

# THE DOCTOR WILL SEE YOU NOW. WHEREVER. WHENEVER.

When you're feeling achy, stuffy, and feverish, the last thing you want to do is drive to your doctor and sit in a waiting room. Telemedicine gives you fast access to medical and behavioral health care 24/7/365, from the comfort of your home, desk, or hotel room. **All you need to do is activate it through your online member account and download the MDLIVE app.**

Rest assured, our health care professionals deliver the same quality of care you receive from your own doctor, but more conveniently via your phone, tablet, or computer. There's even a chance you'll see your own doctor on the MDLIVE roster.

## When do you use telemedicine?

- Instead of going to urgent care or the emergency room for minor and non-life-threatening conditions
- Whenever your primary care doctor is not available
- If you live in a rural area and don't have access to nearby care
- When you're traveling for work or on vacation

## Here are some of the common medical conditions treated with telemedicine:

### Adults

- Allergies
- Cold and Flu
- Ear Infections
- Fever
- Headache
- Joint Aches and Pains
- Nausea and Vomiting
- Pink Eye
- Rashes
- Sinus Infections
- Sunburn
- Urinary Tract Infections\*

### Children

- Cold and Flu
- Constipation
- Earache\*
- Fever\*
- Nausea and Vomiting
- Pink Eye

\*MDLIVE does not provide support for urinary tract infections in males; does not provide support for earache conditions for children under 12 years old; does not provide support for fever-related conditions for children under 3 years old.

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## Telemedicine is good for the mind as well as the body.

In addition to whenever, wherever access to medical doctors, you can also video conference with a psychiatrist or choose from a variety of licensed therapists from the privacy of your own home. You can even schedule recurring appointments to establish an ongoing relationship with one therapist.

If you think behavioral health counseling might be right for you, take one of our free online assessments at **MDLIVE.com/BH-Assessments**. Here are some conditions people rely on behavioral health telemedicine for:

- Addiction
- Eating Disorders
- Panic Disorders
- Bipolar Disorders
- Grief and Loss
- Stress
- Depression
- LGBTQ Support
- Trauma and PTSD

## Telemedicine is covered just like a trip to the doctor.

If your doctor's office visit is...	Then your medical and behavioral health telemedicine program benefit cost share is...
Covered with a copay	\$10 (or equal to the PCP copay if PCP copay is less than \$10)
Covered with copay/deductible	\$10 copay subject to deductible (or equal to the PCP copay if PCP copay is less than \$10)
Covered deductible/covered in full	Deductible/covered in full
Covered with deductible/coinsurance	Deductible/coinsurance
Covered with coinsurance only	Coinsurance only

### Don't wait until you need it. There are four easy ways to activate telemedicine today.

**WEB** - Register/Log in at [ExcellusBCBS.com/Member](https://ExcellusBCBS.com/Member)

**APP** - Download the MDLIVE app

**TEXT** - Text EXCELLUS to 635483

**VOICE** - Call 1-866-692-5045

<sup>1</sup> "New medical cost savings program: Telemedicine means great discounts." R. Schultz, January 9, 2010.

<sup>2</sup> Based on MDLIVE data, 2016.

<sup>3</sup> Based on New York State Department of Health data, 2016.

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## DID YOU KNOW?



of doctor's office visits could be handled over the phone.<sup>1</sup>



days is the average wait time between scheduling an appointment and seeing a primary care doctor.<sup>2</sup>



of emergency room visits can potentially be prevented with telemedicine.<sup>3</sup>

