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Remote health monitoring insights

Do specialized remote health monitoring devices have the potential to reduce patient burdens and healthcare costs?

Interest

Chronic condition management



88% of people managing chronic conditions for themselves or someone else, think a specialized remote health monitoring device would help them better manage their health.

Consumer wearables do not measure up

Only 28% would trust a consumer health wearable device to manage their chronic condition.

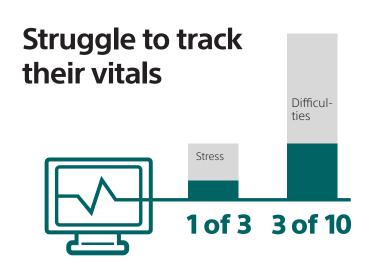


75% of people managing chronic conditions would wear a specialized remote health monitoring device if their doctor provided one.

28%

Consumer appetite for remote monitoring technology specifically designed for managing chronic health conditions is high.

In practice



Overall, three-in-10 people managing chronic conditions have difficulty tracking vitals and other important measurements. One-in-three are stressed about keeping up with or misreporting their vitals.

Few have a specialized wearable today



Only 20% of people managing chronic conditions for themselves or someone they care for have been prescribed a specialized wearable to monitor their condition.

Advantages

Fewer doctors' visits



Approximately 50% would visit their doctors less often if they could share health data digitally, and 64% would cut out three or more annual visits.

Avoidable health emergencies



Approximately 1/4 experienced a health emergency as a result of not continuously tracking their measurements or medications.



45% of people managing chronic conditions regularly forget to take one of their prescription medications / treatments

What do consumers hope to gain from specialized remote monitoring devices?

To be better informed

To feel safer

To be more confident

Chronic conditions cost the U.S. healthcare system \$3.1 trillion dollars in 2019.

About the survey The study, which was carried out in the run up to the American Telehealth Association (ATA2020) Virtual Conference, involved 2,005 people in the US who have a chronic condition or are caring for someone else with one. Its objective was

to better understand the level of adoption and consumer interest in specialized remote health monitoring technology.

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