Telemedicine: Its applications and the new era of clinical research

Telemedicine has changed the face of medicine in the latest years. The number of physicians applying this technology to facilitate patient access to their services from anywhere around the globe, at any time of the day, is steadily increasing. The potential applications of this technology in clinical trials are an exciting prospect. Although some major pharmaceutical companies and large research centers have spearheaded the implementation of telemedicine platforms as part of their common practices, its use has not spread to smaller settings. The potential benefits derived from expanding the use of telemedicine in clinical trials cover critical areas such as safety reporting, data quality, data review and monitoring, among others. At the site level, this means an improved patient experience, and minimal-error, real time data reporting to sponsors.

Biography

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