



Pediatric and Adult Dermatology Clinical Telemedicine Consultations

The following is a listing of clinical conditions appropriate for clinical telehealth dermatology consultations. If you would like to refer a patient with a condition which is not listed below, please send your request with the patient's chart notes to the telehealth coordinator for the specialist's consideration.

Evaluation of skin lesions including:

Skin cancers
Ulcers
Pruritic dermatoses of pregnancy
Disorders of hair and nail disease
Skin lesions associated with acute arthritis
Generalized or localized pruritus
Cutaneous clues to systemic diseases
Dermatologic emergencies

Some conditions will require primary evaluation by the dermatologist in follow-up to the clinical telehealth consult or will require further diagnostic procedures to be performed by the primary care provider for proper diagnosis. These procedures include KOH examinations, TZANCK preparations, and skin biopsy for diagnostic purposes.

Conditions that are difficult to evaluate via teledermatology include cutaneous symptoms without cutaneous findings, subcutaneous conditions such as nodules or tumors, and atypical pigmented lesions.

Appointment Scheduling:

New: Multi-system exam: 30 minutes
Single-system exam: 15 minutes
F/U: 15 minutes

Level of Presenter Required:

Medical Assistant who has received training in teledermatology patient presentation

Video Equipment Required:

1. Videoconferencing unit
2. General patient exam camera

Other Equipment Required:

1. Ruler in centimeters
2. Comb

The following information must be received prior to scheduling an appointment:

1. Telehealth Referral Request Form
2. Recent H&P and all applicable clinical information from patient's chart

The following must be received before the consult begins:

1. Signed NCTP Acknowledgement of Receipt: Notice of Privacy Practices form (new patients only)
2. Documented verbal consent from patient for participation in telehealth consultation.