

# COVID -19 ORAL HEALTH RECOVERY AND TRANSFORMATION

**COHRT Community Call**

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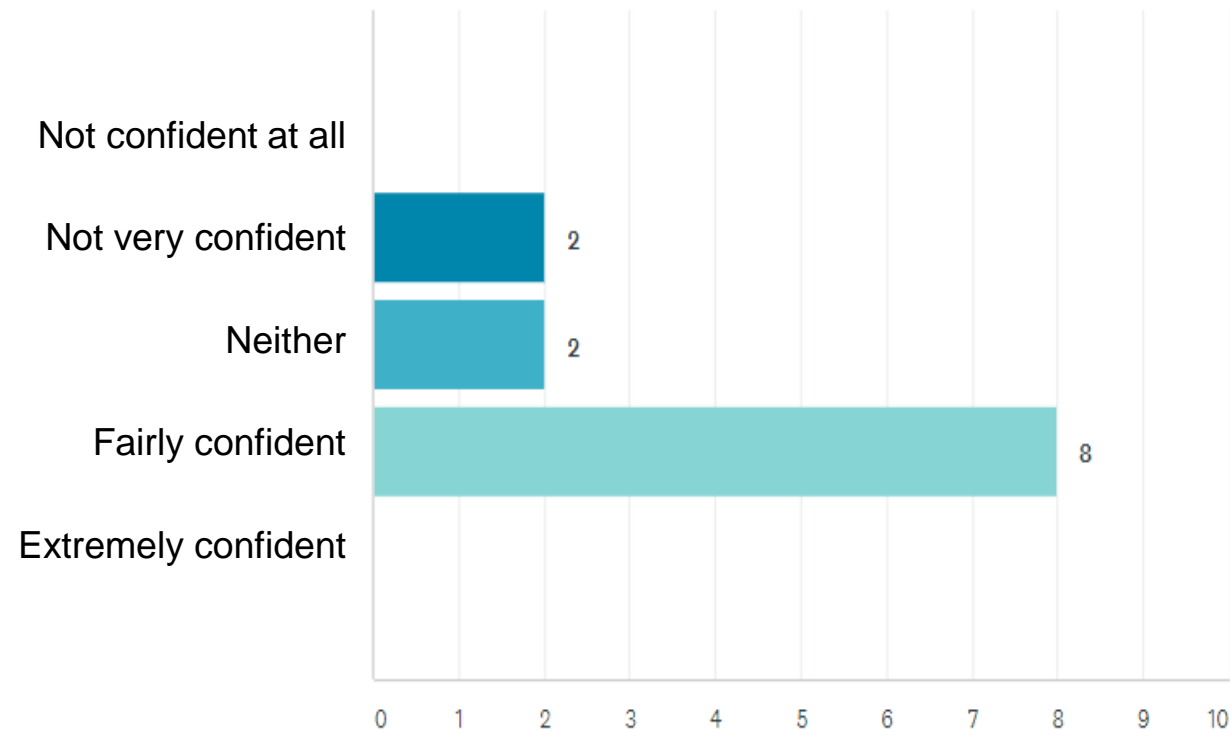
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# Today's Agenda

