Improving the patient experience is an issue that many healthcare organizations face. Increased patient engagement has the potential to give patients a voice in their health and care, achieve better health outcomes, and reduce costs.

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