

Telemedicine Usage

Business Objective

To identify the number of patients using telemedicine to communicate with their nephrologist or dialysis clinic. This impacts UI and EDSM.

Business Description

To support the use of telemedicine to connect dialysis patients to services through internet or telephonic means; thus providing the ability to receive assessment, diagnosis, and care remotely.

Benefit Hypotheses

- Use of telemedicine may increase the right of patients using home modality in rural areas.
- Use of telehealth can make portions of the transplant workup accessible.
- Provides the opportunity to keep patients connected to medical care during disasters.

Acceptance Criteria

Acceptance Criteria	Notes/Questions	Team(s) Involved
Add Telemedicine , Number of Telemedicine Visits , Last Telemedicine Visit fields a under Clinical HD and PD collection types to track patients receiving Telemedicine		
Add Telemedicine under Facility services section to determine number of facilities providing telemedicine service.		
Update facility search to enable users to search for facilities providing telemedicine services		

Assumptions

Dependencies

Dependency	Outgoing Team(s)	Receiving Team(s)	Date Needed	Date Completed	Notes

Notes

- Facilities to provide their ability to provide telemedicine and/or clinics to identify which of their patients are receiving telemedicine.
- Survey to see which facilities/networks will provide this service? this service is optional.
- Facility level information can be tracked under Facility services and Patient level data can be tracked under admission level

Additional Resources