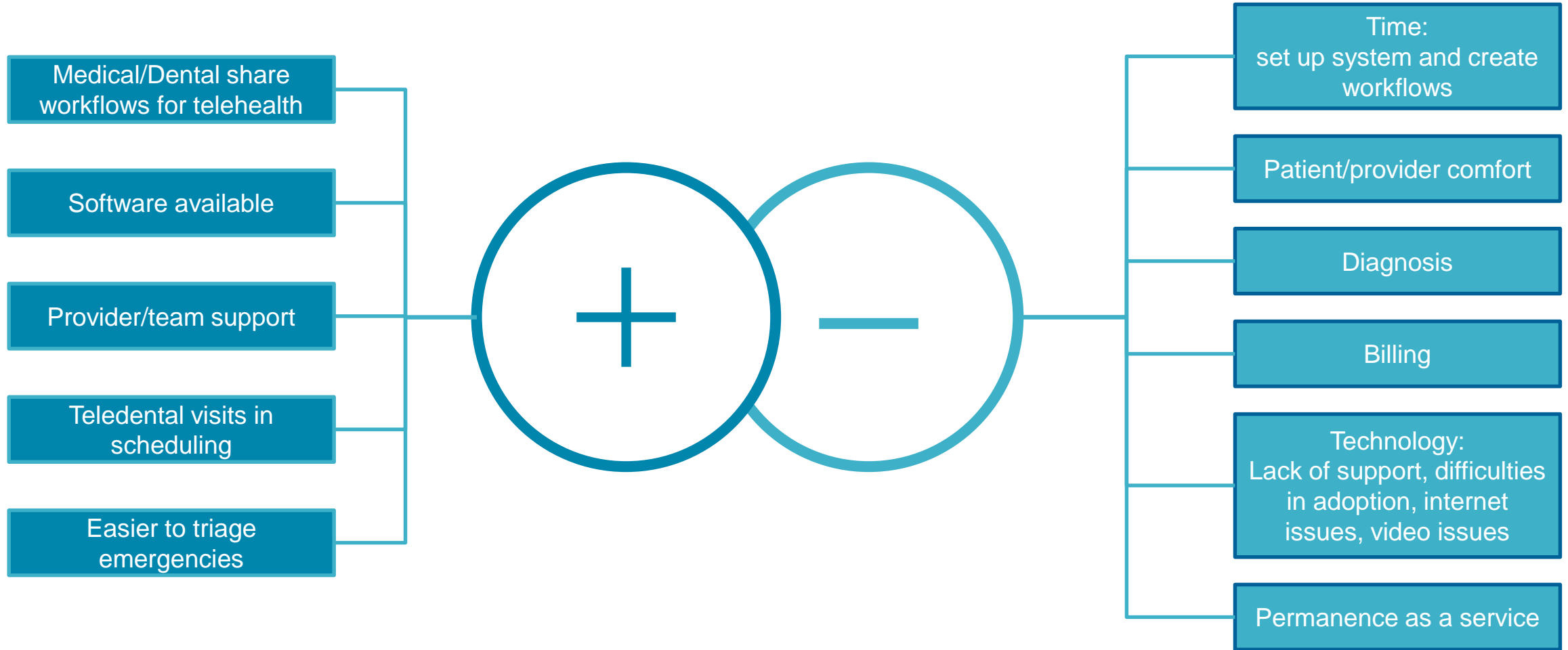
- Welcome
- Discussion: Revisiting Teledentistry & Learning from Each Other
- Next Steps

# What we've heard from you

How confident your dental practice is in operationalizing care flows using teledentistry strategies



# Teledentistry: Facilitators and Barriers



# Learning Objectives

**Participants in this session will:**

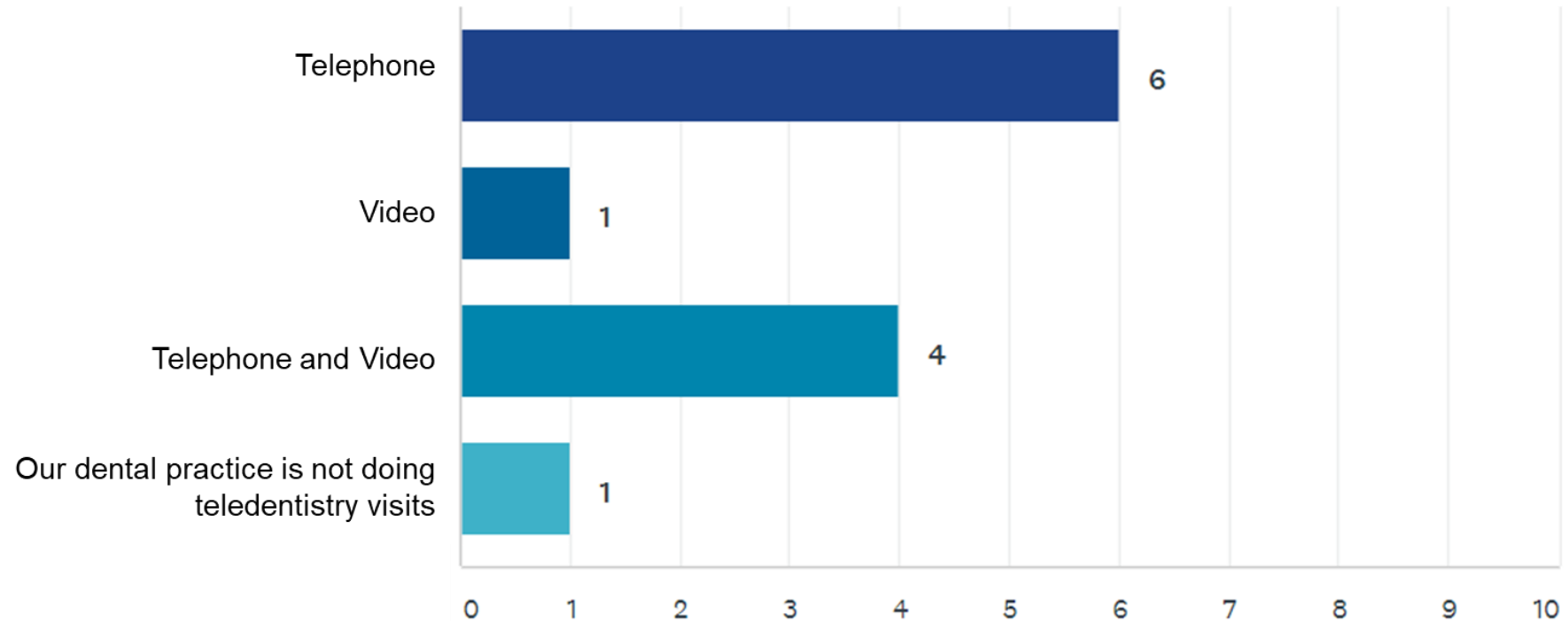
- 1. Discuss peer experience testing and implementing teledentistry in response to COVID**
- 2. Learn about processes and care flows that illustrate the use of teledentistry within the dental practice**

