ViRTUAL GP Kit

3 - SETUP GUIDE

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Setup for your virtual clinic is fast, simple, and free. You should be able to complete this setup in 15-30 minutes.

Step 1: Set up camera

Doxy.me is the video conferencing solution designed especially for GPs. It works on mobile devices or laptops with most integrated cameras, and using external web cams. You should test your device against the minimum system requirements. The details are here

Step 2: Prepare your computer for Doxy.me

Doxy.me isn't an application that you have to install on your computer. It runs via your web browser. Doxy.me works with Chrome, Firefox, and Safari (Mac OS only). Internet Explorer is not supported.

Make sure you are running an up-to-date version of one of these three compatible web browsers.

You only need to complete the update step for the browser you are using. Of course, you can skip the 'install Chrome' step if you are already using Firefox or Safari.





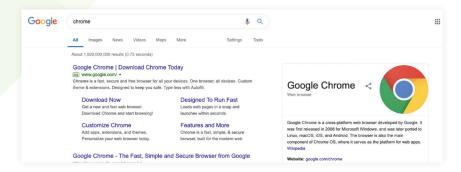


Doxy.me can also be used on a mobile device. On Android you'll need to use Chrome, and on an Apple mobile device (iPhone or iPad) you'll need to use Safari. Details here

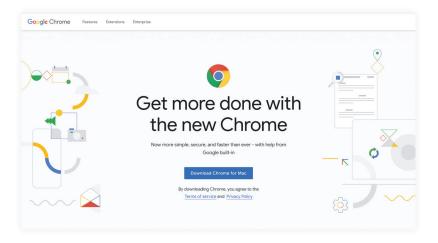
2.1 Install Chrome web browser if you don't have it

(You only need to do this step if you are running Microsoft Windows and still using Internet Explorer).

Head on over to www.google.com and type in 'Chrome'. Click the first link for 'Google Chrome | Download Chrome today'.



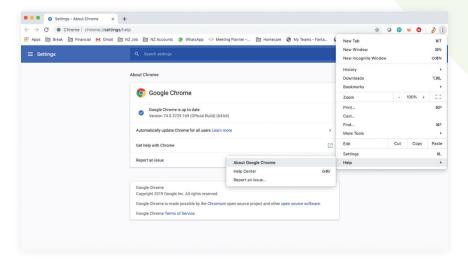
Click the 'Download Chrome' button and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.



2.2 Is Chrome up to date?

(You only need to do this step if you are using Google Chrome as your web browser).

Open Chrome on your computer. In the top right, click on the 'More' menu, which is the three vertical dots icon all the way to the right of the menu bar.



Go to Help > About > About Google Chrome. You are looking for the message in the center of the screen that says, "Google Chrome is up to date."

If you need to update Chrome, the screen will direct you on what steps to take.

2.3 Is Firefox up to date?

(You only need to do this step if you are using Mozilla Firefox as your web browser).

Open Firefox on your computer. In the Firefox menu, found on the top left, select About Firefox. You should see a new window pop up and you are looking for the line that says, "Firefox is up to date."

If the application is not up to date, there will be a link to guide you to download the most recent version. Follow the on-screen instructions.



2.4 Is Safari up to date?

You only need to do this step if you are using Safari as your web browser.)

Open Safari on your Mac. You must be running Safari 11+.

To check if your Mac is updated, click on the Apple icon in the top left corner of the desktop. Select "About this Mac" (also called 'System Information').

In the pop-up window, click the button for "Software Update". The system will check to determine if your OS is up to date. If it is not, follow the on-screen instructions to update.



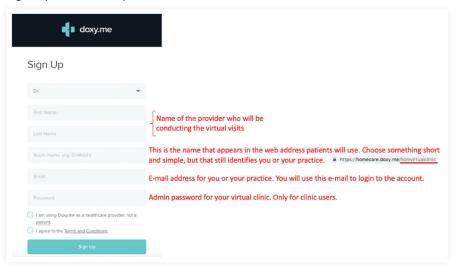
Step 3: Register for and set up Doxy.me

Doxy.me is easy to register for and set up. Most importantly, it is FREE to get started.

You do not need to worry about which version you sign up for at the start. All accounts start as the free version and you can upgrade at a later time when you feel comfortable.

