

Leveraging Technology-Driven RPM: Enhancing Data, Analytics & Reporting to Advance Rural Healthcare Equity

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Experiencing the Need for a New Solution

“After my dad’s routine elbow surgery, things took a turn we didn’t expect. There wasn’t enough follow-up or monitoring, and what should have been a simple recovery ended with him permanently losing mobility. It was heartbreaking because it could have been prevented. That experience opened my eyes to a hard truth: **even great medical care can fail if patients don’t get the right support once they leave the clinic.**”

- Dr. Kang, CEO & Founder
KangarooHealth



What is Remote Patient Monitoring and How Does it Work?



Remote Patient Monitoring: Closing the Gaps in Care

Delivering Care Beyond the Clinic: The Patient Wins

- Example RPM Condition Coverage: COPD, & Asthma
- Barriers for Care: Long Distances, Fire Season, & Terrain

With Remote Patient Monitoring:

- ★ Monitoring
- ★ Alerts
- ★ Intervention
- ★ ER Visit, or Hospital Admission AVOIDED



Making the Invisible Visible: What RPM Reveals to Providers

Care Plan
Update

CHF discovery + Avoided Hospital



Monitor

BP elevation

Alert



Addressing the Invisible Gaps

RPM Seen in Primary Care & Mental Health Care

Patient Reported
Outcomes

Mood Tracking

Medication
Adherence

38%
reduction in
hospitalizations

Successful Outcomes:

