

Benefits of Effective Teamwork

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WHAT'S COVERED

In this lesson, you will learn about the benefits of effective teamwork. Specifically, this lesson will cover:

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Effective teams can improve care at the level of the organization, the team, the individual team member, and the patient.

The benefits of effective teamwork are described in the table below (Being an Effective Team Player, 2020).

Organizational benefits	Team benefits	Patient benefits	Benefits to team members
Reduced time and costs of improved hospitalization	Improved coordination of care	Enhanced satisfaction with care	Enhanced job satisfaction
Reduction in unexpected admissions	Efficient use of health-care services	Acceptance of treatment	Greater role clarity
Greater patient accessibility to services	Enhanced communication and professional diversity	Improved health outcomes and quality of care Reduced medical errors	Enhanced well-being

Effective teamwork as described previously reduces adverse events and improves patient safety and outcomes. It is a proactive approach that reduces risk and mitigates harm through adaptability and resilience. It benefits the patient first and foremost as well as the team and the organization.

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