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Learning Objectives:

1. Be familiar with common definitions of health technologies and components of virtual care and patient-generated health data (PGHD).
2. Describe the benefits of using virtual care and PGHD to support clinical care.
3. Demonstrate how virtual care and PGHD can support clinical management and decision making in a model of continuous care.

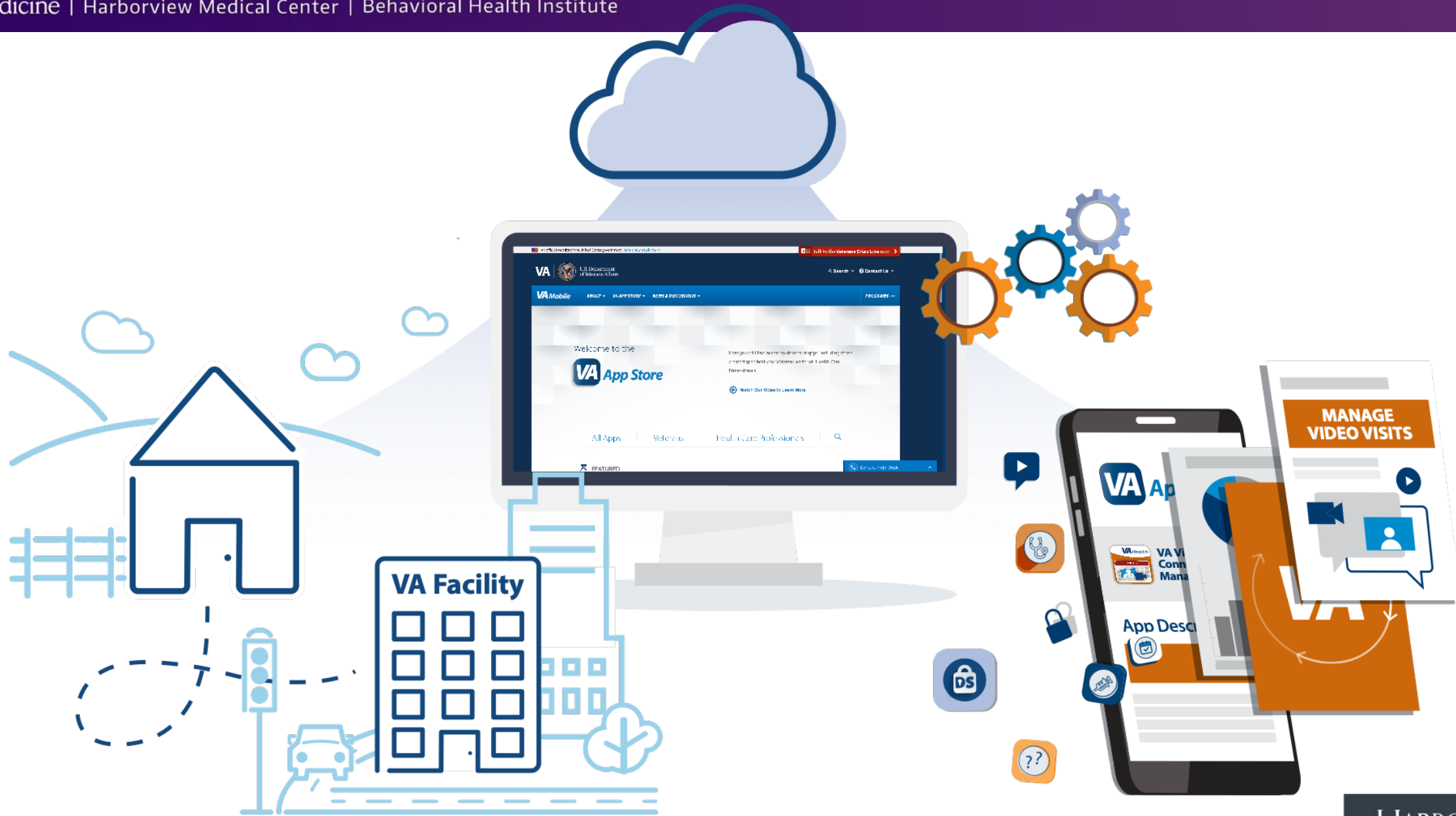
SECTION 1

Overview of Virtual Care and PGHD

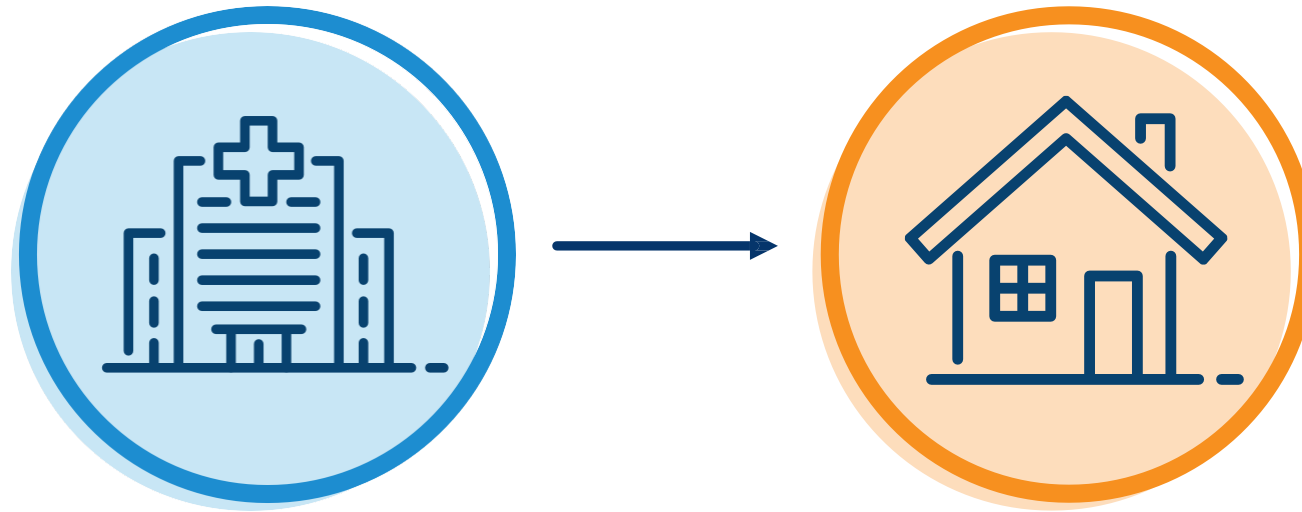
Virtual Care



Virtual Health
Digital Health
Connected Health
eHealth
Connected Care



Care Transformation in Healthcare



Traditional → Transitional → Transformed

Use Virtual Care Tools Anywhere Along the Care Continuum



Very high level of need

Lower levels of need