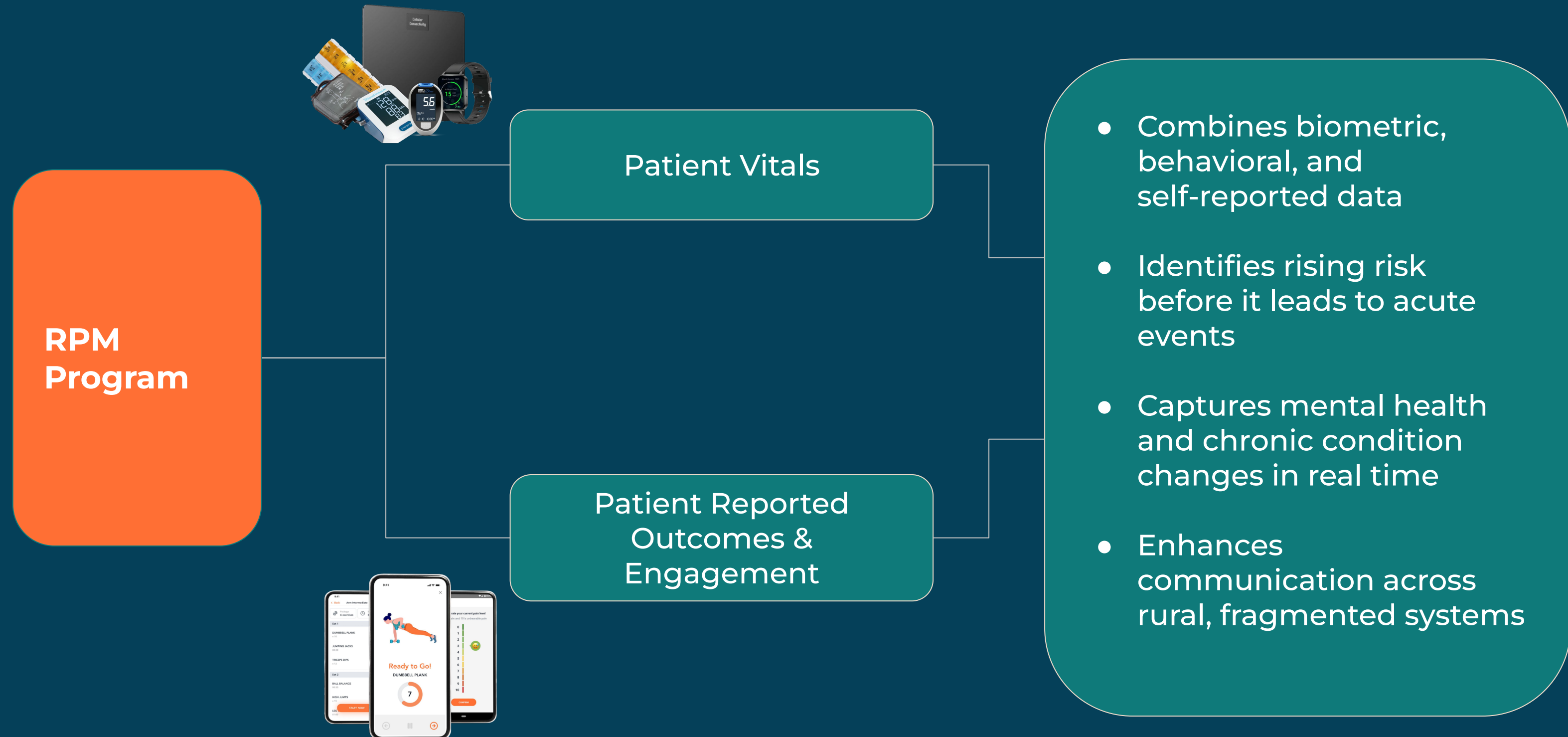
Reduced
ED/Crisis Visits

Improved Follow
Up

Better Continuity

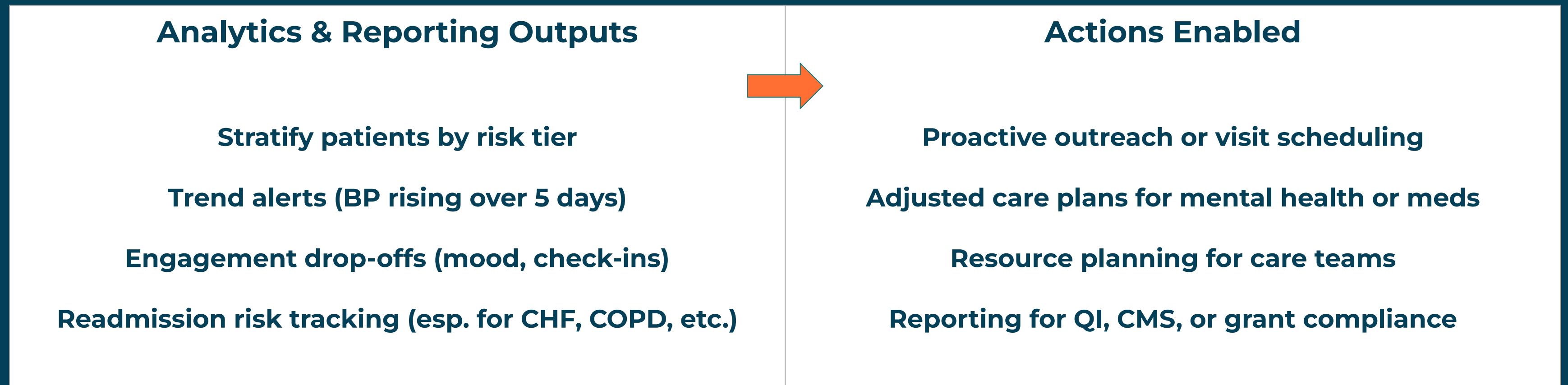
25%
increase in patient
satisfaction

RPM-Driven Data & Insight



RPM programs using both vitals and patient-reported outcomes saw 45% greater identification of deterioration.
(Digital Medicine, 2023)

From Data to Decisions: How RPM Analytics Drive Action



87% Reduction in Emergency Department Visits:
A study by Essentia Health found that about 87% of enrolled patients had no emergency department visits during the RPM program, suggesting its success in reducing hospital admissions.

[Rural Health Info](#)

From Readmissions to ROI: RPM's Broader Impact

- Reduce bounce backs/readmission rates
- Improve quality metrics
- Reimbursements
- Increase patient satisfaction scores
- Tie to financial impact:
 - better star ratings
 - fewer penalties
 - more engaged patients = **more revenue**
- **With the right vendor, RPM works in harmony with existing workflows**



Connecting the Dots, Asking the Right Questions



Q&A



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