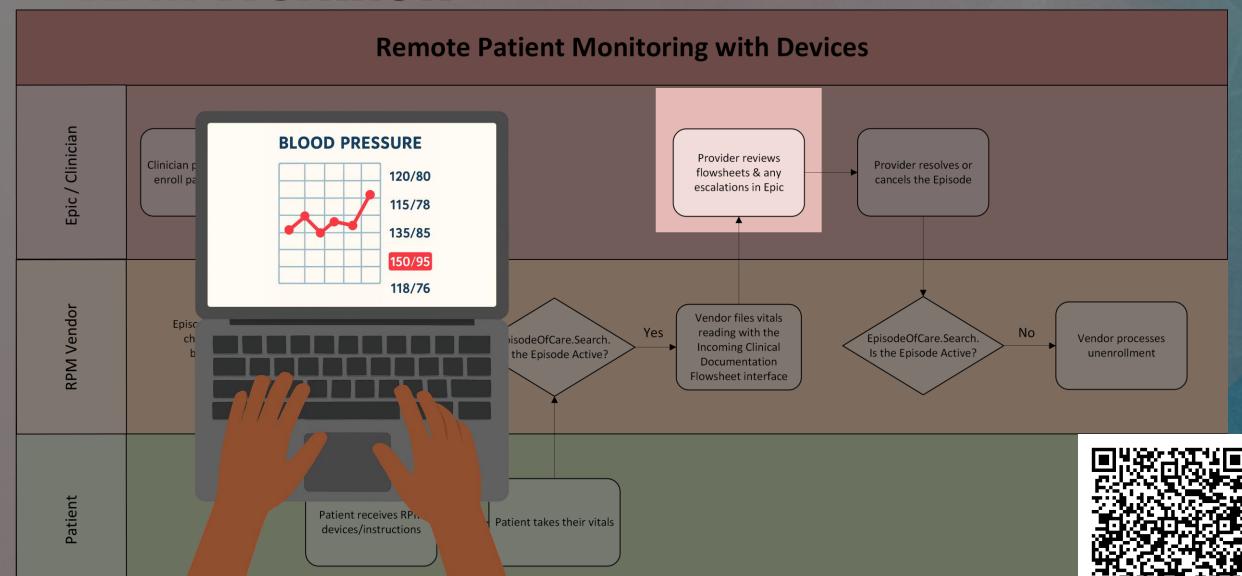


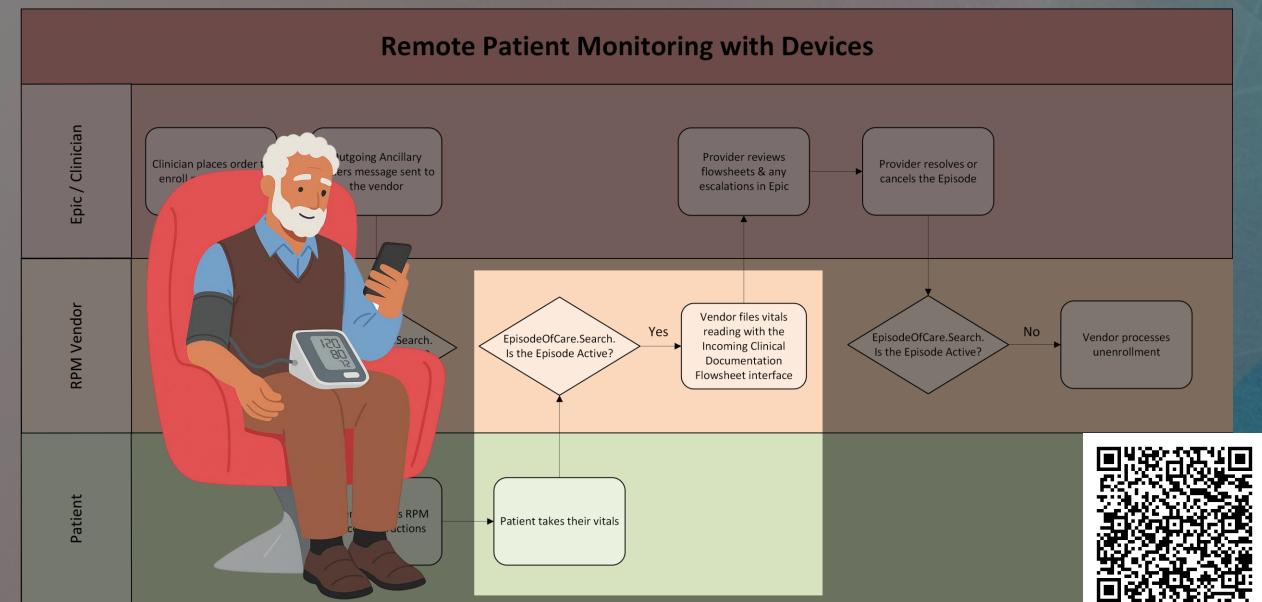


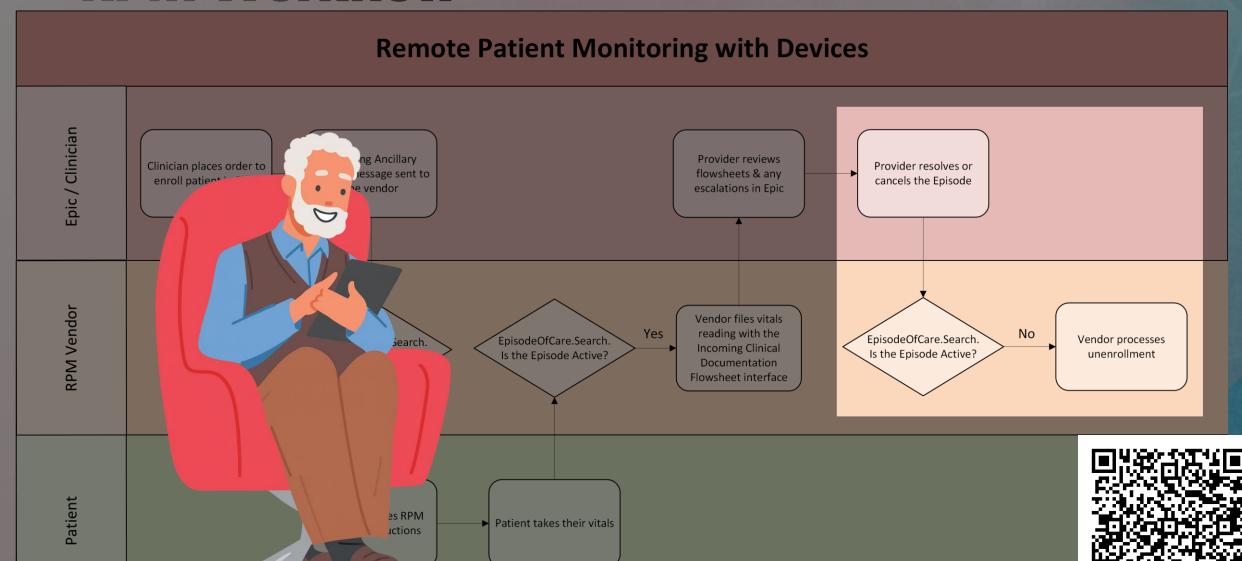


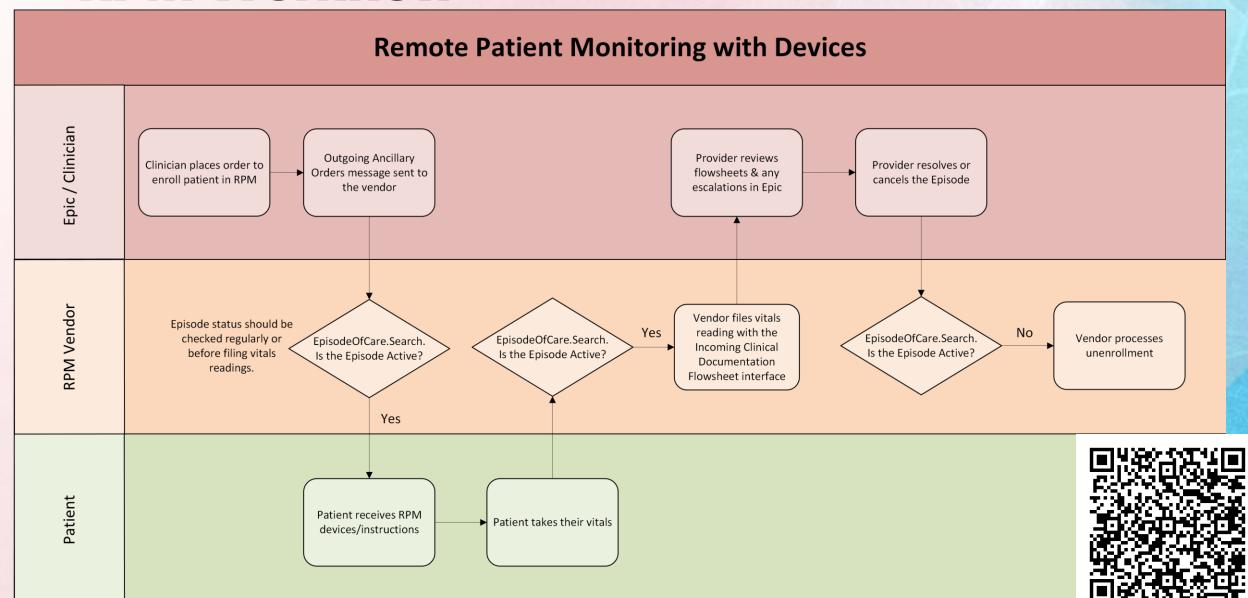