Definition of PGHD

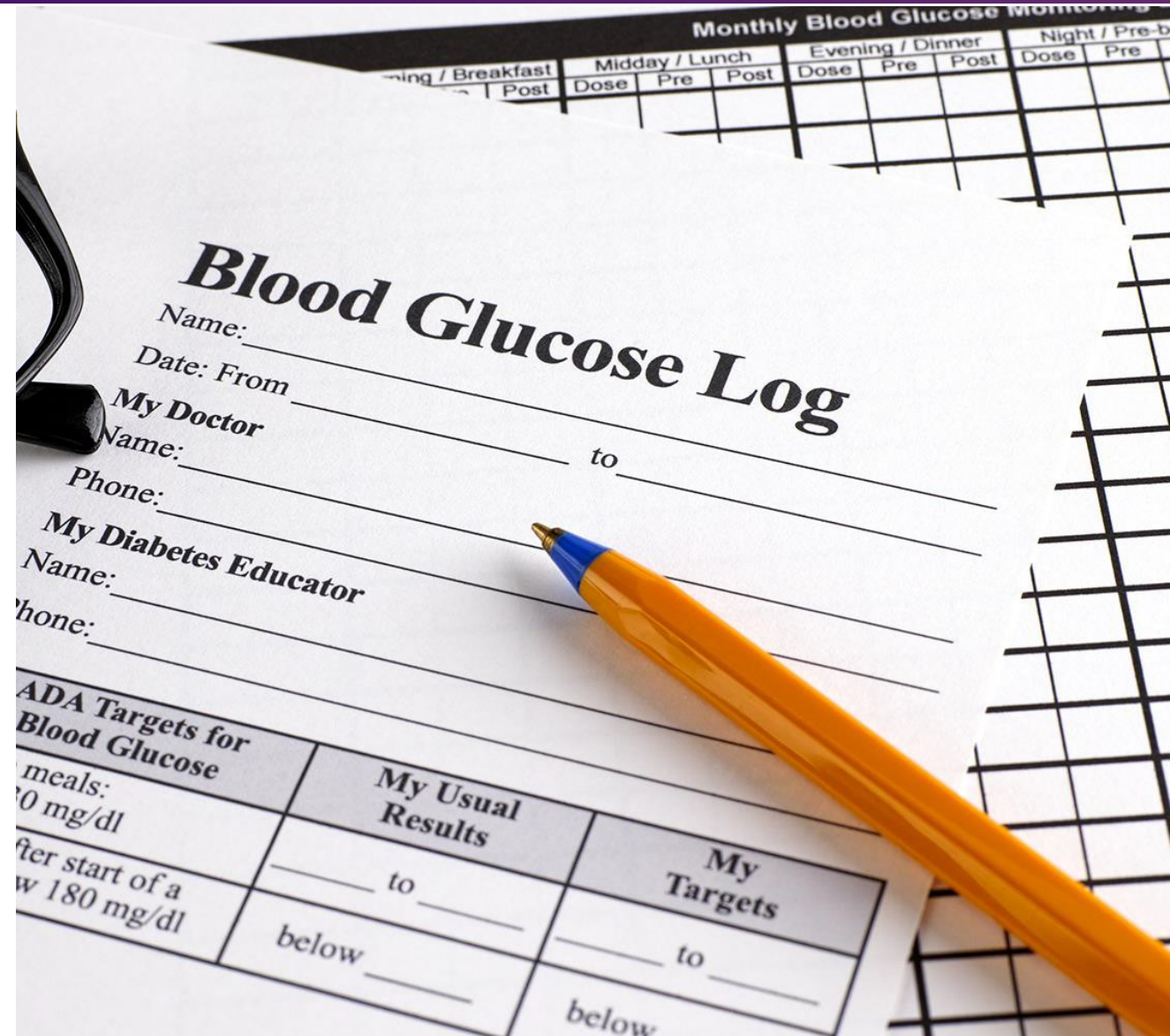
Patient-generated health data, or PGHD, is health-related data created, recorded, or gathered by or for patients (or their family members or other caregivers) outside the clinical health care setting to promote health and wellness or to help address a health concern.

For more information on PGHD, read the [VHA Directive 6506](#).



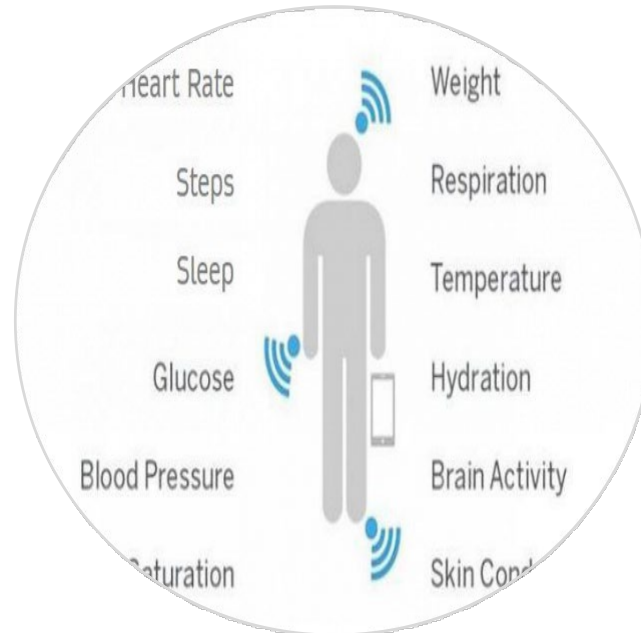
Fundamentals of PGHD

PGHD has always existed.



Fundamentals of PGHD

New tools have emerged.



Examples of PGHD



Vital signs



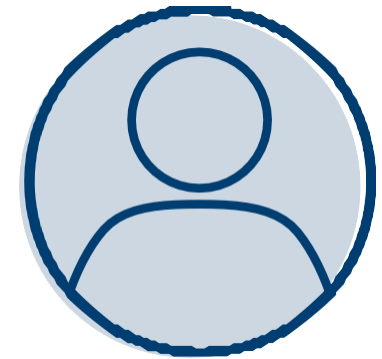
Lab data



Lifestyle data



Quality of
life data



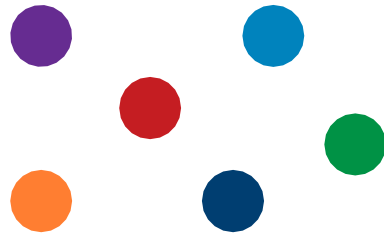
Other
health data

EHR Data

EHR data informs episodic care.



The EHR and PGHD informs comprehensive and personalized care.



