The virtual care boom is here to stay

Beyond convenience, it empowerment for your employees to get the vital care they need.

Virtual care is skyrocketing. It allows employees to get treated for common ailments safely and conveniently. It also ensures that your employees aren’t delaying vital care—like managing chronic conditions or getting the preventive care they need.

What’s more, virtual care reduces the stress employees may have of being exposed to COVID-19 variants at a health care facility. Ultimately, fully integrated virtual care keeps employees healthier, present, and more engaged which means a healthier business overall.

3 ways virtual care benefits your employees and your business

1. Encourages employees to get care for chronic conditions

In a recent Kaiser Permanente survey of employees, 90% of employees report they have a chronic condition. Virtual care helps your employees avoid the stress of missing work while getting the vital care they need for chronic conditions.

2. Empowers employees with a convenient, effective, and cost-efficient care option

Both convenient and cost-effective, virtual care helps your employees avoid expensive, unnecessary emergency room and urgent care visits. Plus, it empowers them to get the care they need for chronic conditions at a much lower cost than an in-office visit.

3. Meets the growing demand for seamless, fully integrated care

To meet the higher demand for virtual care, you’ll want to partner with a health care provider who offers high-quality, affordable, and convenient care. One that offers a fully integrated solution across one electronic health record, so doctors can readily access vital patient records—from both in-person and virtual visits—to deliver the seamless health care your employees need.

Comprehensive virtual care capabilities to look for:

- Video visits
- E-visits
- Phone appointments
- Email
- Online and mobile access
- Remote patient monitoring
- Clinical advice
- Wellness apps
- Online chat
- Online self-care
- Online physical therapy

For more resources on how to better support your employees’ health, please visit https://business.kaiserpermanente.org/kp-difference/telehealth.