

# Delivering Convenient Care to the Community

## *Remote Patient Monitoring ( RPM) Programs*

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# St. Luke's Snapshot



8 medical centers



200+ clinics and  
centers



2.45 million  
outpatient visits



47,586 hospital  
admissions



2,800+ physician  
and provider  
partners



90,000+ children  
served at Idaho's only  
children's hospital



199,373 emergency  
department visits



1,372 volunteers

# Remote Patient Management Pilot Program Objectives

## *Reduction in Total Cost of Care*

- *Reduced ED visits*
- *Reduced acute admissions*
- *Reduced LOS*
- *Improved staff to patient ratio*
- *PMPM Spend (Actual vs. target)*

**Target:**  
250 patients in value  
based arrangements

## *Improved Outcomes of Care*

- *Improved patient self management behaviors*
- *Improved patient satisfaction*

## *Expected learnings*

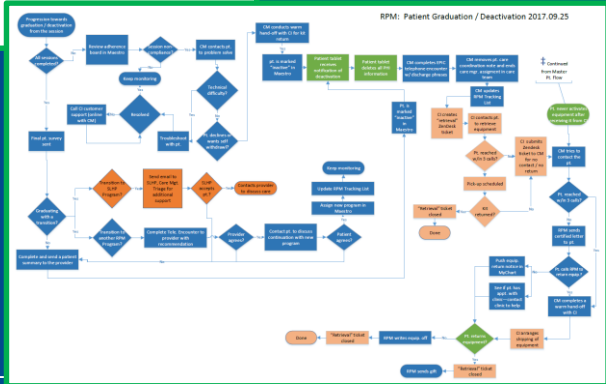
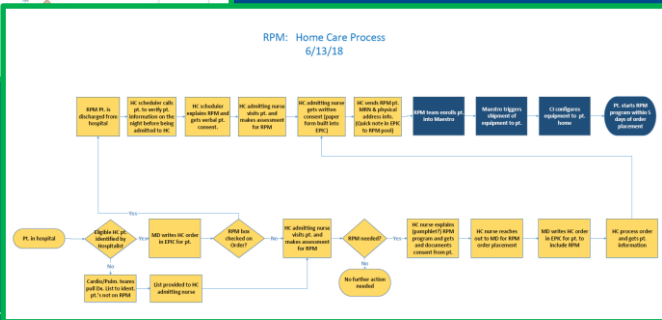
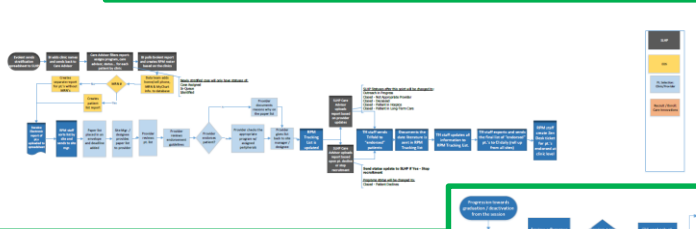
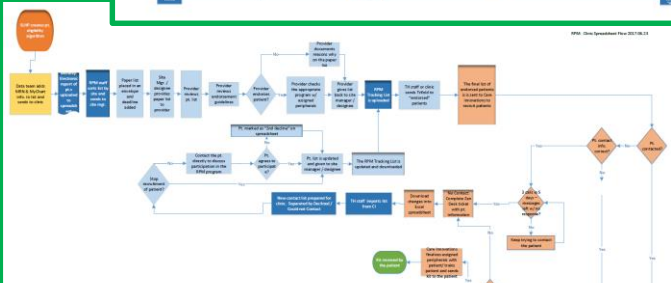
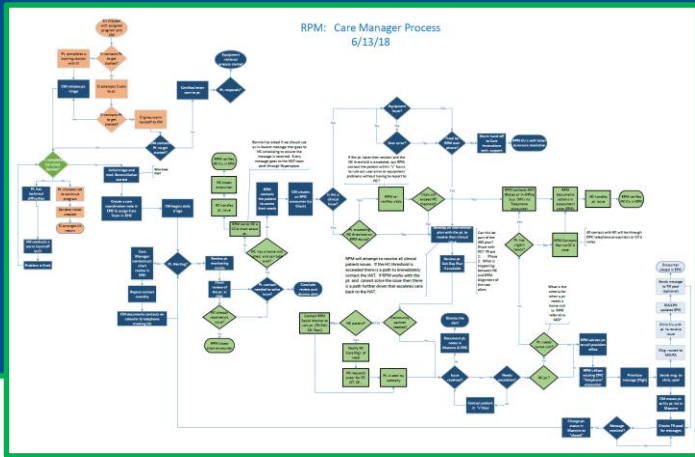
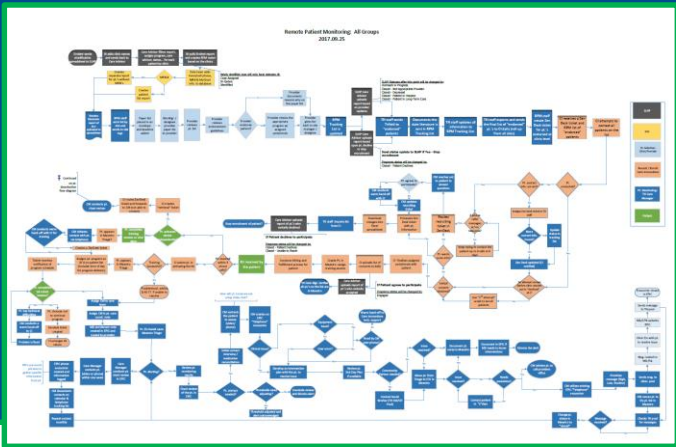
- *Impact on clinic workload/patient access*
- *Impact on clinical care coordination effectiveness/efficiency*