For more information on EHRs, [visit the Office of National Coordinator for Health Information Technology \(ONC\) website.](#)

SECTION 2

Virtual Care Trends, Use, and Opportunities

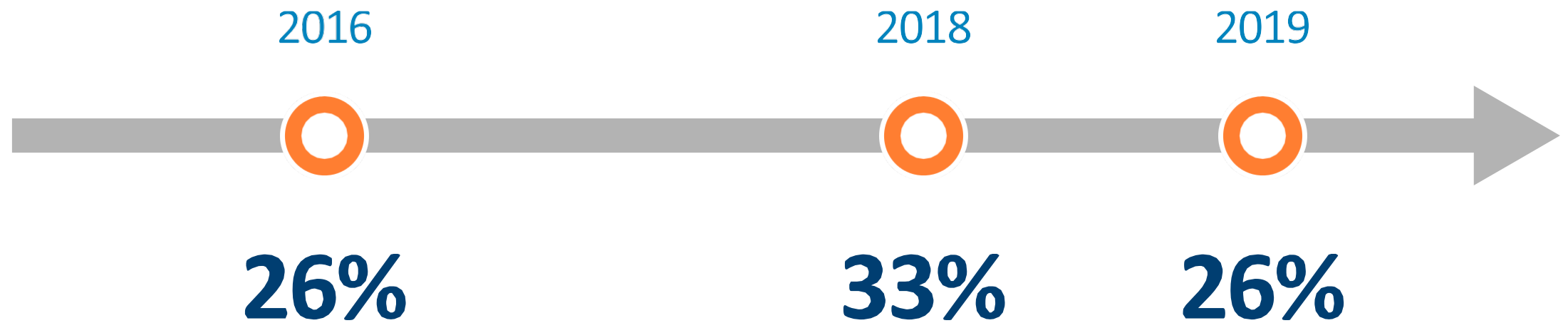
Population Trends in Virtual Care

- Websites
- Mobile phones and tablets
- EHRs
- Patient portals
- Remote patient monitoring

Reference: Accenture, 2018; Safavi & Kalis, 2020.



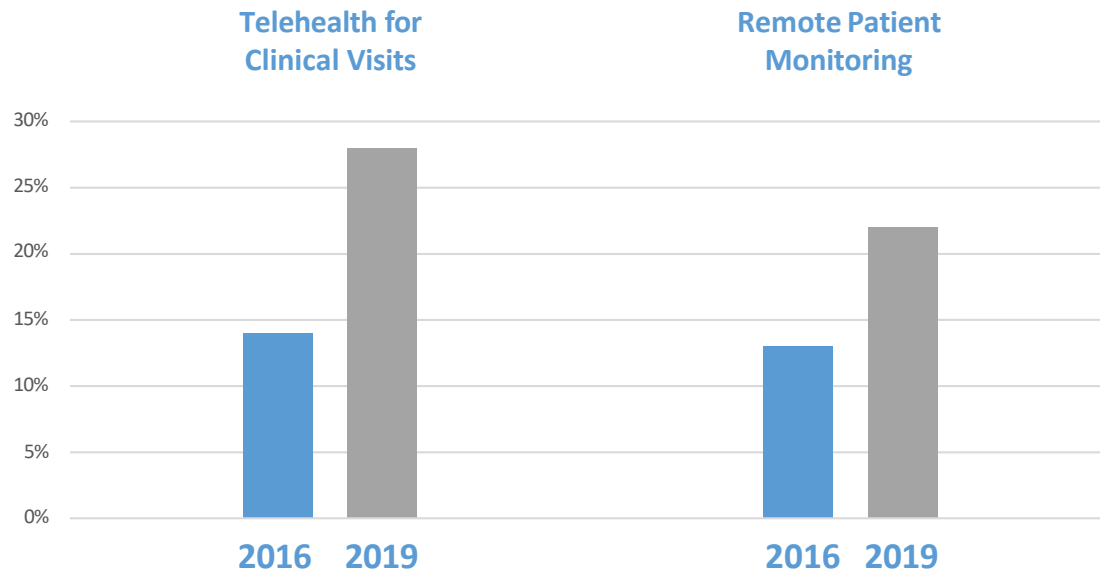
Wearable in Virtual Care



Reference: Safavi & Kalis, 2020.

Population Trends in Virtual Care

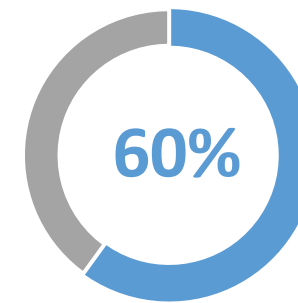
Physicians Using:



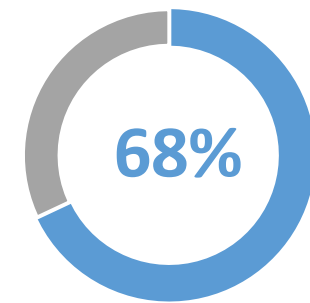
Motivation for Using Sensors and Wearable Devices

“Allows me to provide care to my patients remotely.”

% indicating this as important or very important



2016



2019

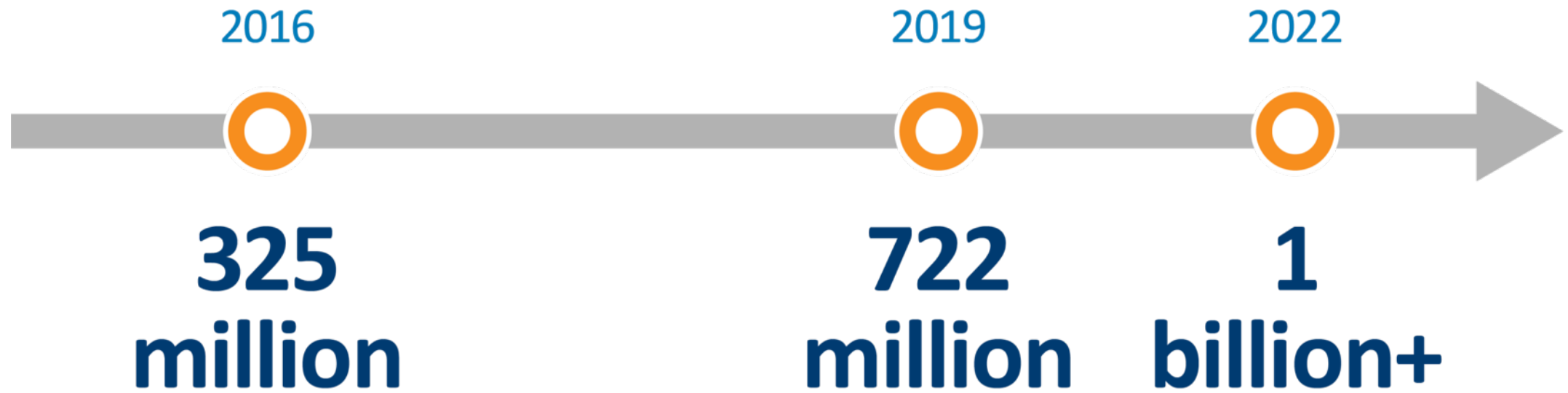
Reference: American Medical Association, 2020.

Wearable Sensors

- Steps taken
- Calories burnt
- Heart rate
- Sleep metrics
- Atrial fibrillation



Wearable Devices



References: Piwek et al., 2016; Vailshery, 2021.