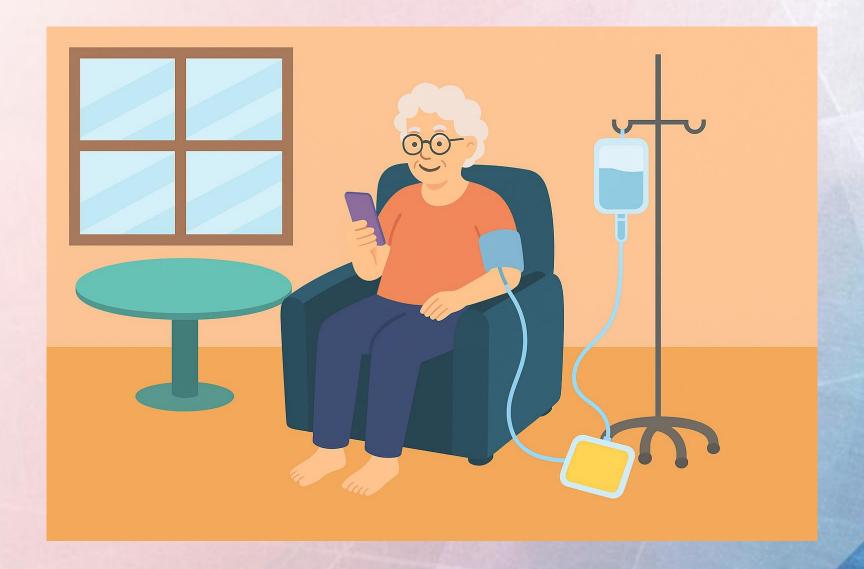


#### **Patient-Entered Data**

- FHIR Observation.Create API
- Use with a patient-facing UI
  - Authenticated with the patient's MyChart Credentials
- Flag for manually-entered data
  - Device-entered data is seen as more accurate and reimbursable.



