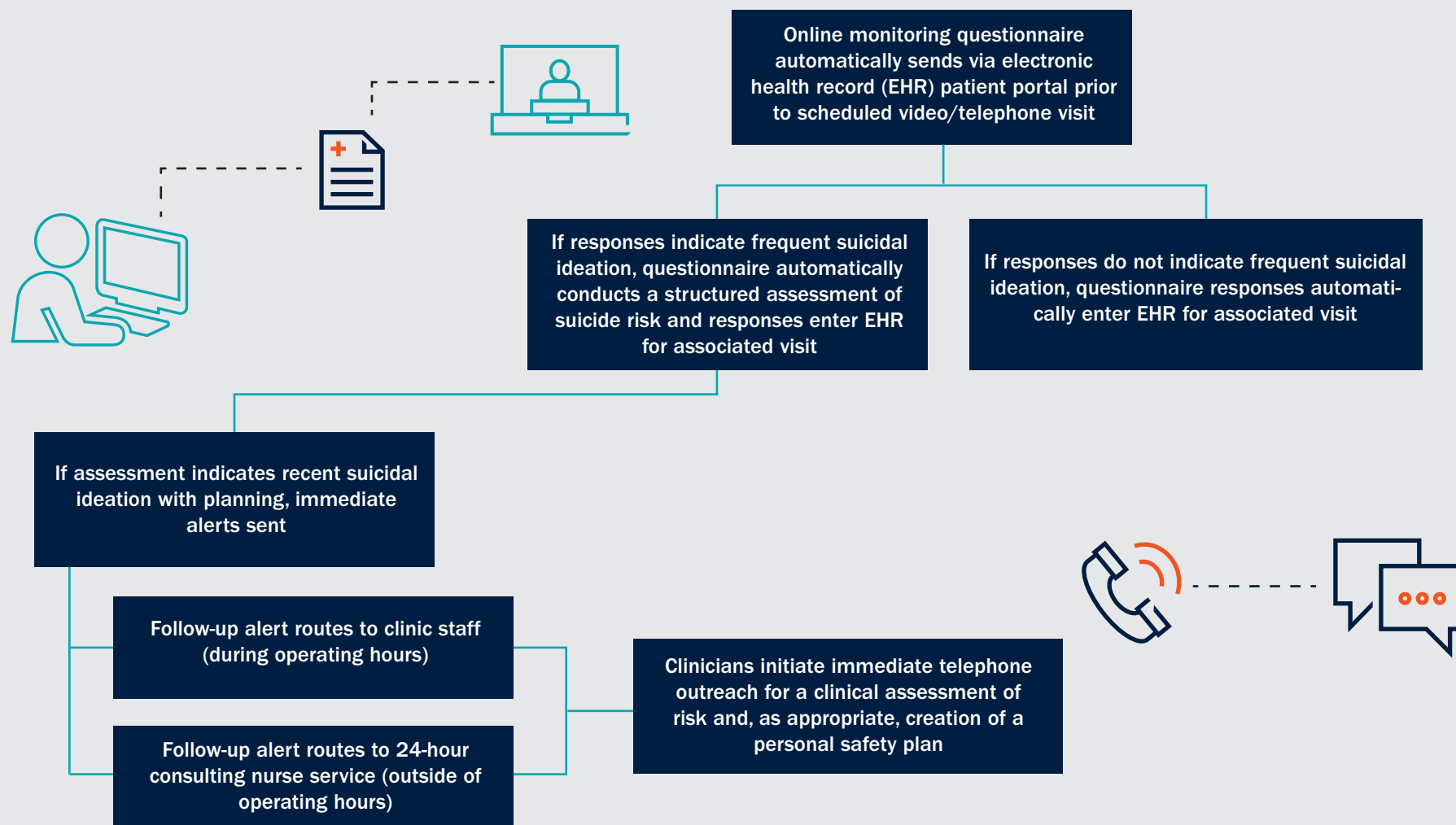


Detecting and Assessing Suicide Ideation During COVID-19

A study from the July 2021 issue of *The Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety (JQPS)* details a series of workflow changes to administer standard screening and monitoring questionnaires at virtual visits and to complete structured suicide risk assessments for patients reporting frequent suicidal ideation during the COVID-19 pandemic.



The study concludes that the use of EHR patient portal messaging capabilities can facilitate systematic identification and assessment of suicide risk for patients receiving mental health care by video/telephone visit.

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