Wearable Devices



Sensors

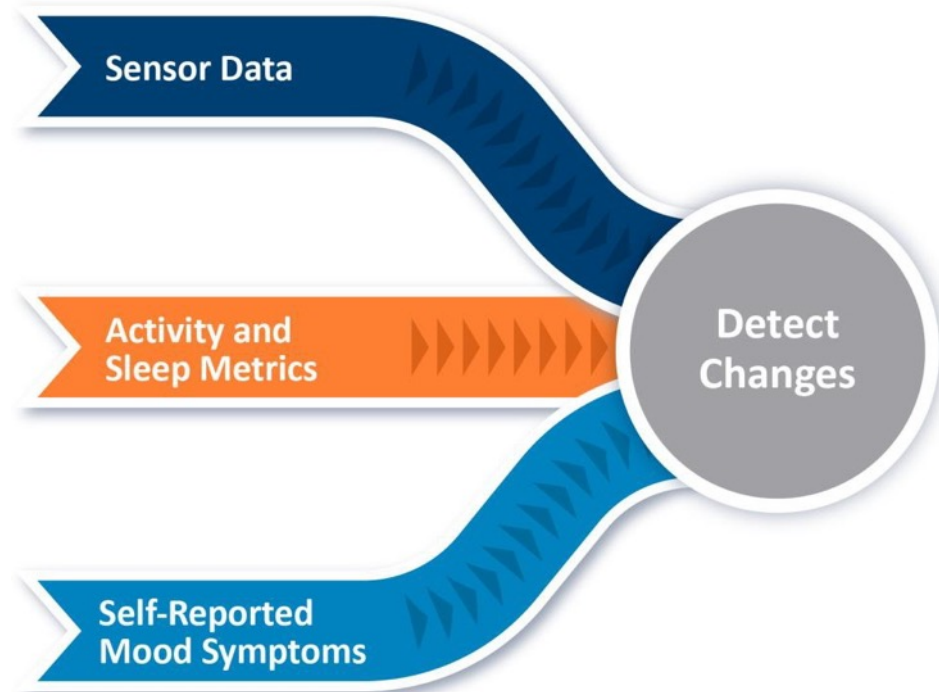


Wearables



**Remote Patient
Monitoring**

Wearable Devices



References: Garcia-Ceja et al., 2018; Greenes et al., 2018; Rohani et al., 2018.



Sharing Wearable Device Data

Willing to share data
with their doctor.



90%

Willing to share data
with their nurse or other
health care professional.



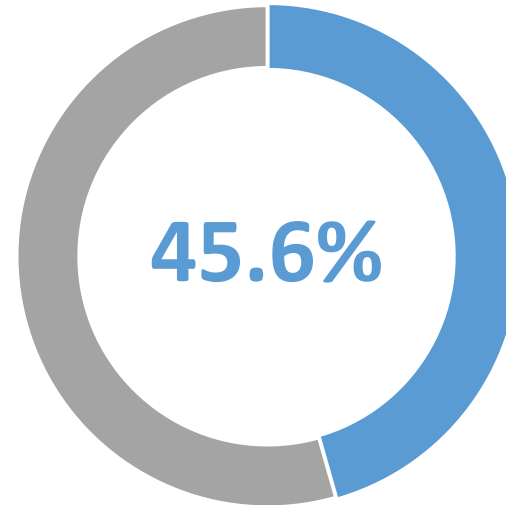
90%

Willing to share
data with a friend or
family member.



75%

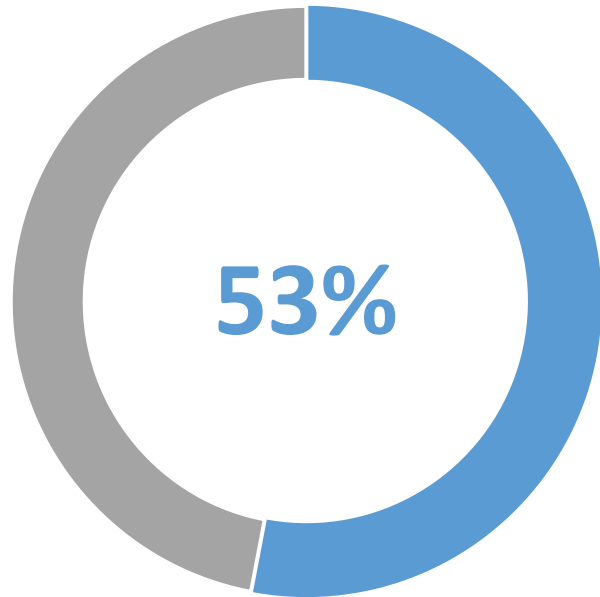
Older Adults Sharing Wearable Device Data



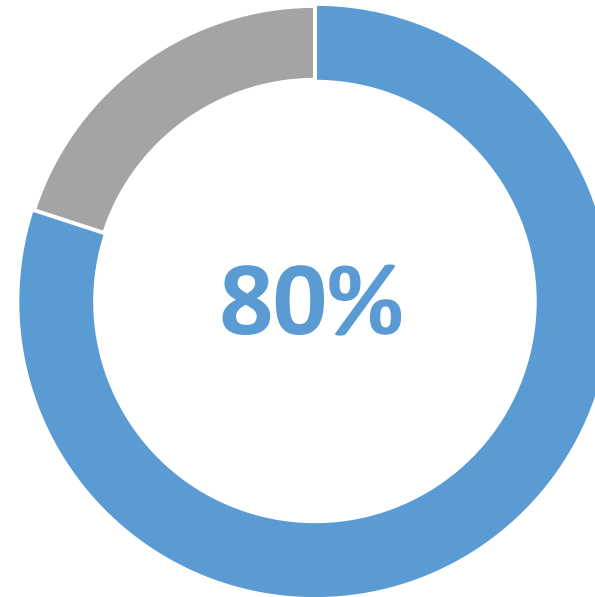
Older adults willing to share data with staff and hospitals

Reference: Seifert & Vandelanotte, 2021.

Sharing Wearable Device Data



*Fitness, vital signs,
and lifestyle data*



*Fitness data or vital
signs and lifestyle data*

SECTION 3

PGHD Benefits and Barriers

PGHD Benefits to Patients



Patient Benefits

Gain greater understanding of their health and wellness.

Control their PGHD.

Provide opportunity for shared decision making.

