



Innovation in Healthcare

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Learning Objectives

At the end of this session, participants should be able to:

- Identify components of the emerging technology market in healthcare.
- 2. Recall how to analyze benefits and potential risks to patient outcomes when adopting innovative technologies in healthcare systems.
- 3. Discuss real-world examples of innovative technology adoption within hospital systems.





INNOVATION IN HEALTHCARE

A Panel Discussion



Adoption and diffusion of innovative ideas and technologies can be slow, challenging and difficult to implement.

Let's define it...



Innovation in healthcare is often described as

"...a novel idea, product, service or care pathway that has clear benefits when compared to what is currently done."

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Emerging Technology





- Artificial Intelligence
- Automation
- Predictive Analytics
- Robotics
- ❖ 3D Bioprinting
- ❖ Telemedicine
- Wearable Technology
- Remote monitoring

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Poll Question

Does your facility currently have a multidisciplinary team to review innovative product submissions?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know





Analyzing Innovative Technology



Benefits

- Potential for improved outcomes
- Enhanced quality of care
- Increased efficiencies
- Potential cost savings
- Improved communication

Risks

- Unproven outcomes
- Legal liabilities
- Potential revenue loss
- Cybersecurity risks
- Overreliance on technology

Barriers

- Budgets & cost limitations
- Slow moving Value Analysis / IT process
- Pressure of workflow process; changes to it can be costly in regard to time & error rates

Challenges

- Sustainability of change
- Competing initiatives
- Regulatory
- Clinician trust, if an innovative process has failed in the past that trust hurdle can be harder to overcome

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Vetting Innovation in All Care Areas





Preparing for Change



Decision-making

Decision-makers

Stakeholders

Expense

Determine the need for innovative products

Identify key team members to determine impact of change

Determine impacted stakeholders: Engage them early to understand the potential for comprehensive change

Cost increase / cost savings

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Polling Question

Do you think innovative technologies could be adopted quicker in an ASC or Hospital setting?

- a. ASC
- b. Hospital



Innovation in Ambulatory Surgical Centers & the Outpatient Arena



How does it differ?

- **Decision-makers**
- Procedure selection
- Review & approval process
- Implementation
- Measuring outcomes



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Innovation Technology Adoption

Panel Discussion







Thank You