

Closing the outcome Gap: A patient-Engagement Ecosystem for Smarter Clinical Pathway Design

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INTRODUCTION & AIM

- Persistent clinical outcome gaps arise from fragmented communication and limited patient involvement
- Traditional clinical pathways are often rigid and insufficiently personalized
- Patient engagement is increasingly recognized as a key determinant of care quality
- Integration of PROMs/PREMs and digital interaction tools enables responsive care delivery
- Aim: Evaluate its impact on adherence, coordination, and patient-centered outcomes

METHOD

Study Design

- Prospective implementation-based observational study
- Evaluation within routine clinical pathways

Sample Size

- All eligible patients enrolled during study period
- Consecutive sampling in participating clinics

Data Collection Procedure

- Data collected using structured patient interactions and routine clinical records.
- Collected data aggregated and reviewed Data collected using structured patient interactions and routine clinical records (PROMs, PREMs, adherence metrics).

Study Area

- Multidisciplinary hospital outpatient settings
- Real-world workflow environment

Study Population

- Adult patients across specialties
- Multidisciplinary healthcare providers involved

Statistics

- Descriptive statistical summarization
- Percentage change comparison

Data Analysis

- Quantitative outcome metric evaluation
- Qualitative thematic feedback analysis

RESULTS & DISCUSSION

- Engagement (+34%) and adherence (+21%) improved while pathway deviations fell (-18%), with PROM/PREM monitoring enabling early disparity detection and better coordination.
- Structured engagement and adaptive data-driven pathways enhance participation, optimize clinical decision-making, and support scalable person-centered care.

Outcome Indicator	Baseline	Post-Implementation	% Change	Interpretation
Engagement activation	—	—	+34%	Improved patient involvement and responsiveness
Treatment adherence	—	—	+21%	Better compliance via shared decision-making
Pathway deviation rate	—	—	-18%	Improved pathway alignment with needs
Detection of outcome disparities	Limited	Early detection enabled	Qualitative	Targeted interventions possible
Avoidable complications (high-risk)	—	Reduced	Qualitative	Preventive benefit observed
Patient empowerment/trust	Moderate	Higher	Thematic	Clear expectations and engagement
Clinician coordination confidence	Variable	Improved	Thematic	Better workflow efficiency

CONCLUSION

- The Patient-Engagement Ecosystem improves adherence, reduces pathway deviations, and strengthens patient-centered care delivery
- Embedding patient input and outcome monitoring enables scalable, adaptive pathway optimization to close clinical outcome gaps.

FUTURE WORK / REFERENCES

- Future work will focus on multicenter validation, longitudinal outcome evaluation, and integration of predictive analytics to strengthen scalability and health-system impact, grounded in established patient-centered care.
- Integrate AI for real-time personalized pathway optimization.

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