PGHD Benefits to Patients

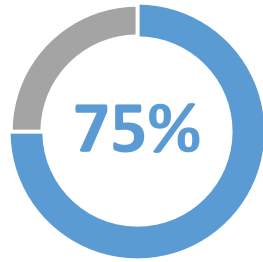
Additional monitoring improves:

- Communication
- Quality of life
- Rates of survival

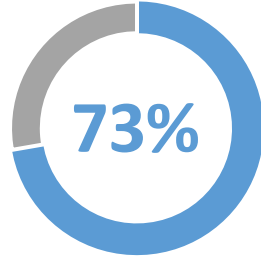
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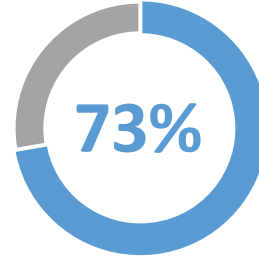
Patient Attitudes



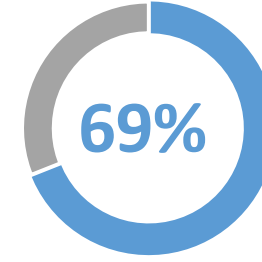
Understanding your health condition



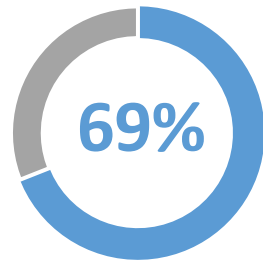
Engaging in your health



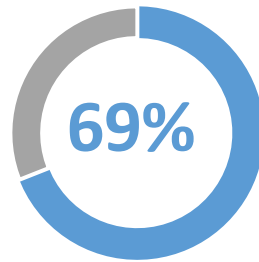
Monitoring the health of a loved one



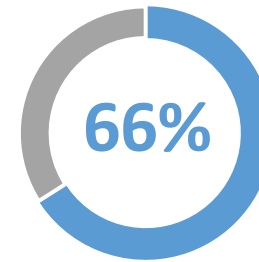
Improving overall quality of care



Improving patient-clinician communication



Ensuring accuracy of the medical record



Ensuring patient satisfaction

For more information, [check out the 2018 Consumer Survey on Digital Health.](#)

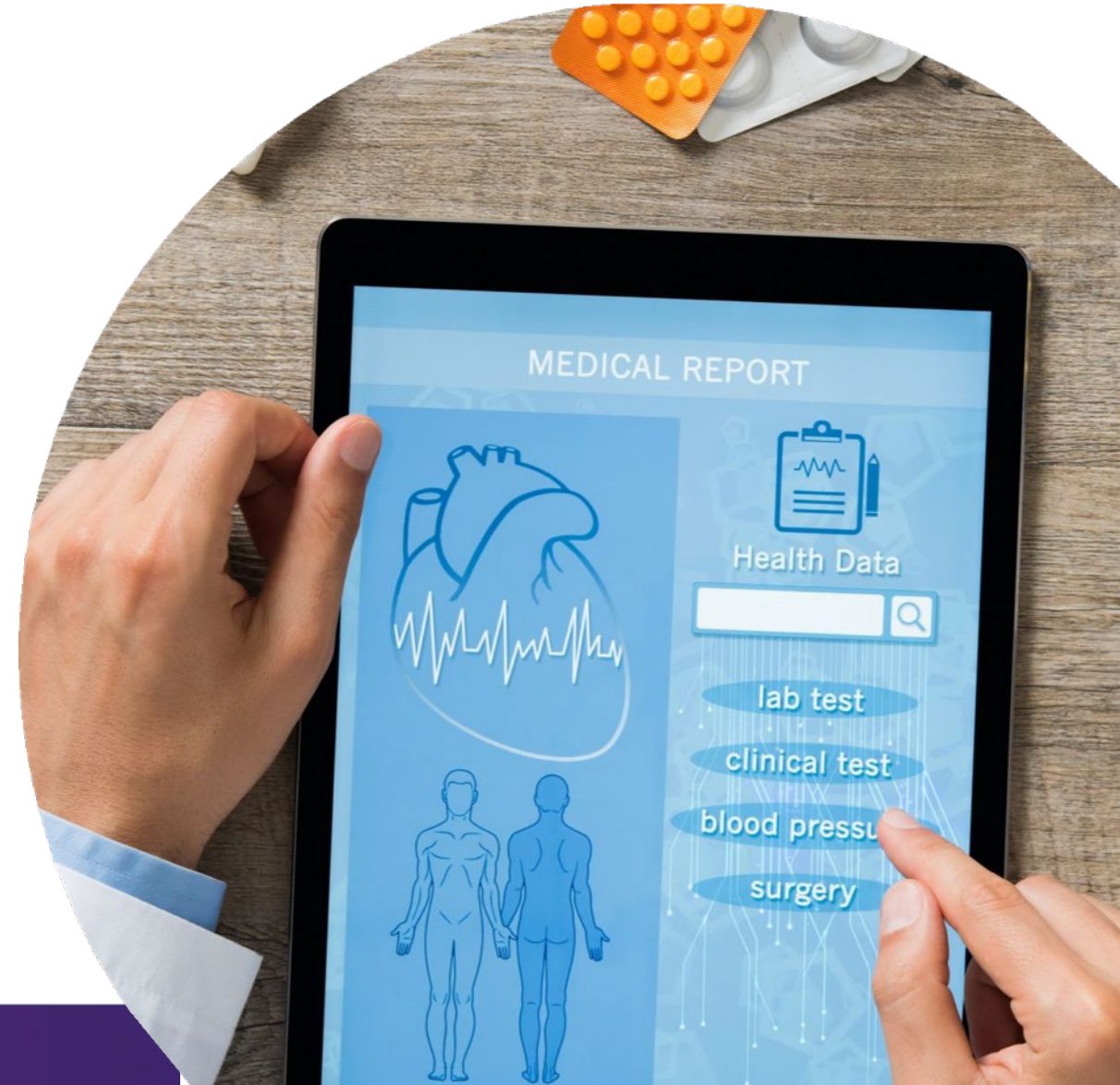
PGHD Benefits to Staff

- Provides insight into the white space between visits.
- Supports clinical decision making and delivery of care.



PGHD Benefits to Staff

- Identifies trends.
- Augments understanding of patient.
- Improves diagnosis.
- Improves patient-clinician relationship.



Knowledge Barriers

- Data definitions
- Policies
- Competency-based training

References: Hilty, Armstrong, et al., 2021; U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 2021.