# **Home Dialysis**



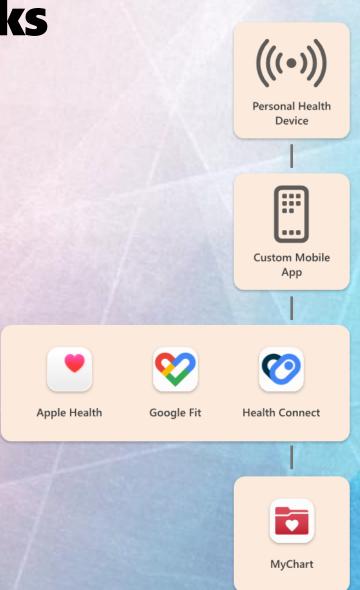


# Device Connections in MyChart Mobile

For device manufacturers

#### **Mobile Health Data Frameworks**

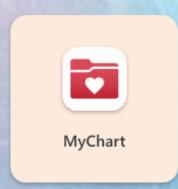
- Apple HealthKit, Google Fit, Google Health Connect
- Data from the device is retrieved by a custom mobile app and written to the health data framework
- MyChart reads the data and files it to Epic
- Hundreds of millions of readings already filed in 2025



#### **Direct Bluetooth® Device Connections**

- Generic Health Sensor (GHS) Profile
  - Published by the Bluetooth® Special Interest Group
  - Specifies how to communicate observations from Personal Health Devices
- GHS devices can be connected directly to MyChart







# **Designing GHS Devices**

- Review the specification on <u>open.epic.com</u> for GHS
   Device Integration with MyChart
- Test devices with MyChart by partnering with a healthcare organization or via the Vendor Services sandbox

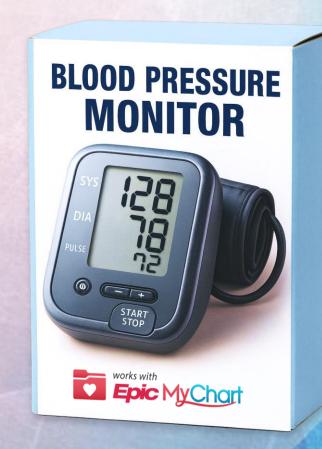


# Bluetooth® Generic Health Sensor Device Integration with MyChart

This specification outlines the expected behavior for Bluetooth® Personal Health Devices (PH

## Works with Epic MyChart

- New branding badge for GHS devices that conform to the open.epic specification
- If you are interested in adding this badge to a GHS device, contact us at VendorServices@epic.com



# **Care Companion Care Plan Content**

**Education Content Providers** 



### **MyChart Care Companion**

Overview



A structured set of tasks and content for patients



Includes symptom tracking, medication reminders, education, and more



Through our Vendor Services program, follow an XML specification to build importable Care Plans.





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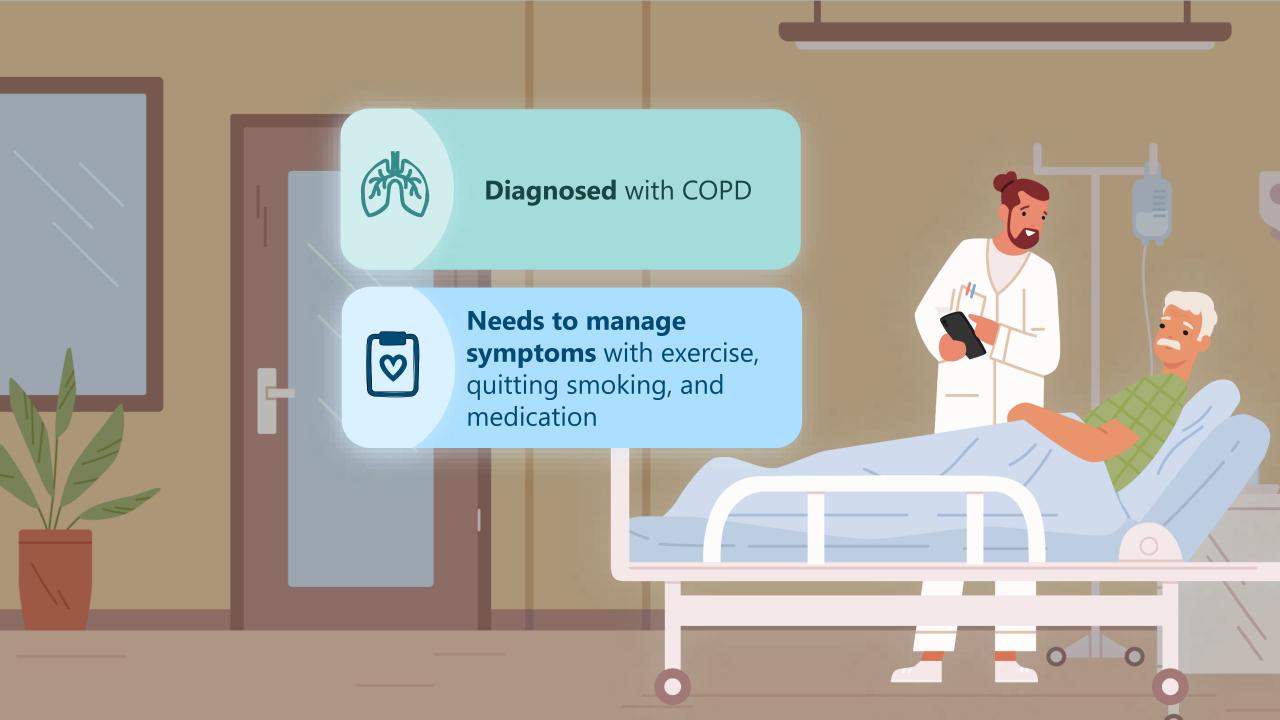
#### **Symptoms**