3.1 Create a Doxy.me account

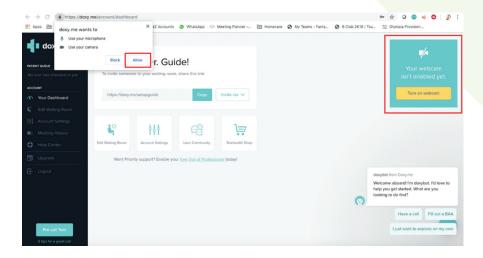
Open your web browser (Chrome/Firefox/Safari) on your computer, mobile device or smartphone. Head to the web address: https://doxy.me/sign-up. You will need to fill out the form with the information for your provider and practice.



Once you have filled out the information in the form, check the boxes to agree to the terms. We've reviewed these to ensure they are reasonable, but as always it is up to you to agree.

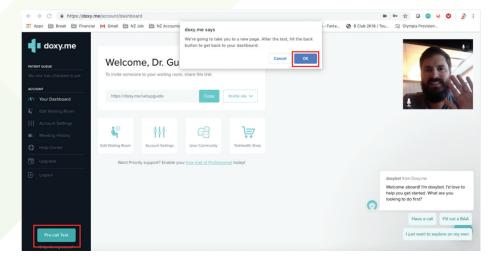
3.2 Set up Doxy.me

As a first step, you will get access for Doxy.me to use your camera. In the top right, click "Turn on webcam". If prompted by your browser, allow access to both the microphone and the camera.



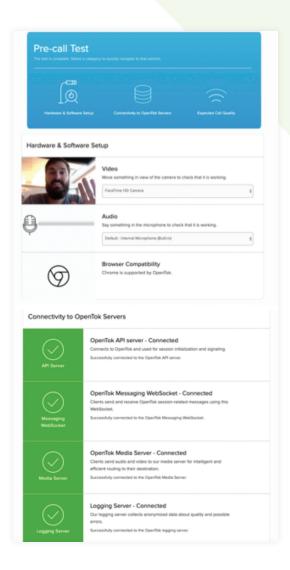
With the microphone and camera enabled, you should be able to see the camera feed in the top right of the screen.

Next, test your connection speed. Your patients will be able to do this as well. In the lower left corner, click "Pre-call Test" to begin. If prompted by your browser, click OK to proceed.



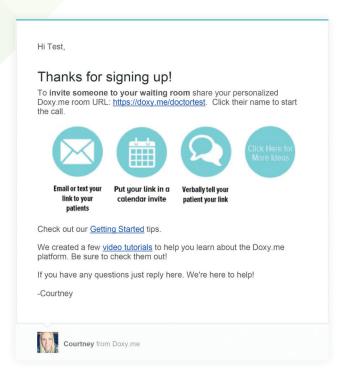
The test should take a minute or two to run. It should give you results to verify the camera and microphone are working, that you are using a compatible browser, and whether or not your connection speed will support adequate call quality.

If you have issues with your connection or connection speed, the system will provide suggestions to remedy.



While the test is running, check the e-mail account you registered under for Doxy.me.

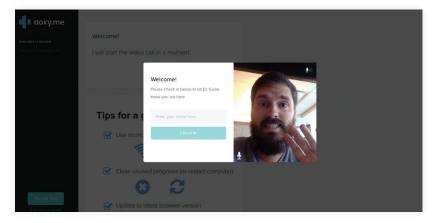
You should see a welcome e-mail. The e-mail will contain two hyperlinks: one for your clinic users and a second one that you can send to patients via SMS or e-mail reminders



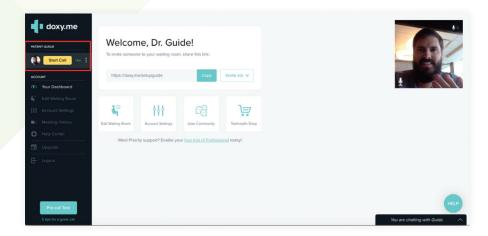
3.3 Do a test consult

Next, let's complete a test virtual consult. This can be with anyone in the practice or even with yourself.

