Accelerating Innovations into CarE – Market Access Program (AICE-MAP)

Real world use of the ZoeInsights Digital Health Platform: A critical step towards building an Ecosystem of Patient-centered Care with PROMs data and Patient Activation

PROJECT FAST FACTS

PARTNERS: HAalytics Solutions Inc, M.A.G.I.C. Clinic, Institute of Health Economics, National Research Council of Canada Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC IRAP)

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PROJECT DURATION: 18 months
THE PROBLEM

Patient reported outcome measures (PROMs) are used by health professionals and researchers to assess a patient’s health status. PROMs can also help measure the impact of a health intervention by measuring an individual’s status before, during and after an intervention. Currently, PROMs data are collected during infrequent clinic visits, causing excessive reliance on patient memory. Further, caregivers are often excluded from PROMs reporting, even though these individuals are key members of the patient’s circle of support. These archaic methods of PROMs data collection have a high cost for the healthcare system and impose excessive burden on patients.

THE SOLUTION

Hanalytics Solutions has developed ZoeInsights, a comprehensive digital platform for chronic disease self-management and PROMs data reporting. The platform’s innovative features help patients record a number of PROMs in a single, quick-entry form. PROMs can be entered by caregivers in situations when the patient is unable to do so. ZoeInsights was designed with caregivers in mind through the “Caregiver Access” feature. The innovation also empowers patients and caregivers to remain at the center of their health journey.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Hanalytics Solutions is working with M.A.G.I.C. Clinic and the Institute of Health Economics to conduct a randomized control trial of ZoeInsights. The trial will evaluate the platform’s effectiveness in empowering patients and caregivers to better manage their care. The project is also supported by the National Research Council’s Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC-IRAP). The goals of this trial are to:

1. Generate evidence for the ability of ZoeInsights to increase patient activation – the primary outcome – in a sample of patients with Fabry disease.
2. Assess a number of secondary outcomes including patient confidence in managing medications and satisfaction with care.
3. Evaluate the health economic impact and potential for reducing healthcare costs, with support from the Institute of Health Economics (IHE).

“Since launching in June 2020, we have significant traction in using ZoeInsights for remote monitoring of patient outcomes. AICE-MAP funded the first clinical study to prove our solution adds value to researchers and patients. Remote monitoring is the new paradigm due to the COVID pandemic.” – Shaneel Pathak, CEO, Hanalytics

ABOUT THE AICE-MARKET ACCESS PROGRAM

AICE - MAP is designed to accelerate health innovations that face evidentiary hurdles in achieving market access. The Program supports small to medium-sized enterprises and real-world testing sites in carrying out clinical trials and feasibility studies of innovative health technologies. Successful Projects are designed to generate key evidence that will facilitate commercial progression and market adoption.

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