

Practice Benefits of Patient Portals

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Chargeable

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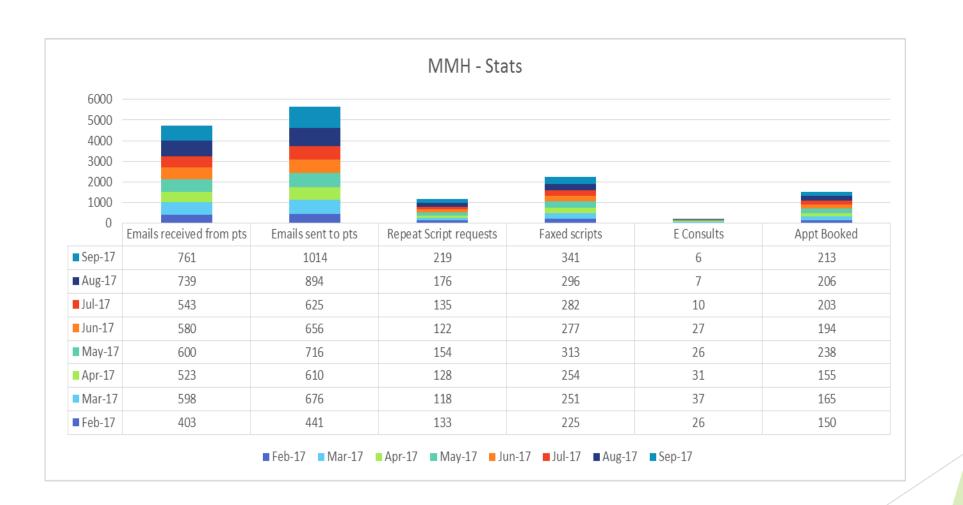
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Changing and improving delivery of care through patient portals

- Patient portals offer improved access, responsiveness and support for patients via virtual consults.
- Patient portals enable patients to manage and take ownership of their medical information.
- In our practice patients are able to:
- Request repeat scripts
- Check their results
- Make appointments
- Have virtual consultations
- Access their notes

16:1 current log in to request ratio



Open notes

- Access agreed treatment plans that are written in the notes
- Monitor their progress
- Enhances ownership of their own medical information
- Reinforces shared decision making
- Health literacy and open notes
 - Needs to be considered
 - Notes will contain medical jargon
 - ▶ Plan should be in patients own words
 - ► Computer literacy can be empowering eg emailing links and explanations

Supporting self- management

- Health coaching & support
- Supports ease of timely effective communication
 - Busy people
 - Less phone tag
 - Recalls
 - ▶ Updates on health status eg blood glucose readings
- Informing people of events
 - Stanford Self Management courses
 - Diabetes Your Life Your Journey
 - Local arthritis foundation courses