Technical Barriers



Patient access to hardware

Data volume

Interoperability

PGHD Adoption Curve



Bypassing Barriers by Increasing Knowledge



Evidence Base



Clinical Integration



Security and Privacy



Ethical Issues

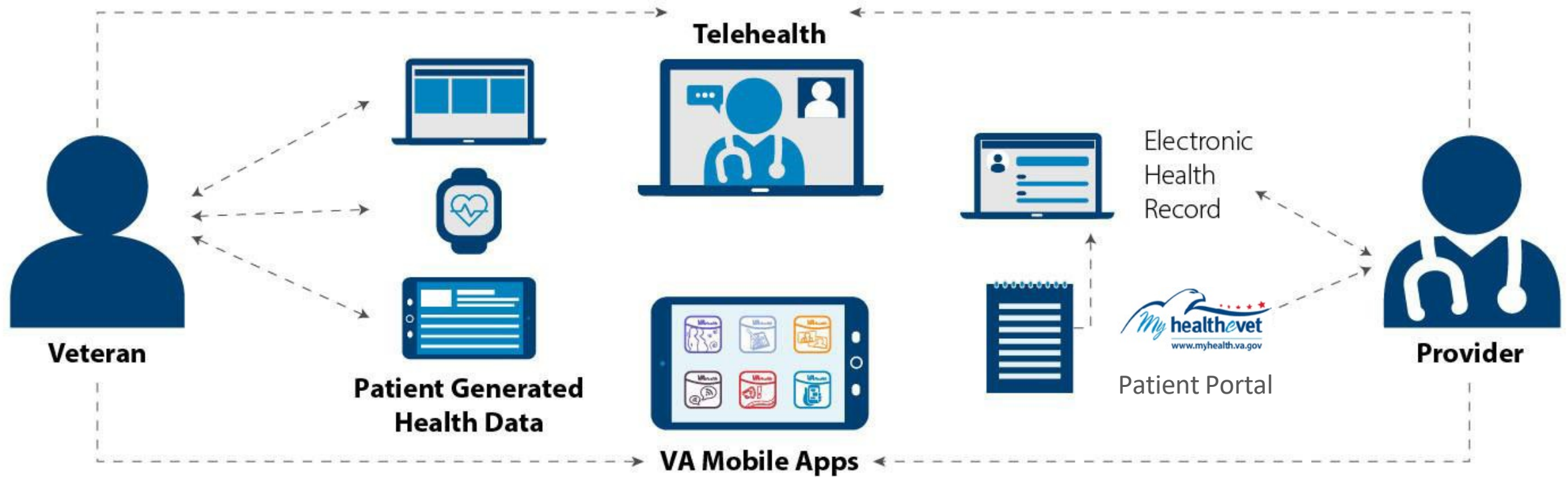


Cultural Considerations

SECTION 4

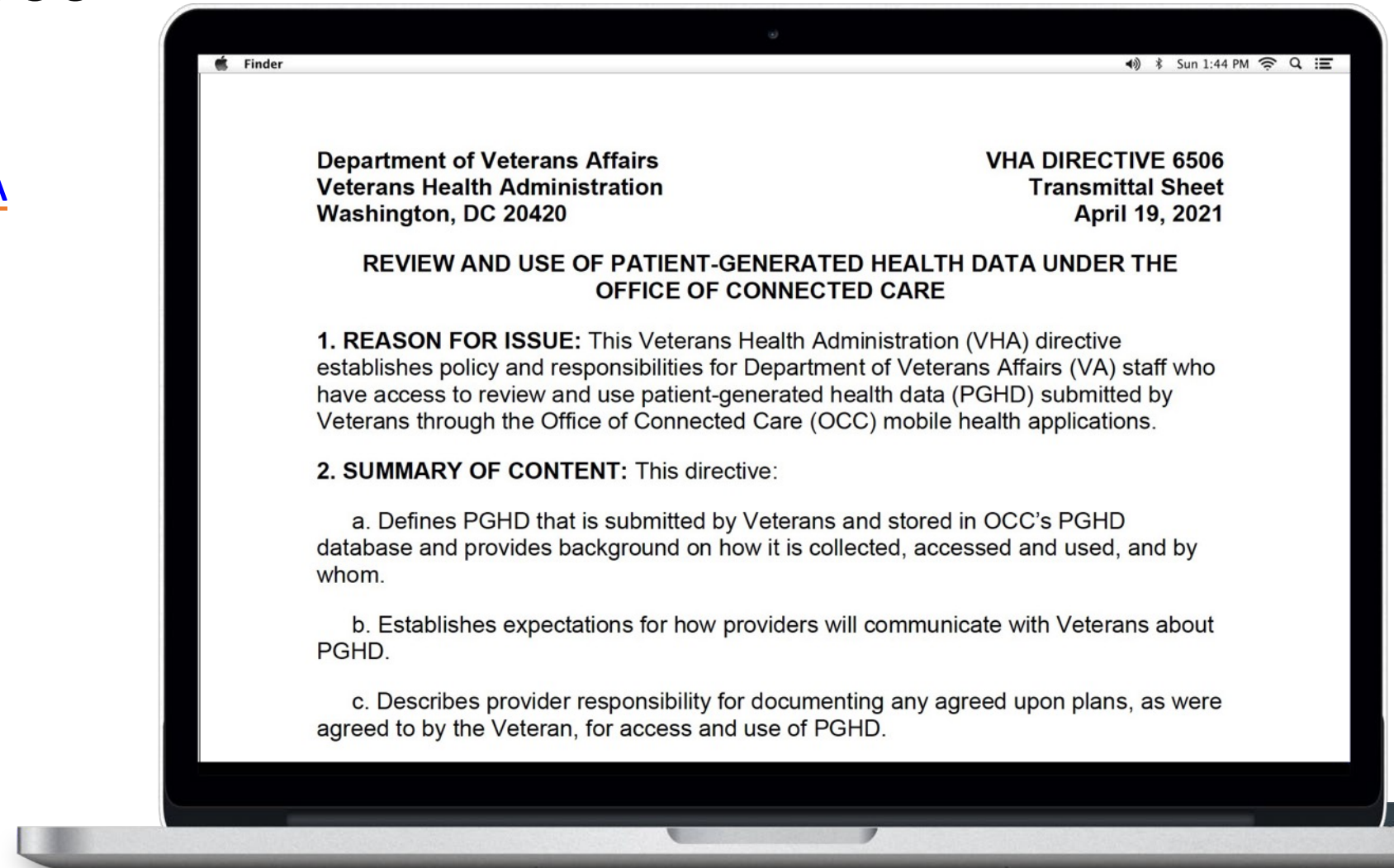
What Healthcare Staff Need To Know About PGHD

Integrating Virtual Care Tools and Programs



VHA Directive 6506

For more information,
[download and read VHA Directive 6506.](#)



Staff Responsibilities

Discuss how patients should share PGHD with the care team.

Reference: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 2021.



