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When evaluating the quality of healthcare in the current world, one must prioritize advances in technology. Technology advancements in healthcare involve everything from better and faster equipment to direct interaction with healthcare specialists to preserving and searching health information. There have been several developments, and these have all contributed to better patient care. Several studies show that healthcare information technology may improve patient care, hospital efficiency, and financial success. " (Karahanna et al., 2019. para 1). This technology has greatly aided the digitization of medical records. Thanks to this technique, medical professionals and patients may now easily and securely access their information from anywhere in the globe, reducing the need for several boxes of paper records to be preserved. Electronic health records (EHRS) also have the advantage of being easily accessible by everyone involved in the patient's treatment. This might save everyone time and effort due to the use of electronic health records (EHR). Medical records of patients may be stored electronically, which reduces the possibility of negligence or even mistreatment. A few practical examples of modern technology are virtual reality devices, robotic and laser surgery, gene treatment. Etc.

Communication is just as crucial. Every facet of providing high-quality, safe, and effective treatment to our patients requires precise and accurate communication. A patient's care teams and their family members need to be aware of this quality aspect. As a patient, you should be able to grasp precisely what is going to happen and why.

Medical team members can only carry out these plans and procedures successfully if they thoroughly understand their responsibilities. "The quality of working relationships and job satisfaction are influenced by strong communication among healthcare team members" (AHRQ, 2017).

Coordination is a crucial quality aspect in health care and the patient's success. This is a group of medical professionals who work together to benefit the patient in a healthcare setting. When working together, it's critical that everyone involved communicates clearly and shares information that will aid in achieving the ultimate goal set out by the customer. Patients' advocates, such as doctors, nurses, therapists, social workers, and pharmacists, may join forces with those who care about their well-being to provide the best care possible. This engagement can occur in an everyday context or by contacting those who are needed who are not near the patient. In today's society, this is feasible with the proper use of technology.

One of the most critical quality factors that have increased in the medical industry is shared decision-making. Patient participation in treatment decisions used to be limited to the doctor-patient relationship; now, patients are included in the treatment process and have a voice in the decisions that affect their care. The patient will learn about all of the operations that are accessible to them via this approach. It helps their doctors and nurses better grasp what the patient wants to happen. It is possible to avoid mistreatment, under or overtreatment by exchanging facts and providing clear, simple information. Shared decision-making can also assist everyone involved in understanding the patient's insurance coverage and help prevent therapies that may not be reimbursed and fall on the patient's shoulders.

Laws, rules, and policies adopted by all levels of government are one of the most complex quality variables for patient care. Laws are put in place to safeguard the patient, and regulations are in place for the health care business and the health insurance industry. There are strict restrictions to guarantee that everyone who needs access to the healthcare system receives safe and high-quality treatment. The healthcare system's laws and regulations enacted or enforced are frequently the driving force behind this type of legislation. Members of the medical

profession are critical to the success of these protections because they assist in creating, test, and monitoring the regulation in issue to ensure that it will improve patient care.

To build strong relationships, trade resources, and solve problems, healthcare teams consist of various healthcare professionals. Teams that operate well together have better outcomes and less stress on their patients. Collaboration may also help to decrease nursing burnout. Because they are part of a team that provides care for the patient, nurses do not have sole responsibility for their well-being. They can rely on the advice of their coworkers while making decisions.

It doesn't matter how it is funded—privately or publicly—a hospital is a business. Hospital managers and other leaders are critical to the well-being of doctors, employees, and patients. All hospital administrators and managers oversee patients' health care plans. Successful organizations must maintain open lines of communication and facilitate the sharing of information across departments and institutions. It doesn't matter how it is funded—privately or publicly—a hospital is a business. Hospital managers and other leaders are critical to the well-being of doctors, employees, and patients. Each patient's individual health care plans are under the watchful eye of all hospital administrators and administration. It is critical to their effectiveness that departments and other institutions have open lines of communication and easy access to information.

Let's sum up by saying that all of these quality characteristics — including technology — work together to create a better world. They are critical to ensuring that the patient receives the safest possible care. Patients and their well-being should be at the top of everyone's priority list, and applying these elements effectively and efficiently can assist reach that aim.

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