

Telemedicine

Many hospitals and physicians are turning to telemedicine as an alternative to seeing patients face-to-face.

Telemedicine allows health care professionals to evaluate, diagnose and treat patients in remote locations using video-conferencing tools such as FaceTime, Skype, and Zoom. Ask your doctor if telemedicine is available for you.

Tips for patients using telemedicine

Write down questions for your doctor beforehand.



Have a family member join with you if you feel comfortable doing so.



Have helpful tools on hand such as a blood pressure cuff, thermometer, mobile EKG, etc.



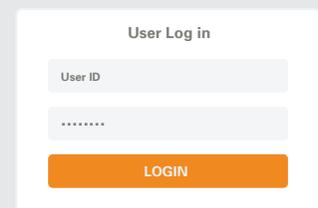
Be sure to find a quiet, private place for your discussion.



Test out all of your equipment before you start.



Login to your telemedicine platform a few minutes early to make sure everything is working appropriately.



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Important information: Prior to use, refer to the instructions for use supplied with this device for indications, contraindications, side effects, warnings and precautions.

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