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**Background**

1. Mobile health applications, also known as health apps, can be software programs designed to be used on mobile devices (Smartphones, tablets, or wearables) to track, manage, or share personal health information.
2. The use of such applications can enhance patient engagement, improve communication between physicians and patients, and facilitate the management of chronic health conditions.

**Recommendations**

1. Physicians should advise patients on the appropriate use of mobile health applications, emphasizing the importance of selecting reputable and validated applications.
2. Physicians should ensure that patients understand the privacy and confidentiality implications associated with the use of health apps, informing them about the security features and the data they collect.
3. Physicians should discourage the use of health apps that are not validated or do not meet local health information standards.
4. Physicians should encourage patients to use health apps that allow for secure data sharing and interoperability with electronic health records (EHRs) and other health information systems.

**Conclusion**

By adhering to these principles, physicians can promote the effective and safe use of mobile health applications, thereby enhancing patient care and outcomes.
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