

Practicing Medicine over the Internet



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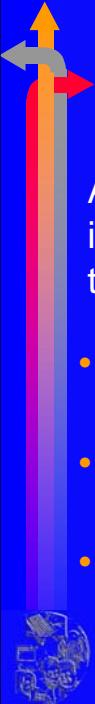
What makes it worthwhile?

- Web strategy must be designed for your clinical comfort.
- Business plan: increased revenue and/or decreased cost
- Low cost implementation/maintenance financially and “work-flow-wise”
- Must collect both subjective and objective data



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Let's argue: what, exactly, is an eVisit?

A documented set of communications, not done in person between provider and patient, requiring three elements:

- Patient presents a new clinical problem with a narrative and possibly structured clinical data
- Provider evaluates new problem in context of the patient's existing medical record
- A new care plan is formulated and communicated to the patient

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Where it really helps

- Routine, efficient practice of medicine
- Disease state management
 - eVisits
 - Newsletters
 - Better at certain clinical situations
- A trusted source of information: you!

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Let's go Live!

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