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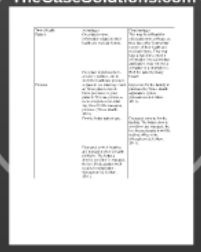

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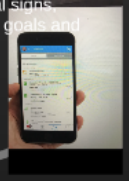

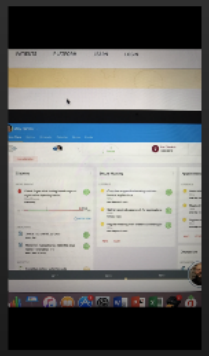

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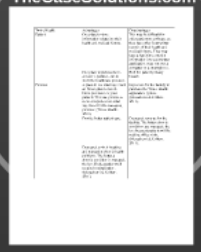

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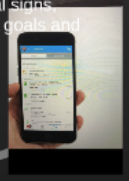

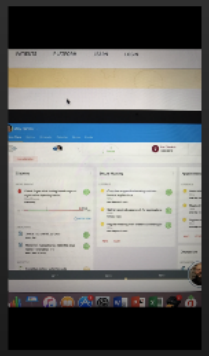

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Twine Health	Advantages	Disadvantages
Patient	One place to store information related to their health and medical history.	This may be difficult for older patients to embrace, as they have often kept written records of their health and medical history. They may have a hard time entering information into a computer application, may not own a computer or a smart phone.
	One place to put questions, concerns, pictures, etc. to show the healthcare provider.	Risk for patient privacy breach.
Provider	A place to see vital signs such as: blood glucose levels, blood pressures on your patients. This can provide a more comprehensive vital sign trend for the managing provider. (Twine Health, 2016).	Expensive for the facility to purchase the Twine Health application system. (Menachemi & Collum, 2011).
	Provide better patient care.	Decreased revenue for the facility. The better chronic conditions are managed; the less frequent patients will be making office visits. (Menachemi & Collum, 2011).
	Decreased costs in treating and managing chronic health problems. The better a chronic condition is managed, the less likely a patient will require hospitalization. (Menachemi & Collum, 2011).	

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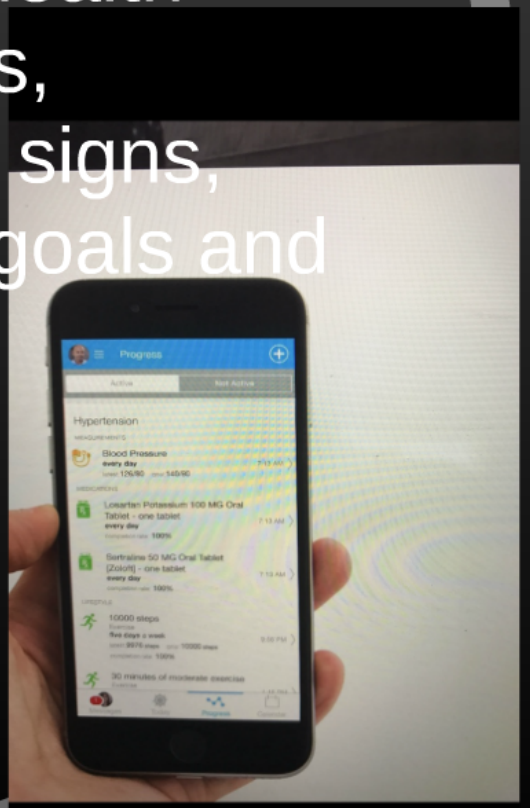

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