# Patient criteria for enrollment

- One or more chronic diseases
  - Congestive Heart Failure
  - Diabetes
  - Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
  - Hypertension
  - Coronary Artery Disease
- Specific Payer Populations
- Specific Providers
- Some limitations/restrictions at this time

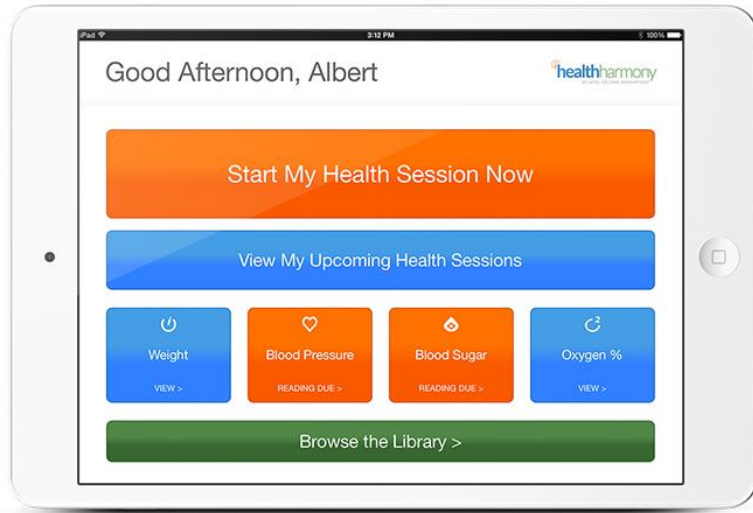




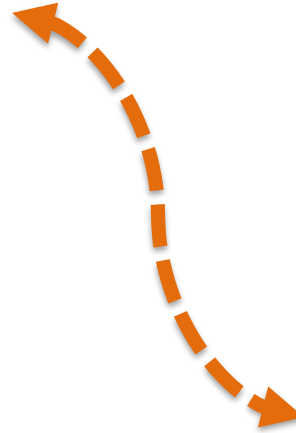
# How it works- process/considerations

- Identification of the patient \*
- Referral to technology partner
- Verbal consent obtained
- Shipment of equipment
- Getting Started
- Daily Monitoring
- Graduation or Reenrollment

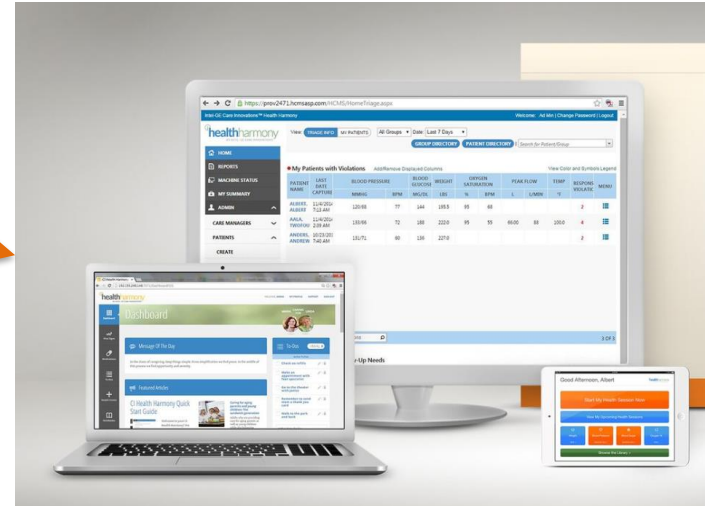




Patient



Provider



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# Outcomes & Lessons Learned

## Reduction in Total Cost of Care

- *Reduced ED visits*
  - *38% reduction in emergency department visits*
- *Reduced acute admissions*
  - *54% reduction in hospital visits*
- *Reduced LOS*
  - *64% reduction in hospital days*



# Outcomes & Lessons Learned

## Reduction in Total Cost of Care

- *Improved staff to patient ratio*
  - *RN to Patient Ratio increase from 1:30 to 1:100*
  - *20% reduction in operational costs ( includes technology costs)*
- *PMPM Spend (Actual vs. target)*
  - *Utilization is a more reliable metric than PMPM spend*



# Outcomes & Lessons Learned

## *Improved Outcomes of Care*

- *Improved patient self management behaviors*
- *Improved patient satisfaction*



# Outcomes & Lessons Learned

## *Improved Outcomes of Care*

**93%** *“ I feel this is an important step in my care and I don’t mind the time it takes each day”*

**90%** *“ By providing daily information about my current condition, this program has helped me feel more comfortable about caring for myself at home”*

**93%** *“ The equipment was easy to use”*

**96%** *“ I would recommend this program to a friend”*





# Value Proposition: What's the ROI?



# Lessons Learned

- **Correct patient identification is key**
- **Conduct a very detailed care management resource inventory to avoid duplication of efforts**
- **Have an agreed upon plan how you will scale and the impacts it will have when proven successful**
- **Legal and compliance are ALWAYS key players**
- **Consumer facing technology failures may impact engagement**
- **Complex reimbursement environment coupled with rapid change requires agility and resources**



# Questions?

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