

PHC Telehealth

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PHC & Telehealth



Sometimes telehealth is the only option



Modes of Telehealth

Synchronous Traditional

Video Consultations

Asynchronous Store & Forward

eConsult



Video Consultations with TeleMed2U

PHC VideoTelehealth Program:

- Contracted with TeleMed2U in 2014
- Currently live in 22 locations
- Completed over 4,000 video consultations since program launch
- Grant incentives to assist with program coordination







Specialties

Current Specialties Available

- Dermatology
- Endocrinology
- ENT
- Hepatitis C Treatment
 Hepatology
- Neurology
- Nutrition
- Orthopedics
- Pain Management
- Psychiatry
- Pulmonary
- Rheumatology

- Breast Health
- Cardiology
- Hematology/Oncology
- HIV
- Infectious Disease
- Gastroenterology
- Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- Urology



Incentives

- Telemedicine Coordinator Support Grant
- Comprehensive onboarding
- Dedicated program support team



eConsult System

- eConsult is a web-based system that allows PCPs and specialists to securely share health information and discuss patient care
- PCPs have the ability to request specialty consults using the eConsult secure platform for a variety of adult specialties
- PHC contracted with Safety Net Connect to provide the eConsult platform and pilot, launched program in February 2016







eConsult Process

How does it work?

PCP office requests specialty eConsult



Specialist receives HIPAA-compliant email alert from PCP



Specialist logs into eConsult system to review and respond to PCP



PCP and Specialist communicate back and forth until issue is resolved



eConsult is closed





Expected Benefits

What are the expected benefits?

Faster access to specialty care

Decrease in unnecessary or inappropriate specialty referrals

Improved screening process for face to face appointments

Broader scope of practice for the PCP





Specialties & Incentives

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- Infectious Disease
- Neurology
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Incentives

- Benefit fully funded by PHC
- Platform monthly service costs
- Training costs for PCP and specialist
- Specialist reimbursement



Questions?

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