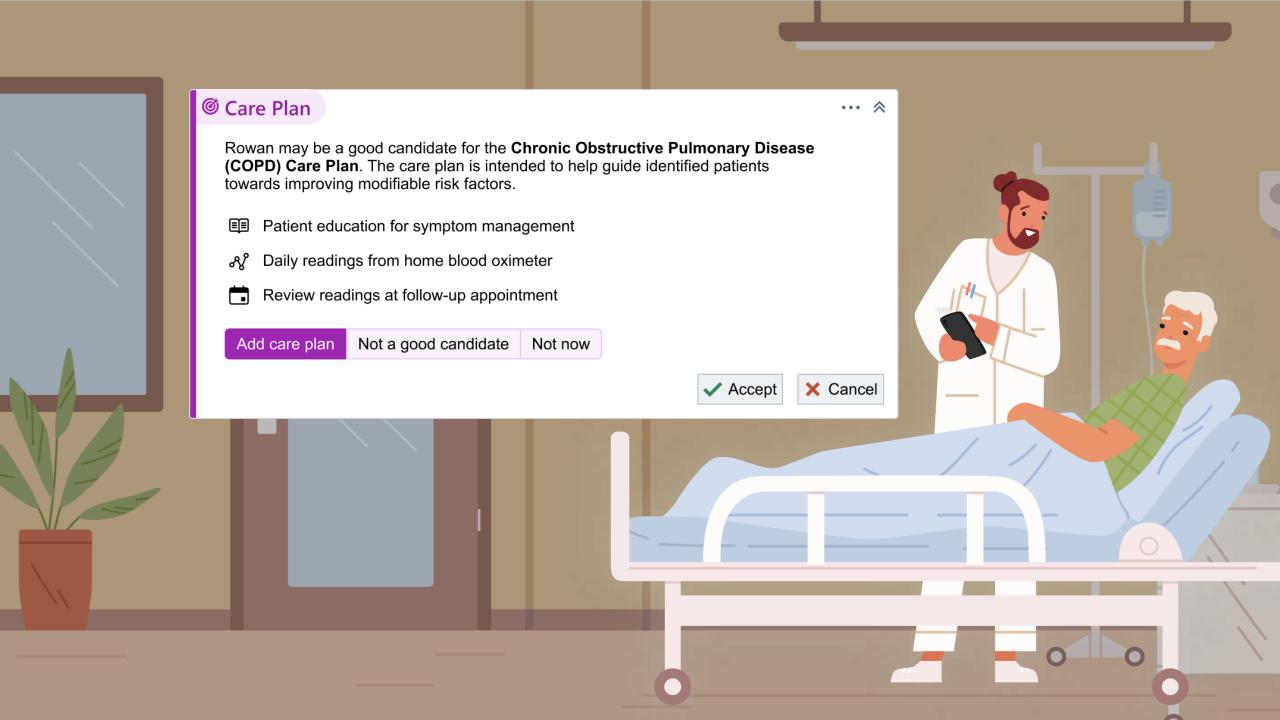
Shortness of breath

Persistent cough and wheezing

Whole-body fatigue







# **Enrollment Options**



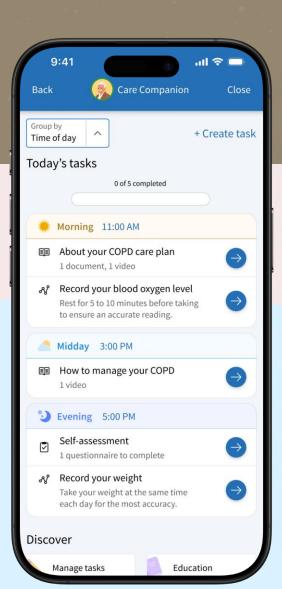








### **Care Companion**





**Questionnaires** 



**Education** 



**Medications** 



