

Glossary

TELEHEALTH

Comprehensive term used to refer to distant healthcare that does not always involve direct clinical care; can include transfer of photos, access to online patient portals, & continuing medical education

TELEMEDICINE

The use of technology to communicate medical information between sites, with the goal of meeting patient's health needs

TELEMENTAL HEALTH

Also referred to as Telebehavioral Health. An umbrella term that includes various behavioral and mental health services provided via videoconferencing

TELEPSYCHIATRY

The specific domain of psychiatric care that utilizes video conferencing to facilitate remote clinical services

PROJECT ECHO

Project ECHO® (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) utilizes electronic video conferencing technology to offer mentorship and collaborative learning across distant sites

BEHAVIORAL PEDIATRICS

Domain of psychological care focused on child and adolescent mental health

PEDIATRIC PSYCHOLOGY

Term used to refer to mental health consultation within the context of pediatric health; often includes overlap between chronic illness and mental health concerns (e.g., diabetes and depression)

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