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GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR PHYSICIANS RECOMMENDING MOBILE HEALTH APPLICATIONS TO PATIENTS

The goal of any mobile health application is to engage the patient in their own health management. To do this effectively, the application must be user-friendly, easy to understand, and ensure privacy and security of the patient's information.

The following are guiding principles for physicians recommending mobile health applications to patients:

1. The physician should assess the patient's needs and ensure the application is appropriate for the patient's condition.
2. The physician should provide clear instructions on how to use the application and ensure the patient understands the purpose and benefits.
3. The physician should ensure the application is easy to use and navigate.
4. The physician should ensure the application is secure and protects the patient's personal information.
5. The physician should ensure the application complies with all relevant regulations and standards.
6. The physician should regularly review the application and provide feedback to improve its effectiveness.

These principles are intended to guide physicians in recommending mobile health applications to their patients.