Staff Responsibilities

- View PGHD as needed.
- Document summary of discussion in the EHR.
 - *Include when PGHD has been used to inform medical decisions.*



Data Security

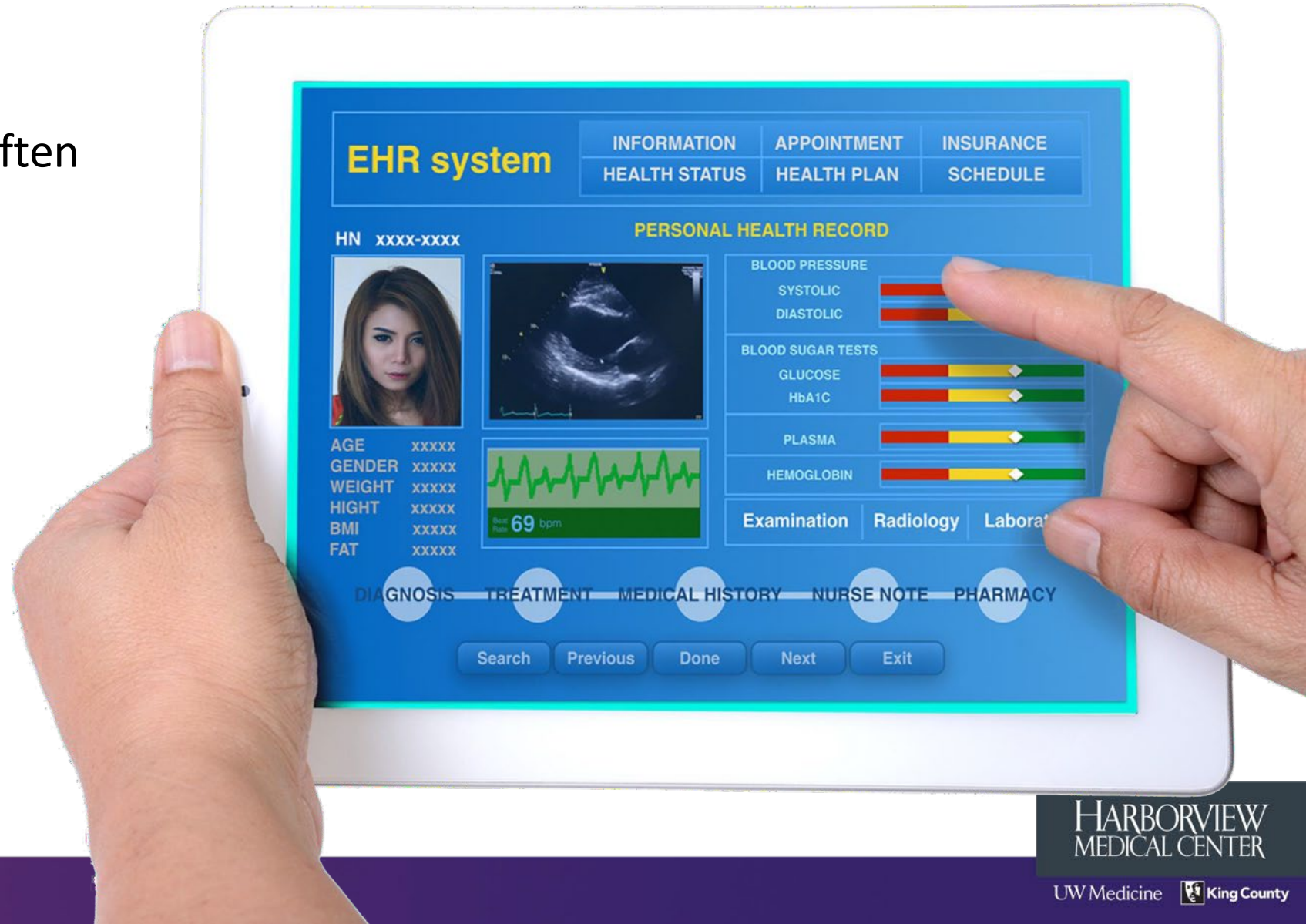
- Patients choose which data is in the PGHD database.
- PGHD is maintained in a secure database.

For more information on SORN, visit the [VA Privacy Service webpage](#).



Data Security

- The PGHD database is often separate from the EHR.



Data Displays



Published Clinical Competencies

JMIR MHEALTH AND UHEALTH Hilty et al

Review

A Framework for Competencies for the Use of Mobile Technologies in Psychiatry and Medicine

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Abstract

Background: To ensure quality care, clinicians need skills, knowledge, and attitudes to use mobile technologies and/or an approach to define them.

Objective: This paper sought out competencies for mobile technologies and/or an approach to define them.

Methods: A scoping review was conducted to answer the following research question, "What skills are needed for clinicians and trainees to provide quality care via mHealth, have they been published, and how can they be made measurable and reproducible to teach and assess them?" The review was conducted in accordance with the 6-stage scoping review process starting with a

Multimedia Appendix 1. A Framework to Adapt (ACGME) Core Competencies to Mobile Technologies

Area/topic ^a	Novice/advanced beginner (ACGME milestone level 1-2)	Competency milestone
Patient care		
History taking	Add questions such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you using mobile technologies and for what? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fun/social? ○ Health? • Would you like to use it/these for health care, if 	Screening questions do you entertain? For health care? Communication nursing issues

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Sensor, Wearable, and Remote Patient Monitoring Competencies for Clinical Care and Training: Scoping Review

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Abstract
 Sensor, wearable, and remote patient monitoring technologies are typically used in conjunction with video and/or in-person care for a variety of interventions and care outcomes. This scoping review identifies clinical skills (i.e., competencies) needed to ensure quality care and approaches for organizations to implement and evaluate these technologies. The literature search focused on four concept areas: (1) competencies; (2) sensors, wearables, and remote patient monitoring; (3) mobile, asynchronous, and synchronous technologies; and (4) behavioral health. From 2846 potential references, two authors assessed abstracts for 2828 and, full text for 521, with 111 papers directly relevant to the concept areas. These new technologies integrate health, lifestyle, and clinical care, and they contextually change the culture of care and training—with more time for engagement, continuity of experience, and dynamic data for decision-making for both patients and clinicians. This poses challenges for users (e.g., keeping up, education/training, skills) and healthcare organizations. Based on the clinical studies and informed by clinical informatics, video, social media, and mobile health, a framework of competencies is proposed with three learner levels (novice/advanced beginner, competent/proficient, advanced/expert). Examples are provided to apply the competencies to care, and suggestions are offered on curricular methodologies, faculty development, and institutional practices (e-culture, professionalism, change). Some academic health centers and health systems may naturally assume that clinicians and systems are adapting, but clinical, technological, and administrative workflow—much less skill development—lags. Competencies need to be discrete, measurable, implemented, and evaluated to ensure the quality of care and integrate missions.

Keywords Competencies · Monitoring · Training · Sensor · Wearable · Mobile health · Education · Implementation

Applicable Competency Domains Across Clinical Workflow

1

Person chooses to use wearable sensors for health.



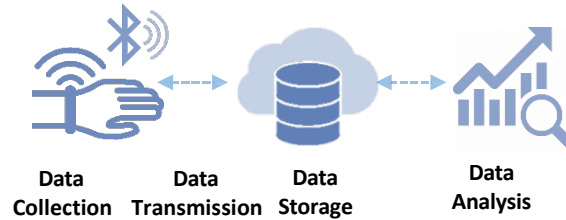
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Person and clinician discuss use of sensors in treatment.



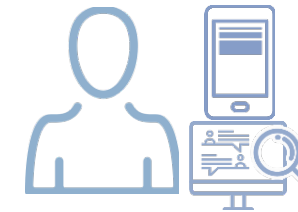
3

Data processing.