**Flowsheets** 

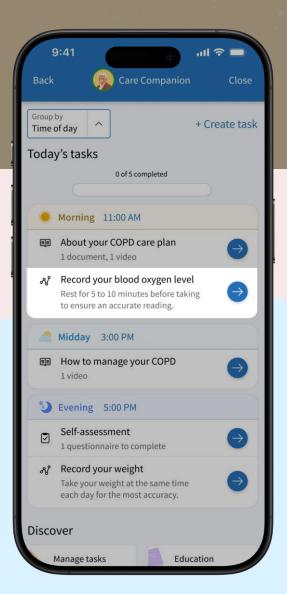


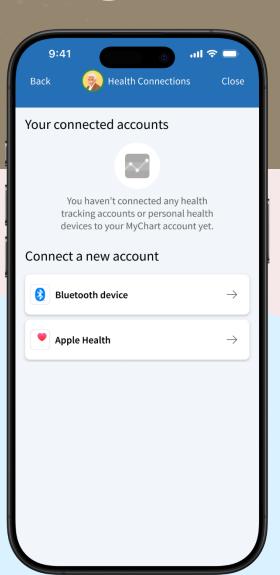
**General** 



**Video Visit** 

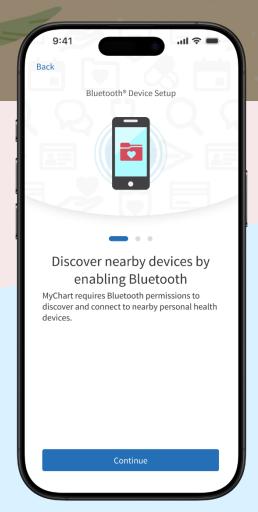
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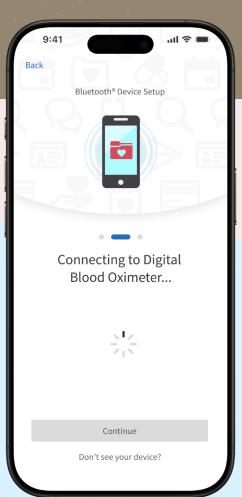


