

On-site primary care via Avance Care's HealthPod can help your company reduce employee absences and costly visits to urgent care or the emergency department. Employees realize productivity gains, while boosting chronic disease management compliance and overall health - making on-site care an outstanding benefit and excellent tool for employee recruitment and retention.

The Avance HealthPod is a self-contained primary care module staffed by a trained medical assistant and a virtual medical provider. Using HIPAA-compliant, two-way video conferencing technology, the medical provider diagnoses a wide range of medical conditions with rapid lab tests and remotely controlled digital instruments.

Most primary, urgent, chronic and preventive care concerns can be treated on-site, all in about 100 square feet – roughly the size of an average exam room. For more serious conditions, the HealthPod works in conjunction with the Avance Care healthcare delivery system, including near-site clinics, which provides your employees with unprecedented accessibility, convenience and quality of care. When an employee has another PCP relationship in place, notes from the HealthPod visit are sent to the PCP to maintain continuity of care.

Avance HealthPod services can enhance your employee engagement by easily integrating with your existing wellness programs, including performing biometric screening and health risk assessments.

Whenever employees have a healthcare need, they start by using Carin, the Avance Health Assistant app. Carin quickly and efficiently steers patients to the modality of care most appropriate to their needs. All appointments are booked through Carin, whether patients are utilizing the HealthPod, TeleVisit, or one of our primary care locations throughout the Triangle. The Avance HealthPod staff- also assist walk-in patients on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Would your company benefit from on-site employee healthcare?

Let us show you our innovative approach using the Avance HealthPod as part of a larger delivery system for healthcare.



FAQs:

How does an Avance HealthPod offer better care at a lower cost than a traditional employer onsite clinic?

Relatively inexpensive to install and operate, Avance HealthPods are staffed by a medical assistant trained to take vitals, complete basic lab tests, administer vaccines, and perform electrocardiograms. A remote medical provider can diagnose most common health conditions using telemedicine, the technician's assistance, and a variety of state-of-the-art, remotely controlled diagnostic instruments. These video scope capable diagnostic devices fully automate the collection and real-time transmission of data and images.

What equipment is contained inside the Avance HealthPod?

Designed to take full advantage of the latest advancements in technology, the Avance HealthPod's interior optimizes both exam room work flow and comfort for patient and provider. Typical components are a telemedicine conference screen, exam table or reclining chair, lab specimen collection/storage station, UVC light fixtures for sanitization, and commonly used medical instruments such as an ECG, blood pressure cuff, scale, thermometer, otoscope, and pulse oximeter. Our goal is the delivery of safe, efficient patient care that enhances the caregiver/patient relationship.

Will my employees feel comfortable using an Avance HealthPod?

Extensive research indicates that Americans, particularly Millennials, are increasingly seeking the use of advanced technology like mobile apps and telemedicine to improve their healthcare experience. An explanatory video and brochures about the Avance HealthPod are easily accessible to patients on the exterior of the clinic. The design of the HealthPod has been carefully crafted to be welcoming and inviting. Your employees will quickly recognize that the Avance HealthPod offers the benefits of convenience and accessibility while providing a top-quality, holistic healthcare experience.

What is involved in the installation of a HealthPod at my company?

Installation of the eco-friendly, pre-manufactured HealthPod with a footprint of approximately 100 sq. ft. (the size of a typical exam room) occurs quickly onsite with minimal disturbance. If you prefer, a room of approximately this size can be equipped to be your onsite Avance HealthPod. Within a few days, skilled technicians complete the assembly process. Dust, noise, and damage to the existing site landscape are dramatically reduced, due to the streamlined production process.

What types of conditions can the HealthPod address?

The Avance HealthPod offers a wider scope of services than traditional telemedicine visits. Patients can seek care for 80+ acute conditions as well as primary care and chronic condition management services. Patients can have point-of-care testing (strep, mono and flu test, urinalysis, etc.) and receive vaccines on site. Samples can also be collected for more comprehensive diagnostic labs. Each HealthPod will be equipped with an automatic external defibrillator (AED) and emergency medications. While a complete list of conditions treated can be provided at request, common conditions include:

Respiratory Infection, Sore Throat, Pain in Back, Neck, or Limbs, Cough, Urinary Tract Infection, Headache, Allergies, Fever, Cold and Flu Symptoms, Rash and other Minor Skin Conditions, Insomnia, Emergency Contraception, Vaccination, Depression, High Blood Pressure, Chronic Condition Follow-Ups, Routine Exams, Physicals, Ear Pain, and Travel Health Visits.

Please ask for a complete list of conditions treated. Data collected across the Avance Care practice network of offices indicate that more than 50% of visits to our brick-and-mortar locations could be treated safely and cost-effectively in the Avance HealthPod.

What happens if the HealthPod is unable to address an employee's health condition?

Now with multiple primary care offices throughout the Triangle, Avance Care is a comprehensive, clinically integrated primary care/urgent care network of practices with a patient base of 60K. **Carin**, the Avance Health Assistant, triages the employee to one of the Avance Care practices or a nearby emergency department.



We invite you to visit the Avance Care corporate office to tour our HealthPod prototype and obtain more information about how an Avance HealthPod would benefit your company.

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