4

Person views data and makes health behavior changes based on results.



Data Display

5

Person and clinician view data and make treatment adjustments based on results.



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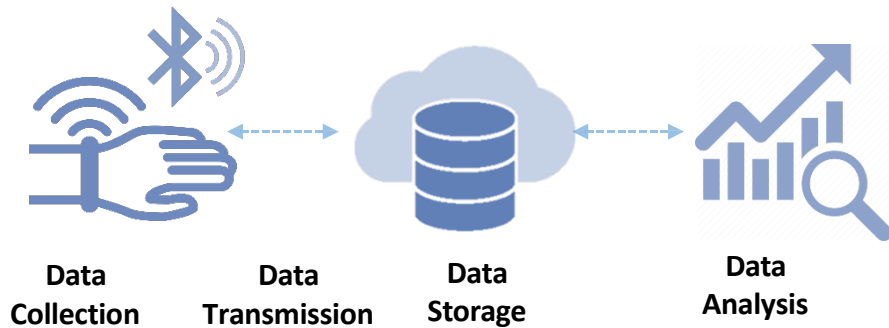
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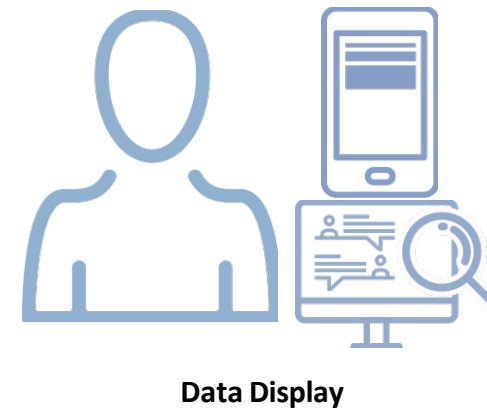


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Applicable Competency Domains Across Clinical Workflow

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Person and clinician view data and make treatment adjustments based on results.



Communication and PGHD

- Be aware of the potential benefits.
- Make patients aware of the benefits.



Case Scenario

- 58-year-old female patient
- Enrolled in VA care
- Diagnosed with high blood pressure
- 35 pounds overweight
- Blood pressure is 155/104



Case Scenario

- Praise Jacklyn for being engaged.
- Assess her willingness to share her PGHD.
- Discuss how apps and devices can be used.
- Make sure she understands the benefits and limitations.
- Let her know that the Office of Connected Care Help Desk is available to assist her.



PGHD in Clinical Care



Best Practices for Integrating Virtual Care Tools and Programs



Training and education



Ensure accessibility



Encourage patient engagement



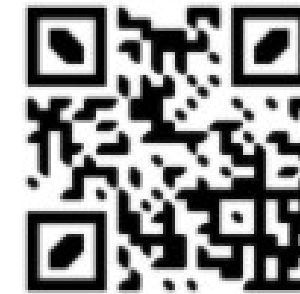
Foster collaboration



Monitor and evaluate

“PGHD Community” in Connected Care Academy for VA Staff

PGHD Community QR Code



Materials available at Connected Care Academy in the Patient-Generated Health Data Community. To access, use QR code or go to: vaots.blackboard.com, click on ‘Communities’, and join “Patient-Generated Health Data” Community



Virtual Care and PGHD Video Resources

Virtual Care

- [VA Virtual Care Tools Clinician's Guide and Prescription Pad](#)
- [Introducing a Virtual Care: Right Way vs. Wrong Way](#)
- [Security and Privacy for VA Apps: Keeping Your Information Safe](#)
- [Protect Your Information with Multifactor Authentication](#)
- [Virtual Health Resource Centers for Veterans and VA Staff](#)

PGHD

- [Introduction to Patient-Generated Health Data for VA Staff](#)
- [My HealthVet and Patient-Generated Health Data](#)
- [Virtual Care Manager and Patient-Generated Health Data for VA Staff](#)
- [Introduction to Patient-Generated Health Data for Veterans](#)
- [Introduction to VA Share My Health Data](#)

Resources to Support PGHD Integration

[PGHD Integration for Healthcare Staff and Researchers - Practice Guide](#)

[Integrating PGHD into EHR in Healthcare - Practice Guide](#)

[A Practical Approach To The Use of PGHD – Infographic](#)

[How to pair a Bluetooth accessory with your iPhone or iPad – Flyer](#)

[How to pair a Bluetooth accessory with your Android device - Flyer](#)

Resources to Support Integration of Virtual Care Across Products

Clinician's Guide: VA Virtual Care Tools
Helping Clinicians Choose Virtual Tools for Veterans

For Veterans To Manage Their Care | For Veterans To Achieve Their Health Goals | For Veterans To Improve Their Mental Health

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VA Virtual Care Prescription Pad

Clinician's Guide: Virtual Weight Management Intervention
Helping Clinicians Choose Virtual Tools for Veterans

Where to access virtual care tool and training materials

Thinking about losing weight | Ready to participate in weight management program | Weight maintenance | Desires independent learning | Desires clinician monitoring and coaching | Multiple obesity-related comorbid conditions | Co-participating in another weight management intervention | Weight management pharmacotherapy | Pursuing bariatric surgery | Have a health club | Interactive Voice Response (IVR) phone call

Length: 30 days, 11 self-report greater than 10 weeks, 10 sessions over 10 weeks, 30 sessions over 3 months

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Clinicians Guide for Virtual Care in Weight Management

VA Mobile Health Practice Guide
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VA Mobile Health Practice Guide

Clinician's Guide: Virtual Pain Management
Helping Clinicians Choose Virtual Tools for Veterans

Thinking about managing pain | Ready to participate in pain management program | Pain management program | Desires independent learning | Desires clinician monitoring and coaching | Multiple pain-related comorbid conditions | Co-participating in another pain management intervention | Pain management pharmacotherapy | Pursuing bariatric surgery | Have a health club | Interactive Voice Response (IVR) phone call

Clinicians Guide for Virtual Care in Pain Management

Clinician's Guide for TeleOncology
Helping Clinicians Choose Virtual Tools for Veterans

Thinking about managing pain | Ready to participate in pain management program | Pain management program | Desires independent learning | Desires clinician monitoring and coaching | Multiple pain-related comorbid conditions | Co-participating in another pain management intervention | Pain management pharmacotherapy | Pursuing bariatric surgery | Have a health club | Interactive Voice Response (IVR) phone call

Clinicians Guide for Virtual Care in TeleOncology

Key Takeaways

- PGHD helps both patients and clinicians gain a greater understanding of patient health and wellness.
- Although PGHD does not replace standard medical care, it can provide supplementary information to help patients and their healthcare teams make care decisions together.
- Patients are primarily responsible for capturing and recording PGHD and for deciding whether to share this data with their healthcare teams.
- It's the responsibility of staff members to inform patients about how PGHD will be used to inform the plan of care.

QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

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