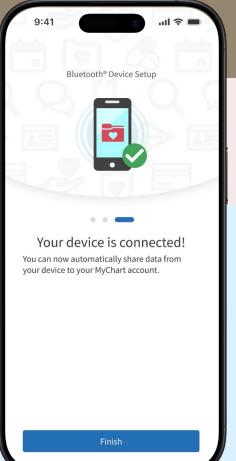


## **Connecting a Device**

to automatically sync measurements



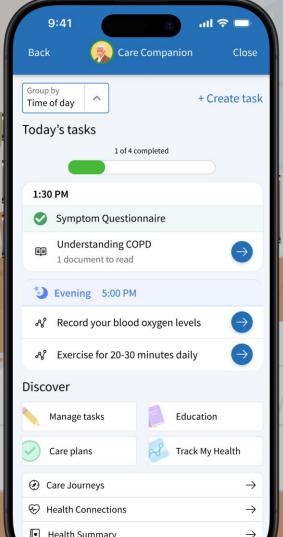


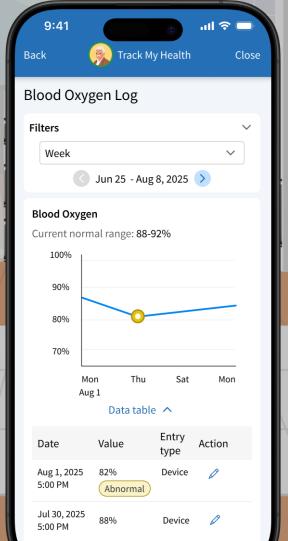




## **Hospital to Home**





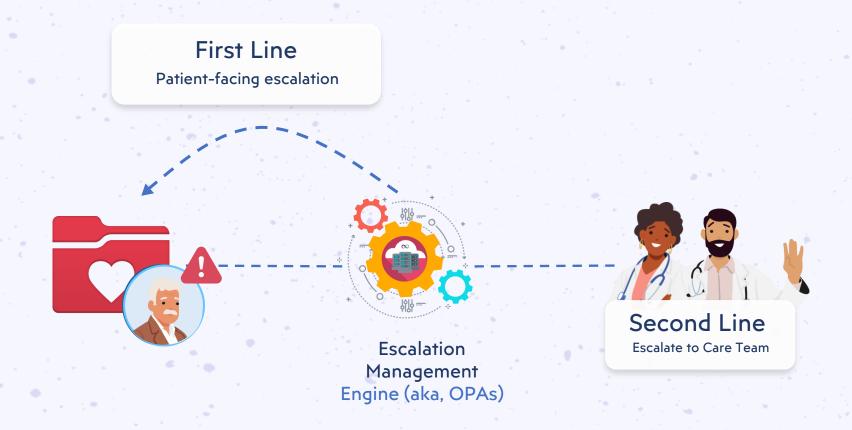




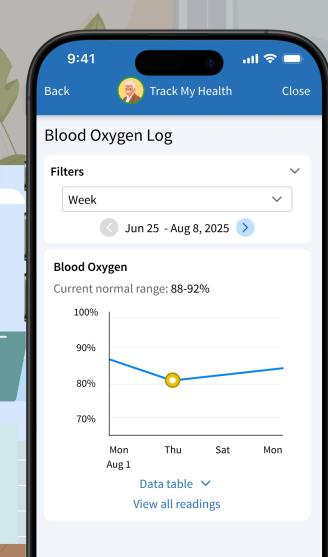


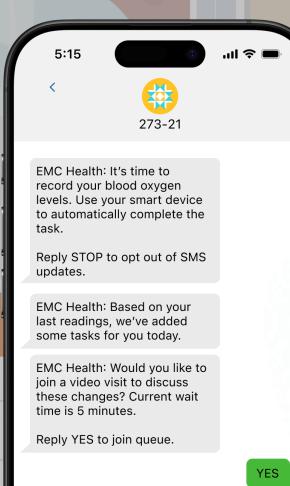


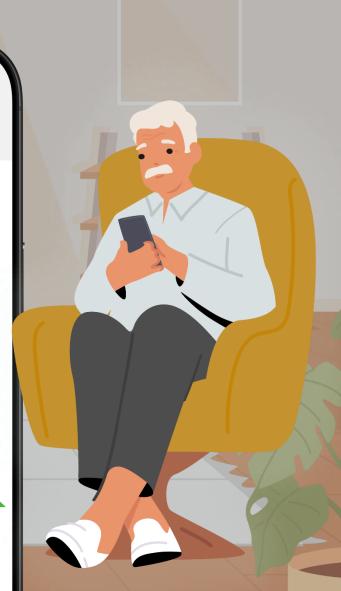
#### **Escalations**



## Video Visit





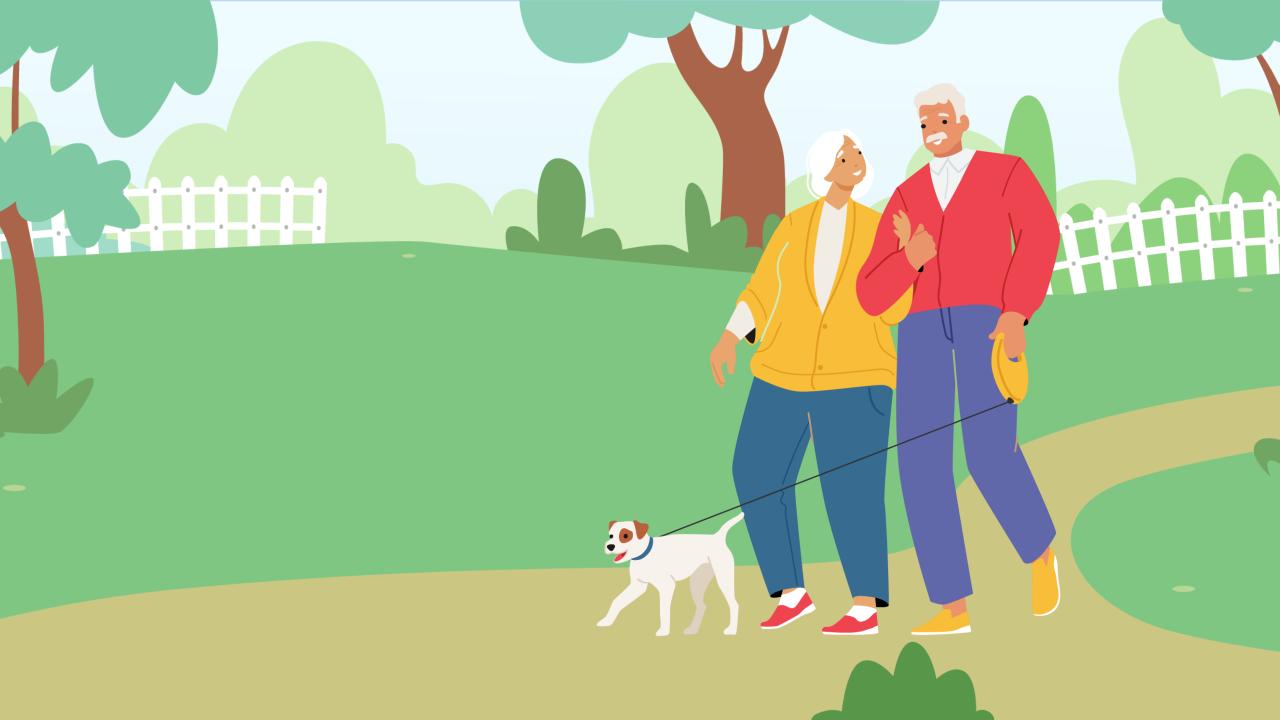


# Video Visit









#### **Care Plan Outcomes**



Hypertension care plan participants saw

10-11 mmHg drop

in systolic pressure and

3-4 mmHg drop

in diastolic pressure. On par with adding a new medication

NYU Langone Health

**75%** 

of orthopedic surgery patients reported they were **extremely satisfied** with the educational videos provided to them.

**85**%

reported feeling moderately or **extremely prepared** for their surgeries.





# Summary

Category	Audience	Technology
Remote Patient Monitoring & Home Dialysis	<ul><li>RPM software vendors</li><li>Device manufacturers</li></ul>	<ul><li>Public HL7v2 Interfaces</li><li>Public FHIR APIs</li></ul>
Mobile Health Data Frameworks	Mobile app developers	Public Apple / Google APIs
Bluetooth® Device Connections  works with  Epic MyChart	Device Manufacturers	<ul> <li>Public Bluetooth® Generic Health Sensor profile and open.epic spec</li> </ul>
MyChart Care Companion  Care Plans	<ul> <li>Educational / patient-facing content vendors</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Private XML specification (Vendor Services required)</li> </ul>

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Chronicles, Clarity, Cogito ergo sum, Cohort, Comfort, Community Connect, Compass Rose, Cosmos,
Cosnome, Cupid, Discovery, Epic, EpicCare, EpicCare Link, Epicenter, EpicShare, EpicWeb, Epic Earth, Epic
Nexus, Epic Research, Garden Plot, Grand Central, Haiku, Happy Together, Healthy Planet, Hello World,
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