MyGroupHealth Web Portal and Shared Medical Records with Patients

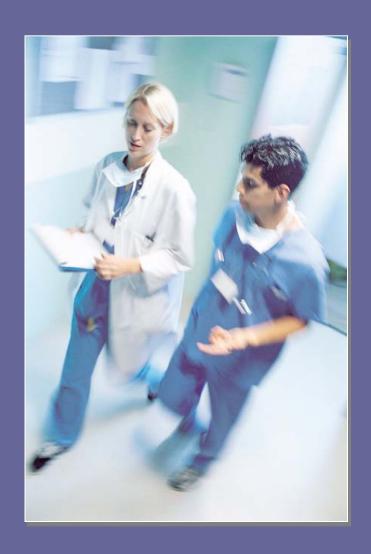
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Patient Web Portals

- Walled online gardens
 - Secure and confidential
- Connect patients and providers
 - Electronic messaging
 - Medical Records
- Shifts the focus of care away from the physician's office

About Group Health

- Member-governed, not-forprofit, integrated financing and care delivery system
- 560,000 patients
- 860 medical staff
- 25 medical offices, 2 hospitals
- Washington and Idaho
- Contracts with 6,130 physicians in Washington





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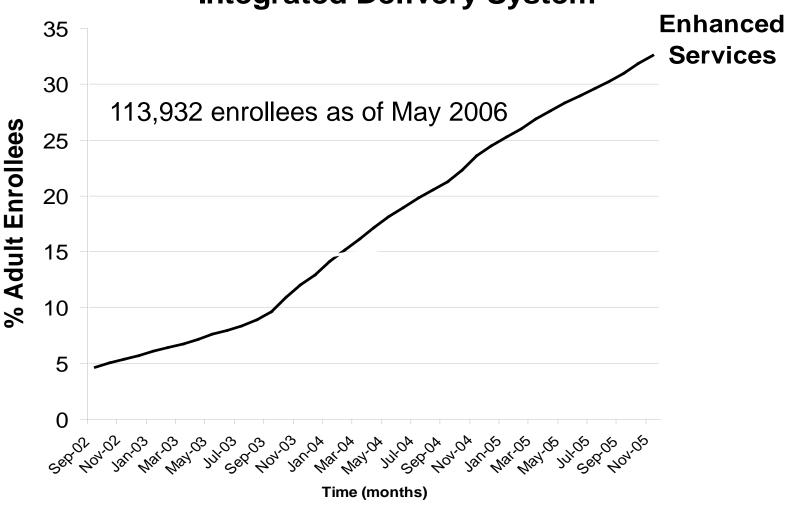
"Your appointment with the doctor is at eleven-fifteen, but his appointment with you is at twelve-fifteen."

MyGroupHealth Web Services

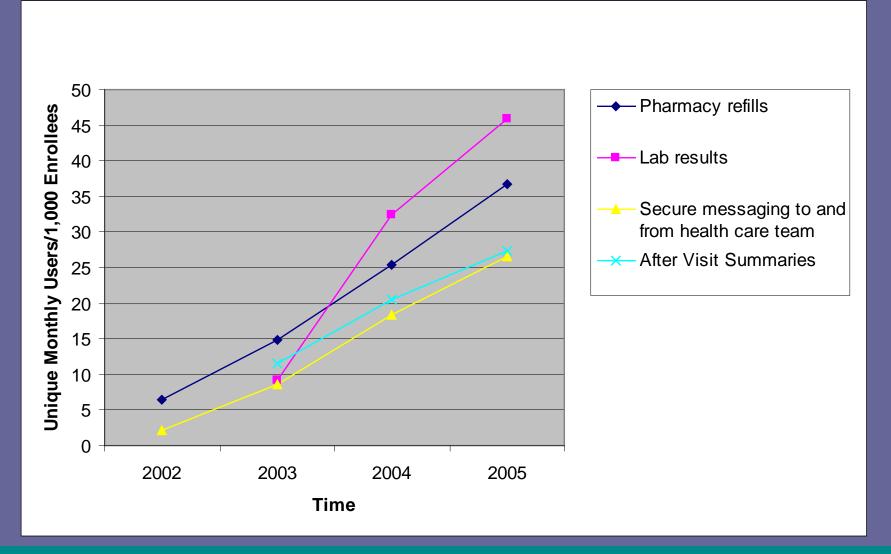
- Refill Prescriptions
- Secure Messaging
- After VisitSummaries
- Record Access
- Appointment Scheduling







The Four Most Used Services



Typical Online Patient In 2004

- 51-year-old woman managing multiple chronic conditions
- Has a PCP with ≥ 20% all patient encounters through electronic messaging



Patients Who Message with Providers

Patient Characteristics	OR	95% CI		р
Age, years				
18-35	0.93	(0.87,	0.99)	0.03
36-50	1.00			
51-65	1.03	(0.98,	1.08)	0.21
> 65	0.62	(0.58,	0.67)	0.00
Clinical need				
None	0.31	(0.28,	0.35)	0.00
Very low	1.00			
Low	1.38	(1.26,	1.51)	0.00
Moderate	2.89	(2.66,	3.14)	0.00
High or Very High	4.49	(4.09,	4.93)	0.00
Insurance				
Commercial	1.00			
Medicaid	0.80	(0.68,	0.96)	0.01
Medicare	0.98	(0.90,	1.07)	0.65

Patients who message with providers

Patient Characteristics, continued	OR	95% CI	р			
PCP's messaging use with other patients						
10% of outpatient encounters or less	1.00					
between 10% and 20%	1.21	(1.07, 1.37)	0.00			
between 20% and 50%	1.94	(1.70, 2.22)	0.00			

Take Home Points

- Patient portals connect patients and providers over the Web.
- Same patients use MyGH portal as use other health care services.
- Use and satisfaction of MyGH portal is greatest for services actively part of care.

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