

NEW YEAR NEW TECHNOLOGY

Did You Know?

Artificial intelligence and machine learning has the potential to save medicine and pharma \$100 billion annually

Staying Ahead with Technology

Providing patients with the ability to engage with their healthcare provider electronically can lead to better communication, care, and outcomes for patients as well as lower costs

01 | Evolving Information

Technology is constantly changing and processes and regulations are evolving with it. The transformation of information and data has brought on a vast array of new challenges and benefits to the healthcare industry. The way practices communicate, collect, share, and process information is critical to patient care, facility efficiency, and overall effectiveness.

02 | Adapting

It can be very difficult for facilities and its employees to adapt to technology changes and learning new systems can be taxing and time consuming. What must be considered is the consequences of not updating, upgrading, and transforming technology. Systems will begin to become unreliable and

incompatible with programs, medical devices, and equipment. To best approach adapting to new technology, ensure your office is given proper support and training. Employees should feel that the change is a benefit to themselves and patients.

03 | Why is it Important?

With a shortage of healthcare providers but an increase in patients it is becoming increasingly important that a practice is embracing and implementing the best possible technology for their office. To maintain efficiency and effectiveness providers should be utilizing systems that can maintain all the information necessary to provide exceptional care and meet security, regulation, and legal standards. Older ineffective processes can cause delays in billing, patient file management, patient care, scheduling, and more.

04 | Best Fit

Be sure that the technology that is being selected for your practice is the best fit. Utilize experts who can assess a practice's needs and wants, to make sure that appropriate applications and hardware are implemented. Technology that is not relevant or useful for a particular facility can be wasteful and lead to ineffective solutions. A product might be the most advanced in the industry but it might not be the most desirable solution for your needs.

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