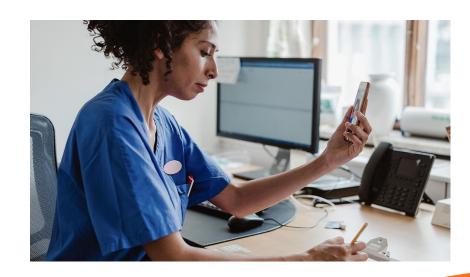




# **Team-Based Telehealth Standard for Ambulatory**

#### What is telehealth?

- Healthcare services provided by phone, video, or other technology
- When a patient "visits" a clinic by phone or video, we call it a televisit





## Why offer telehealth?

- Convenience
- Access
- Personal Connection

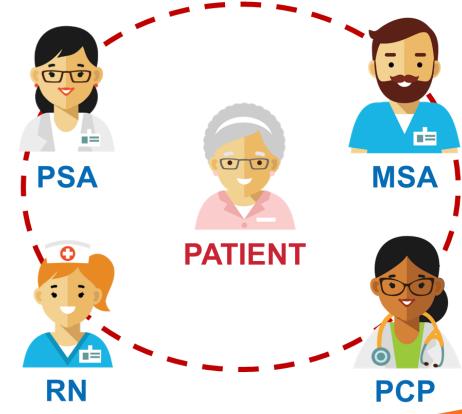


Currently reimbursed at same level as in-person visits



## Why do team-based care?

- All staff can work at the top of their capabilities
- Provide patients the most complete care possible
- Ensure patients have all their needs met in a single interaction, and leave with clear next steps





# Tools care teams will need for telehealth

- Webcams and doxy.me licenses (with shared waiting rooms) for team video visits
  - We have webcams if needed
  - All permanent clinical staff should have doxy.me licenses and have access to clinic waiting rooms
- Standard work to integrate flow and give patient seamless experience



### Standard flow and roles







Schedule telehealth appointment, pre-register



**MSA** 

Meet preventative care needs



RN

Meet
ongoing
chronic
disease care
needs



**PCP** 

Diagnose & manage chronic & acute conditions, refer/consult/ warm handoff as needed



**PSA** 

Schedule follow-up needs



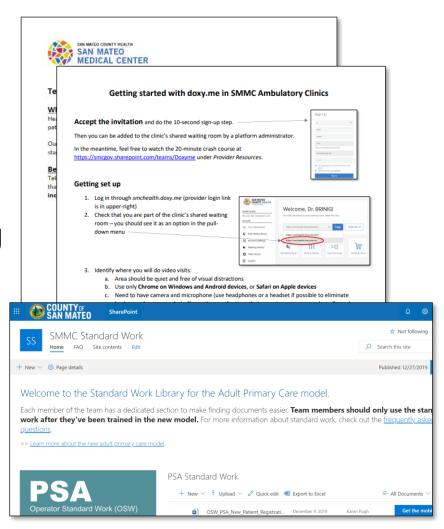
### How this standard was developed

- Virtual improvement event with representatives from all roles and types of ambulatory services
- Testing and refinement by multiple teams
  - Adult primary care
  - Pediatric primary care
  - Specialty
  - OB-Gyn (pending)
  - Teen clinics (pending)



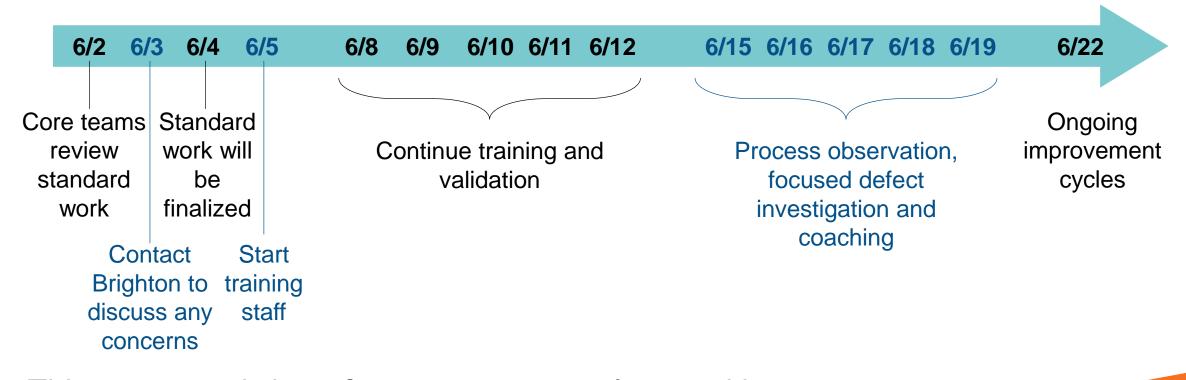
#### Resources

- <u>Telehealth tips</u>, including SMMC Health Link instructions (for calling patients without revealing personal cell phone number)
- Getting started with doxy.me guide
- 5 pieces of OSW on <u>SMMC standard work site</u>:
  - PSA Telehealth Scheduling and Pre-reg
  - MSA Telehealth Clinic Prep
  - MSA Rooming for In-Person or Telehealth Visit
  - RN Telehealth Visit
  - PCP Telehealth Visit





## Next steps



This process will be a focus on managers' calls with Brighton every week, and for leader observations during No Meeting Zone

