

New Nephrology Today Podcast with Jack Rudnick Jr.



New [Nephrology Today](#) Podcast with Emily Frederick of Tower Physician Solutions and Jack Rudnick Jr., Practice Manager, talking about Telehealth implementation in a medical practice. Telemedicine and telehealth have the potential to increase access to care, improve quality of care and decrease costs. Jack looks at Telehealth from the perspective of four fundamental areas: access, cost, quality and continuity.



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Access to Specialists

Telemedicine allows you to get healthcare at any time and from any place, as long as you have an Internet connection. It is now possible for the patient to leverage the expertise of specialists who are not nearby. When it comes to serious health issues, you want to consult with the best, not the closest.

Costs

Some patients who need the care of a specialist must drive long distances and invest a lot of time for each visit, there is a cost saving to the patient not having to travel. There is a cost saving associated with reduced no show rate and the reduced need for extra staff and overhead.

Quality of Care

Research indicates that not only does telemedicine increase access to healthcare for more individuals, it also improves the quality of care that patients receive. Research indicates that telemedicine patients had fewer hospital admissions, fewer readmissions, were more likely to spend fewer days in the hospital, and were more engaged with their healthcare.

Continuity

Telemedicine connects chronically ill patients directly with their doctors and other healthcare professionals. This is especially useful if you have questions, but don't necessarily need to schedule a full appointment, such as if you have follow-up questions about a new medication.

Listen in as Jack shares his thoughts on how Telemedicine is being implemented at IKS, Indiana Kidney Specialists. Contact Tower today for more information regarding technology support for your practice. Please contact Tower Physicians Solutions at 630-243-5731 or email us at info@TowerPS.com Learn more at: <https://towerps.com>