# DISCUSSION

## LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER: TELEDENTISTRY

# What we've heard from you

Are you using telephone or video for teledentistry visits?





# How have you helped/motivated your patients to adopt teledentistry?

## What challenges have you faced with patient adoption?



Support staff help patients prior to teledental visit  
-patient challenge with technology

Care coordinator guides patient through technology set-up prior to appointment

Medical uses community health coordinator to guide patient, could adopt in dentistry

Patients prefer in-person dental visit when given option of in-person or virtual visit

Dentistry is limited in procedures that can be done virtually

Inconsistent access to technology

**What have you heard from patients about their experience using teledentistry? Please share.**



**Would you recommend your telehealth platform to other health centers? Why or why not?**



# What has driven your staff and providers to utilize teledentistry? What challenges are you facing?



Provider time limited

Limited space/providers need private space for virtual visit

--> use of virtual background or headphones or noise machines  
--> staggered scheduling of virtual visits

Long-term status of telehealth reimbursement

Emergency visit efficiency with teledentistry

Sensitivity to patient data resources

Ability to respond on-demand

# How has telehealth impacted Interprofessional practice at your health center?



**Improved?**

**Become more difficult?**

Virtual handoffs to medical providers

Follow-up scheduling from medical to dental and vis versa

Lack of in person contact with medical colleagues is a challenge

# Tell us about how you've created or adjusted your teledentistry workflows...



**To save PPE?**

**To reduce administrative burden for front office?**

**To maximize patient engagement?**

**Reorganized office space to accommodate changes?**

Experience creates efficiency

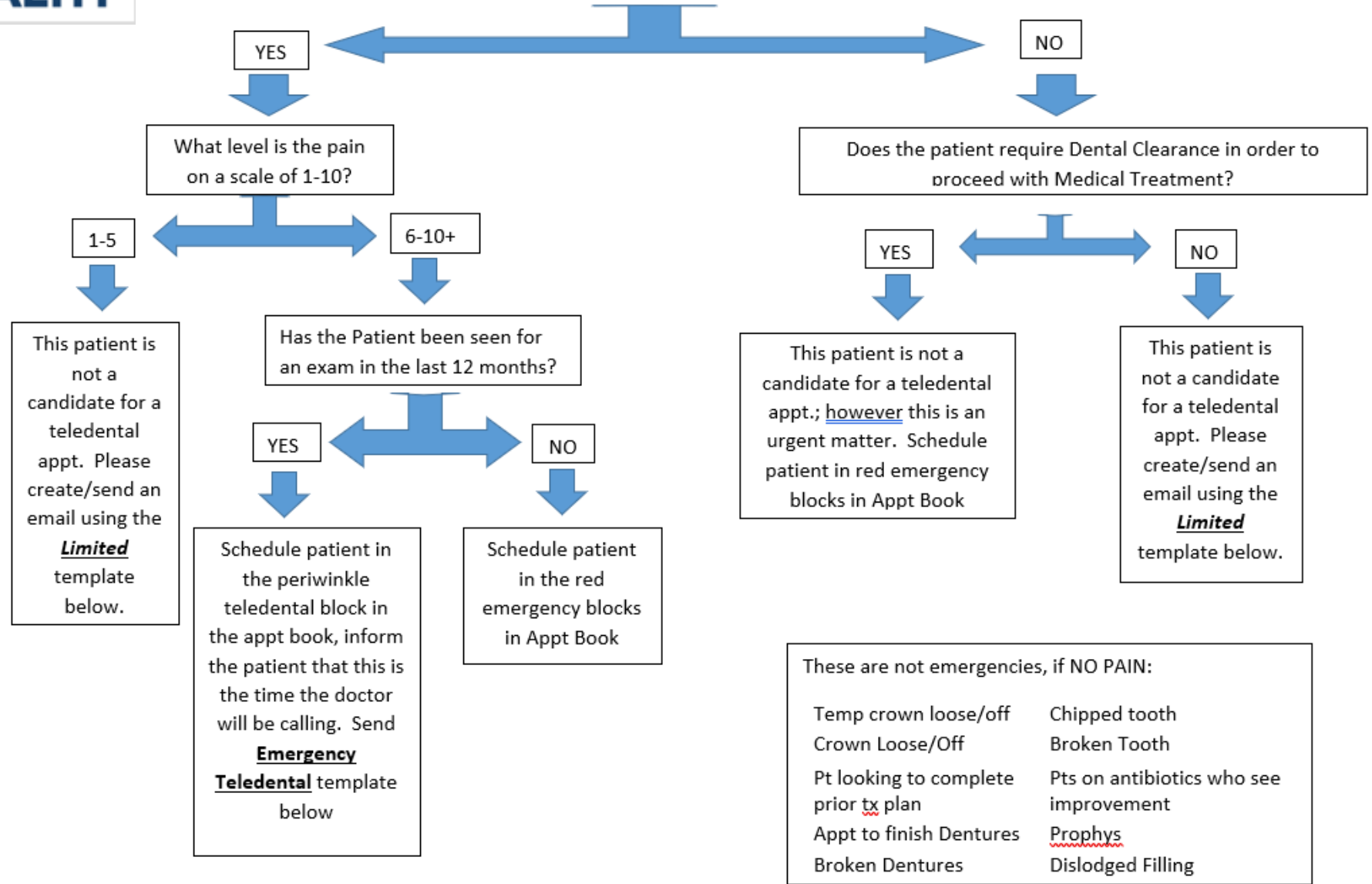
Included residents in workflow

Front desk act as decision makers for telehealth or in-person visit

Adoption of full workflow creates flexibility for short and long term

## Adult Teledental Triage Workflow

Is the patient in **PAIN** and/or experiencing **SWELLING**?

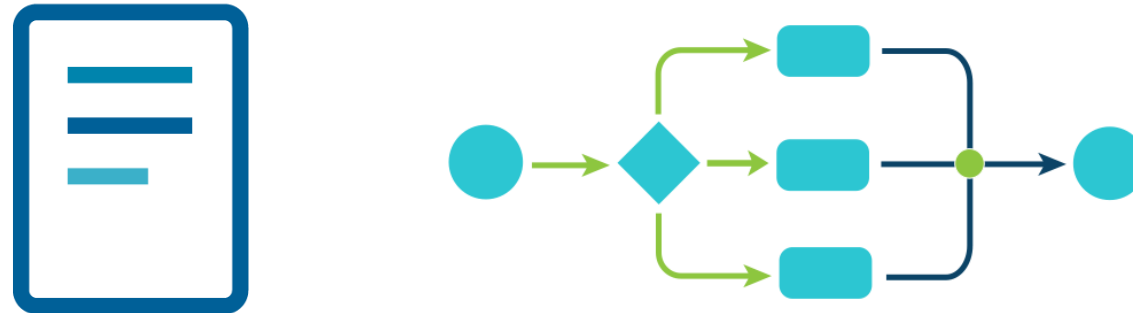


# NEXT STEPS



# Sharing Your Telehealth Workflows

Do you have documentation (e.g. policies, SOP's, workflows) that you'd be willing to share?



**Let your coach know!**

# Faculty Office Hour

**\*\*No scheduled office hour this month\*\***

If you have questions or would like to speak with any COHRT Faculty, please reach out to your coach to be connected.





**Next data submission!  
November 13th, 2020**

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**FEATURED RESOURCES**



COHRT Welcome Packet



OSHA Guidance for Dentistry Workers and Employers



Guidance for Interim

**DATA MEASUREMENT TOOL**

Look to better analyze your practice's data to better understand your disease management or interprofessional efforts, improve patient experience and better understand outcomes of your practice?

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