- On a different device (laptop, desktop, or phone), open the web browser and go to the link for patients found in your welcome e-mail. For patient experiences, remember that it will be easiest to send SMS and e-mail reminders with the link so that all they need to do is click.
- Once you enter the address and arrive at the virtual waiting room, you will be prompted to enter your name. You may need to grant access to the camera and microphone as you did previously in the setup.
- Click "Check-in" to enter the virtual waiting room. This waiting room is dedicated only to you/your clinic.



 Once you have checked in on the second device, go back to the device where you registered. This initial device should still be logged into the virtual waiting room from the provider view. Note the difference in the views. Also note that there is a new appearance in the patient queue in the upper left. With our test patient checked in, you can see their name and the number of minutes they have been waiting in the virtual waiting room. When you move the mouse over the patient, a yellow "Start Call" button will appear. Click it.



- With the call started, you will be connected with your test virtual consult on the second device. Check the video quality.
 Check the lighting for the provider side. Check the sound. Play around.
- Pull up your PMS system beside Doxy.me (Tip: many providers who regularly perform virtual consults find it helpful to use a second monitor).

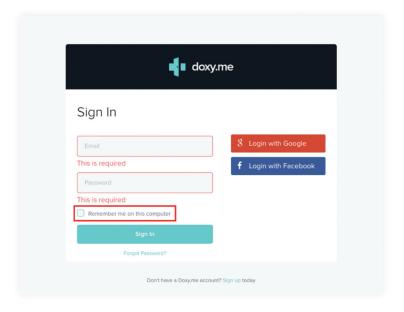
That's it. You've now set up your virtual clinic.

For help - go to help.doxy.me for tips on things like how to see your patients while you're also working in a separate browser tab or application.

3.4 Doxy.me optional steps

When you close the Doxy.me window in your web browser, you will be automatically logged out. You can use your e-mail address and password from above to login to the provider side of the virtual clinic on any computer or mobile device.

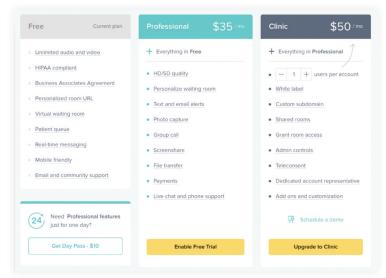
For convenience, if you plan to perform your virtual consults from a consistent workstation in the office or at home, you can remain logged in. Just tick the box when logging in. Once logged in, we recommend adding your virtual clinic as a bookmark in your web browser. One click and you'll be logged in and ready to begin a call with patients.



When you sign up for Doxy.me, you are automatically registered for the FREE level. This is all you need to begin holding virtual consults. However, if the features in the Professional or Clinic levels (such as credit card payments) appear attractive to you, you may upgrade at any time.

To upgrade, simply select "Upgrade" from the menu on the left. You may select the version which best meets your needs, sign up, and follow the on-screen instructions.





3.5 Integrate Doxy.me with your PMS

There are two ways which you can integrate Doxy.me with your PMS to present a seamless workflow to your patients.

 The first, which we recommend, is to update the text of your appointment reminder messages. These are the SMS and/or e-mail reminders you send to patients today. You may need to work with your PMS vendor or appointment scheduling vendor to update the text of these messages and make them specific to virtual consults vs. face to face consults.

If you are not sending these types of appointment messages today, consider this a good time to add them to your practice solution.

- The second step to integrate Doxy.me with your PMS aims to make it easier for physicians to access Doxy.me and begin their appointments. You may choose to:
 - Create a bookmark in the web browser to quickly access
 Doxy.me. There is a "remember me" option that will allow
 you to login without having to re-enter your username and
 password each time. This is the simplest and recommended
 option.
 - 2) You may choose to include the link to your Doxy.me waiting room (the link for clinic users, not for patients) in the appointment notes of your PMS when scheduling virtual consults. This will allow physicians to easily click the link to the virtual waiting room when getting ready for the appointment. In this integration, front desk staff will manually type in (or copy and paste) the link to the Doxy. me waiting into the text of the appointment notes.

3) If the above integrations are not satisfactory, you may wish to ask your PMS vendor to create a button in the PMS which launches your specific Doxy.me waiting room by opening your default web browser. To achieve this result, you will need to contact your PMS vendor. To be clear, this level of integration is not necessary nor time saving vs. options 1 and 2.



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