



## 3 Steps to Integrate Tech Into Your Patient Care

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It may sometimes feel challenging to integrate new technology into your healthcare practice, but the pay-off is always worth it: Greater efficiency, reduced administrative costs, and higher-quality, more patient-centered care.

In this short guide, we'll give you three simple steps to smoothly integrate technology into your own practice.

### 1. Consider transfer of information

If you're considering implementing a new technology that will replace an older system – such as paper forms with electronic forms – make sure that all information is transferred to the new system efficiently and accurately.

### 2. Train your staff

Hold a special training to ensure that your staff is “on board” and feels comfortable with using any new technology you choose to implement in your practice. Answer any questions they may have and present a clear vision for the benefits of using this particular technology.

### 3. Be patient

If it takes time and effort to integrate a new technology into your practice, be patient with yourself, your staff, and the process. Ultimately, you'll be glad you introduced a new system or application into your practice.