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One must place a high value on technological advancements when assessing healthcare quality in the modern world. Advances in healthcare technology include anything from better and quicker equipment to immediate connection with healthcare professionals to how health records are preserved and searched. The advancements are numerous, and they are helping to improve patient care. Healthcare information technology may enhance patient care, hospital efficiency, and financial performance," according to several studies. " (Abrahamse et al., 2019 para 1). This technology has made considerable advancements in the digitalization of healthcare records. Medical professionals and patients may now access their information more quickly and securely from anywhere in the world thanks to this approach, eliminating the need for numerous stored boxes of paper records. An additional benefit of electronic health records (EHRS) is that they may be quickly shared with anybody engaged in the patient's care. As a result, electronic health records (EHRs) may save time and effort for everyone concerned. Patients' records are also kept electronically, which helps to reduce the risk of maltreatment and even malpractice if they are handled correctly. Virtual reality gadgets, robotic and laser surgery, and gene treatment are just a few helpful examples of new technology. 2 Equally as important is communication. 3 Clear and effective communication is necessary in every aspect of delivering care to patients that is high quality, safe, and effective. This quality factor is vital not only amongst all medical personnel involved with a patient's care but also with the patient and families. Correct communication enables the patient to understand exactly what plans and procedures will be performed and why. Those plans and procedures can only be carried out correctly when medical team members understand each job entirely. "Strong communication among healthcare team members has been shown to influence the quality of working relationships and job satisfaction" (AHRQ, 2017). Collaboration is a quality factor that is essential to health care and its success for the patient. In terms of healthcare, this consists of a group of medical personnel working in conjunction with each other for the benefit of the patient. 4 Effective collaboration is built upon a foundation of all involved communicating correctly and sharing ideas and items that will help reach the client's intended outcome. According to the situation at hand, the collaboration could come from several people in varying departments such as physicians, nurses, therapists, social workers, pharmacists, and others who have a vested interest in the patient's well-being. 5 This interaction may occur within a typical setting or by reaching out to those needed located away from the patient. The effective use of technology can make this possible in today's world. A significant quality factor that has improved in the medical field is that of shared decision-making. While, in the past, physicians would be solely responsible for determining the path of treatment for a patient, now, through shared decision making, the patient is considered part of the overall team and has an equal say in what is decided and what kind of care they wish to receive. 6 This process can help the patient understand exactly what procedures are available to them. 7 It helps their physician and nurses better understand what the patient is looking to happen in their situation. With this sharing of information and using clear and concise information, the chance of mistreatment, under and overtreatment can be avoided. Shared decision-making can also help all involved understand what kind of insurance coverage the patient holds and can help avoid treatments being performed that may not be covered and failing to the patient to pay. 8 One of the most involved and complicated quality factors for patient care is laws, regulations, and policies enacted by all government levels. 9 Laws are made to protect the patient. 10 regulations are in place for the health care industry and the health insurance industry. 11 The regulations are made and enforced to ensure that anyone who would need access to the health care system is afforded safe quality care. 12 The basis for passing such laws or enforcing regulations and policies often comes from the healthcare system itself. The agencies in charge of bringing these safeguards to life depend on members of the medical profession to help devise, plan, test, and monitor the rule in question to ensure it will be for the betterment of the quality of care for the patient. Healthcare teams are made up of various healthcare experts, and they must communicate effectively with each other to create solid connections, avoid misunderstandings, and address problems. Patients' needs levels are reduced, and results are improved when teams work together. Nursing burnout may also be reduced through collaboration.

A patient's well-being is not solely the duty of a nurse because they are members of a team that provides care to the patient. They may rely on the assistance of their colleagues while making judgments. A hospital is a company regardless of whether or not it is financed privately or publicly. Doctors, workers, and patients depend on medical administrators and other leaders to keep in touch regularly. All hospital administrators and management oversee patients' specific health care plans. Maintaining open lines of communication and facilitating information exchange across departments and other institutions are essential to their success.

13 In conclusion, these quality factors, technology, communication, collaboration, shared decision making, and laws, regulations, and policies work hand in hand. They are essential to ensure that the safest quality of care is given to the patient. 14 It should be the mindset of all medical personnel involved that the patient and their well-being are the most critical goal and that using these factors correctly and efficiently will help that goal be achieved.

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