

# Telemedicine

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## Why Telemedicine?

Patients in skilled nursing facilities (SNF) often have urgent medical needs that demand immediate evaluation. Unfortunately, with the continued doctor shortage and the multiple demands placed on existing physicians, including the coverage of office, hospital and nursing home practices, it is difficult for physicians to deliver care as the need arises in a timely manner. This is where telemedicine can make a positive impact- improving access, and as a result , improve outcomes.