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LEVERAGING MOBILE NURSING SERVICES FOR IMPROVED UPTAKE AND TRUST

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In today's clinical research landscape, the focus is shifting towards patient-centric approaches, recognizing the pivotal role patients play in advancing medical science. As the demand for more convenient and patient-friendly trial experiences grows, innovative solutions such as mobile nursing services are becoming increasingly valuable. Specialized mobile nursing organizations are at the forefront of this revolution, offering mobile nursing visits to patients' homes or mobile locations to enhance their comfort, convenience, and safety throughout the trial journey. In this white paper, we will explore strategies to increase the uptake of mobile nursing visits, build trust with investigators and sites, and ensure the successful implementation of mobile visits.

Increasing uptake of mobile nursing visits

Increasing uptake of mobile nursing visits involves prioritizing patient-centric approaches, offering flexible scheduling options, and ensuring clear communication about the benefits of mobile visits. By emphasizing convenience, comfort, and reduced burden for patients, we can enhance engagement and adherence to trial protocols, ultimately improving the overall trial experience.

Flexible scheduling

One of the key advantages of mobile nursing services is the ability to offer flexible scheduling options. By accommodating patients' preferences and schedules, we can ensure that appointments are convenient and accessible, leading to higher engagement and adherence to follow-up visits.

Clear communication

Effective communication is essential for engaging patients and addressing any concerns they may have about mobile nursing visits. During the informed consent process and throughout their participation in the trial, we must clearly communicate the purpose and benefits of mobile visits, addressing any questions or misconceptions to build trust and confidence in the process.



Building trust with investigators and sites

Meet and greet sessions

Building strong relationships with investigators and site personnel is crucial for the successful implementation of mobile nursing visits. By conducting meet and greet sessions, the third-party nursing agency explains its capabilities, and the expertise of nursing staff, addressing any concerns or misconceptions about mobile visits and demonstrating the value they bring to clinical trial conduct.

Training and education

Providing training and educational resources to investigators and site staff on the role of mobile nursing in clinical trials is essential for building trust and confidence in mobile services. By offering insights into the benefits and safety protocols of mobile nursing, one can increase their willingness to delegate patient visits to the nursing staff and ensure seamless integration with site operations.

Collaborative approach

Collaboration and open communication between third-party nursing agency, investigators, and sites are critical for the success of mobile visits. By fostering a collaborative partnership based on mutual trust and respect, we can address any challenges or concerns that arise, ensuring that mobile visits are seamlessly integrated into the trial workflow.

Budget considerations

When assessments are performed at the mobile location by a third-party nursing agency, the site still bears significant responsibility. Coordinating with the nursing agency and the patient, as well as communicating vital information regarding the home visit, requires substantial effort from the site. It is imperative to note that patient safety remains the investigator's responsibility. Therefore, regardless of who conducts the visit, whether site personnel or a third-party nurse, safety oversight necessitates considerable involvement from both the investigator and the site personnel.

Hence it is essential that provision for efforts of the site team as well as nursing provider is considered while creating the budget for the study. Budget for nursing visits should be created in such a manner that the site's contributions are also recognized and financially supported within the budget.

By providing balanced financial recognition, both sites and third-party nursing agencies can work more effectively together and enhancing the efficiency and success of clinical trials.

Mobile nursing as an inclusive element in the protocol

Emphasizing the importance of mobile visits from the earliest stages of clinical trial planning is crucial. Investigators and site teams should be thoroughly explained on how these visits can benefit the overall success of the trial. Early feedback from subject matter experts should be obtained to integrate mobile visits as a mandatory component within the protocol. Keeping these visits optional can diminish their perceived importance among stakeholders, potentially leading to their underutilization. Particularly, for clinical trials with complex study designs and challenging indications, mobile visits c...

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...can be indispensable. If such visits remain optional, patients might face greater discomfort by being required to visit the trial site for every visit. Making mobile visits mandatory within the protocol fosters a collaborative relationship among the site, third-party nursing agencies, and other involved parties. This, in turn, can increase the uptake of mobile visits, thereby enhancing the overall efficiency and success of the clinical trial.

Ensuring successful implementation of mobile visits

Compliance and quality assurance

Compliance with regulatory requirements and adherence to Good Clinical Practice (GCP) and International Air Transport Association (IATA) guidelines are paramount for the successful implementation of mobile visits. It is essential to show commitment to maintaining high-quality standards in service delivery, ensuring patient safety, data integrity, and regulatory compliance at all times.

Patient safety protocols

Implementing robust patient safety protocols and procedures is essential for mitigating risks associated with mobile visits. The nursing staff should undergo rigorous training and should be equipped to handle any emergencies or adverse events that may arise during patient encounters, ensuring the safety and well-being of trial participants.

Continuous monitoring and feedback

Continuous monitoring and feedback are essential for evaluating the effectiveness of mobile visits and addressing any issues or challenges that arise. By soliciting feedback from investigators, sites, and patients, we can identify areas for improvement and refine the service delivery processes to ensure the success of mobile nursing visits in clinical trials.



Introduction to HomeNurse4U

HomeNurse4U is a global leader in decentralized clinical trials, revolutionizing the way research is conducted by bringing clinical visits directly to patients' homes. By facilitating research in a comfortable, familiar environment, we ensure that participants receive the best care and support without leaving their homes. Our team is comprised of seasoned healthcare professionals who are deeply committed to enhancing the quality of life for patients during their clinical trial journey. By leveraging our extensive global network, HomeNurse4U can seamlessly conduct mobile visits even in the most remote locations, ensuring timely and high-quality service.

We place a strong emphasis on increasing the uptake of mobile nursing visits. To this end, we have developed customized solutions and resources to share with clinical sites and investigators. This approach fosters better collaboration, mutual trust, and confidence, ultimately leading to a higher rate of mobile visit adoption. With HomeNurse4U, clinical trials are more accessible, efficient, and patient-friendly, ensuring that high standards of care are upheld no matter where the patient resides.

HomeNurse4U's mobile nursing services offer a transformative solution for conducting patient-centric clinical trials. By focusing on patient comfort, convenience, and safety, and building trust with investigators and sites, we can increase the uptake of mobile visits and enhance the overall trial experience for patients, investigators, and sponsors. Through collaborative partnerships and a commitment to excellence, we can revolutionize the way clinical trials are conducted, ultimately advancing the development of innovative therapies for patients in need.

