

Dear healthcare provider...

Island Health Telehealth facilitates delivery of clinical care and distance education among health care providers and patients using live, two-way videoconferencing systems and related diagnostic equipment.

Telehealth makes it possible for patients to have greater access to care and to receive that care closer to home, thereby reducing travel time and expenses.

Available in many Island Health communities and other health care locations across the province, providers use Telehealth to deliver care to their patients. This year, Island Health will facilitate the delivery of more than 8,000 patient visits using Telehealth.

When considering appointments for your patient, or when you refer your patient, please think about Telehealth as an option. It may make your patient's life a little bit easier.

For more information, contact us:

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Visit our website:

<https://www.islandhealth.ca/our-services/remote-virtual-care-telehealth/telehealth>

Thank you!

