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Overcoming Telehealth's Biggest Barrier

Accelerate Innovation with FCC Reimbursements

LUNGS   EARS   THROAT   HEART   BLOOD OXYGEN   HEART RATE   TEMPERATURE   SKIN   ABDOMEN

Opportunity & Costs

Six months into the COVID-19 pandemic, one in three American adults had attended at least one telehealth appointment, marking an unprecedented level of remote care as telehealth moved from "niche" to "necessity".
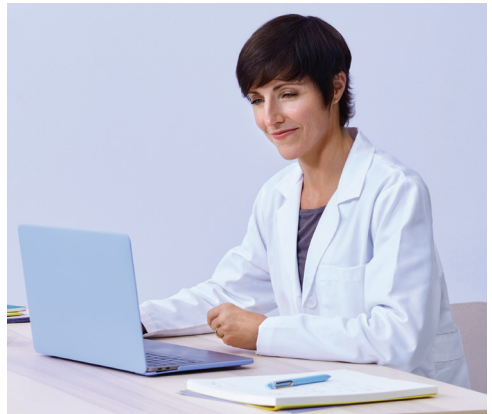
The COVID-19 Healthcare Coalition's Telehealth Impact Survey revealed that:

77%
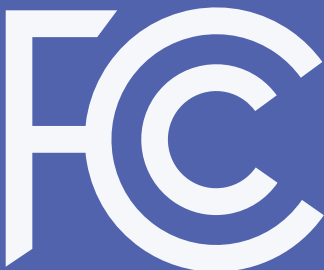of physicians believe telehealth has enabled them to deliver quality care for COVID-19 patients

83%
have managed to deliver care in a more timely manner

89%
say it has enhanced chronic disease management

67%
believe patients' access to care has improved

That's not to say providers haven't encountered barriers to telehealth success. The most formidable obstacle, according to the survey? Nearly three in four physicians cited low or no reimbursements for telehealth services.
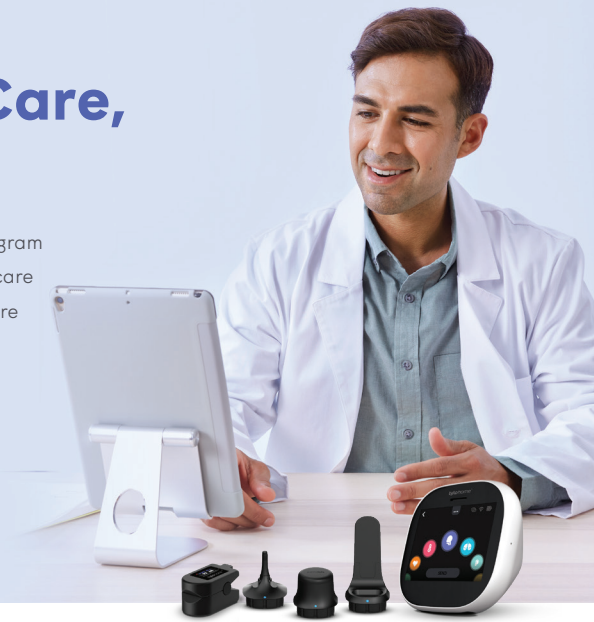
Cost concerns shouldn't stand in the way of the future of healthcare – and the good news is that help is on the way through the Federal Communications Commission's COVID-19 Telehealth Program. The application process is simple, quick, and requires no matching funds.

Here's how your organization can expand telehealth without fronting the costs.

Better Remote Care, Lower Cost

During its first round, the COVID-19 Telehealth Program provided $200 million in funding to eligible healthcare networks for adopting or expanding connected care services like TytoCare.

While the program stopped accepting applications for the first funding round in late June 2020, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, allocated $249.95 million for the program's second round, with applications set to begin soon.

Evaluation Metrics

FACTOR	INFORMATION REQUIRED	POINTS
Hardest Hit Area	Applicants must provide health care provider county	Up to 15
Low-Income Area	Applicants must provide health care provider physical address and county	Up to 15
Round 1 Unfunded Applicant	Applicants must provide unique application number from Round 1	15
Tribal Community	Applicants must provide physical address and/or provide supporting documentation to verify Indian Health Service or Tribal affiliation	15
Critical Access Hospital	Applicants must provide proof of Critical Access Hospital certification	ID
Federally Qualified Health Center / Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike / Disproportionate Share Hospital	Applicants must (I) provide proof of Federally Qualified Health Center certification, or (2) demonstrate qualification as a Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike, or (3) demonstrate qualification as a Disproportionate Share Hospital	10
Healthcare Provider Shortage Area	Applicants must provide Healthcare Provider Shortage Area ID number or health care provider county	Up to 10
Round 2 New Applicant	Applicants must certify, under penalty of perjury, that the applicant has not	5
Rural County	Applicants must provide health care provider county	5

Get Results with TytoCare

You need a telehealth service that's scalable and affordable. But you also need comprehensive exam and diagnosis capabilities.

Enter TytoCare.

Through the FCC's COVID-19 Telehealth Program, thousands of patients and providers have benefited firsthand from our all-in-one modular device and examination platform for AI-powered, on-demand, remote care.

The TytoCare Suite

TytoClinic
Turn any point of care into a telehealth clinic

TytoPro
Extend specialists' reach to home care, schools, and urgent care clinics

TytoHome
Empower patients to conduct remote exams and monitor blood oxygen levels from the comfort of home

TytoCare Pulse Oximeter
Monitor blood oxygen levels remotely

Key Statistics

60%
Reduction in ED
Health systems that deployed TytoCare saw a 60% reduction in visits to emergency and urgent care amongst TytoCare users.

4X
Coverage
School systems were able to cover 4x the number of schools with TytoCare than the previous traditional telemedicine equipment.

30%
More Effecient
TytoCare exams produced wait times and duration of visits lower than average outpatient care appointments.

Five Steps
for digitizing the entire continuum of care

Step
1

Standard Telehealth
Online video and phone visits

Step
2

Improved Diagnoses & Workflow
Remote online and asynchronous medical exams

Step
3

Better Service
Asynchronous triage service + decision support

Step
4

AI-Driven Clinical Decision Support
Auto-detect symptoms, diagnose within minutes

Step
5

Complete Digital Primary Care
Clinic-level results
captured remotely

Case Study

Since 2020, over 30 organizations across the United States – including schools, non-profit hospitals, and health centers in underserved communities – have benefited from the FCC telehealth program through integrating TytoCare

In the Toledo area, Health Partners of Western Ohio needed a way to provide remote testing and examination services at local schools. To effectively serve students, schools needed a clinical-grade telehealth solution that even staffers with no medical training could easily and accurately use. Only TytoCare passed that test.

Through the FCC's telehealth program opportunity, Health Partners has deployed TytoCare across 71 locations, enabling students to receive high-quality, effective testing and examinations at school, without risking COVID-19 infection in area hospitals.

More Case Studies

Jordan Valley (FQHC)

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Ochsner Health System

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Greene County Schools

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Find out more about last year's successes with TytoCare and the FCC telehealth program opportunity before you apply with us! Our telehealth funding expert consultants are ready to answer your questions, guide you through the application process, and share best practices from last year's recipients.

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