

4 payer tips for better member engagement



Research has shown that when patients take a more active role in their healthcare, they have better outcomes. Additionally, improved healthcare outcomes save the healthcare system money. Incorporating digital tools can save [up to \\$220 billion annually](#).

How can you improve member engagement through digital tools? Here are the top tips to help members take an active role in their healthcare through healthcare communication tools.

- 1. Give members flexible communications channels:** Today, people want the flexibility to communicate how and when they feel like it (to wit, [74 percent of Millennials](#) in the US and the UK communicate more digitally every day than they do in person). A unified communications platform offers telephony, chat, and video conferencing to give patients the channels they want.

- 2. Automate communications:** Sending automated communications, especially if they're relevant and targeted, can be a great way to engage patients. Many members want to hear from you via text message or chat; research shows that [nearly a quarter of customers](#) said they'd be loyal to a company that texts them.

- 3. Be available outside of business hours:** Patients don't always get sick or injured between 9 AM and 5 PM. A unified communications platform can work 24/7, so patients can reach out to you when they need you most, and you can share vital information with them even outside of business hours.

- 4. Offer self-service options:** Unified communications platforms can provide self-service options to patients for higher member engagement. Research from Forrester shows [customers would rather use a knowledge base](#) than talk to a human being.



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