Healthcare Kiosks for Telemedicine

"Telemedicine" is defined as a virtual health care visit that is conducted remotely over telephony and video conferencing. Healthcare kiosks are increasingly being outfitted with telemedicine capabilities to give patients easy access to treatment from remote locations.

The benefits of telemedicine healthcare kiosks are numerous as they reduce the need for in-person doctor visits, which can lower

healthcare costs for patients, cut office visit wait times, and allow doctors to be more efficient in the time spent diagnosing and treating patients.



Types of Telemedicine

1. Store-and-Forward

Collect diagnostic data like x-rays and lab work at one location and forward to a specialist at another location. This allows a talented specialist to cover a much wider area and patients in remote areas to have access to specialists elsewhere.

2. Remote Patient Monitoring

Track vital signs and other health data while the patient is at home. This is particularly beneficial to patients recovering from surgery.

3. Real-Time

Live one-on-one interaction with health care professionals.

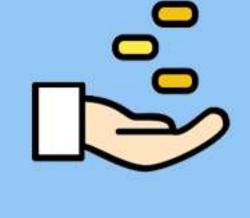


Benefits of Telemedicine

1. Cost Savings

- Average costs for telemedicine procedures are 19 percent lower and come with equal or better health outcomes than the equivalent in-person treatments. • Emergency room transfers could be reduced by 850,000 per year,
- resulting in \$537 million per year in savings. Telemedicine healthcare for inmates at correctional facilities can
- result in \$218 million in savings due to reductions in transportation of inmates to off-site health care visits. With telemedicine kiosks, nursing homes could reduce the number
- 7.26 million for an annual cost savings of \$806 million dollars.

of transfers between their facilities to off-site medical facilities by



A study published in 2012 of diabetic patients in

Cameroon, South Africa, Thailand, and Uganda showed

2. Provide Better Healthcare to Remote Areas

improvements in symptom management for patients using Telemedicine.



A 2001 study by the British Journal of General Practice showed that 97% of visits conducted

3. Telemedicine Treatment Is Approved by Both Doctors and Patients

via Telemedicine in the area of rheumatology were given positive reviews by both patients and doctors.



Telemedicine is a rapidly advancing field and the ailments

Allergies **Arthritic Pain Asthma Bronchitis**

that can be treated through interactive healthcare kiosks is

constantly expanding. A few of the ailments which are

commonly treated through telemedicine kiosks are:

- Colds and Flu Diarrhea
- Infections **Insect Bites**
- Pharyngitis Conjunctivitis
- Rashes
- **Respiratory Infections Sinusitis**
- Skin Inflammations Cellulitis
- **Sore Throats Sprains & Strains**
- **Bladder Infections**
- **Sports Injuries** Vomiting
- **UTIs**













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