

Center for Connected Medicine: Overview

What is the Center for Connected Medicine?

The Center for Connected Medicine is defining the transformation of health care by serving as a global thought leader. It is developing the blueprint for innovative patient-centered health through understanding new models of care and leveraging strategically integrated health information technology. Based in Pittsburgh, the Center opened its doors in September 2009 and is comprised of five founding partners: Alcatel-Lucent, GE, IBM, UPMC, and Verizon and ten strategic partners representing global leaders in health care.

The Center draws health care executives and clinicians from around the world to explore the transformation of health care, specifically how it applies to their own organizations and regions. In this process, visitors are exposed to a comprehensive, quality driven, cost conscious, state-of-the-art health care that is inspired by new care models and new technologies. These discussions revolve around the concept of truly patient-centric care and solutions addressing the challenge of today's fragmented health care environment. Visitors experience the possibilities of an interconnected health care system firsthand, with real clinical examples and leave the Center with new insights and methods for reinventing their organizations, streamlining their processes and embracing the new paradigm in health care.

What is connected medicine?

Connected medicine enables comprehensive and dynamic health care for patients regardless of time, location, or state of health.

About the Partners

The Center for Connected Medicine is a collaboration of global leaders in health care including founding partners: Alcatel-Lucent, GE, IBM, UPMC, Verizon and strategic partners: The Advisory Board, BL Healthcare, BlackBerry, dbMotion, Johnson Controls, Polycom, Nuance, Turner, Varian, Vital Images. The Center showcases one of the world's most advanced medical centers, UPMC. Built upon an integrated platform that supports a new care model designed to bring together providers, care-delivery locations, and insurance services, UPMC leverages information technology to deliver global health care of the highest quality.

