

FACT SHEET

Telehealth Online Resources

INTRODUCTION

Many resources exist to support the use of telehealth in healthcare. Following are some resource sites outside of APTA Pediatrics which might be helpful. These sites do not necessarily represent the views of or endorsed by APTA Pediatrics.

Physical Therapy Specific Resources	
American Association of Physical Therapy (APTA)	<p>Telehealth Main Web Page. Available at: https://www.apta.org/your-practice/practice-models-and-settings/telehealth-practice. Accessed August 13, 2021.</p> <p>Pediatric and School-Based Physical Therapy During the COVID-19 Pandemic Covers IEP and school-based issues. Available at: https://www.apta.org/patient-care/public-health-population-care/coronavirus/pediatric-and-school-based-pt. Accessed August 13, 2021.</p>
Health, Policy, and Administration Section (HPA) – The Catalyst	<p>The HPA site has many resources in many areas of telehealth. Available at: https://www.aptahpa.org/page/COVID19#APTA. Accessed August 13, 2021.</p>
Physiopedia	<p>General pediatric telehealth information for healthcare providers and families. Available at: https://www.physio-pedia.com/An_Overview_of_Telehealth_and_Paediatics. Accessed August 13, 2021.</p>

Payment and Policy	
Center for Connected Health Policy	<p>Covers aspects of reimbursement and practice across disciplines. Available at: https://www.cchpca.org/. Accessed August 13, 2021.</p>
Commonwealth Fund	<p>Report on access to telehealth. Available at: https://www.commonwealthfund.org/publications/issue-briefs/2021/jun/states-actions-expand-telemedicine-access-covid-19. Accessed August 13, 2021.</p>
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)	<p>Information for clinicians from the Department of Health and Human Services. Available at: https://telehealth.hhs.gov/patients/understanding-telehealth/?gclid=CjwKCAjw47eFBhA9EiwAy8kzNHECIYplr0c0R-vU1hd5C5bJ5JNPmSU1hp_Taul0otogDM6CdvFYBoC1_IQAvD_BwE. Accessed August 13, 2021.</p>
Health IT	<p>Health Resources and Services Administration of the U.S. DHHS Telehealth guidelines. Available at: https://www.healthit.gov/topic/health-it-health-care-settings/telemedicine-and-telehealth. Accessed August 13, 2021.</p>

Licensure and Ethics	
Federal and State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)	<p>This site is the central repository for information about PT licensure and ethical practice. Available at: https://www.fsbpt.org/Free-Resources/Regulatory-Resources/Telehealth-in-Physical-Therapy. Accessed August 13, 2021.</p> <p>Telehealth in Physical Therapy: Policy Recommendations. Available at: https://www.fsbpt.org/Free-Resources/Regulatory-Resources/Telehealth-in-Physical-Therapy. Accessed August 13, 2021.</p>
PT Compact	<p>This site explains compact privileges state to state. Available at: http://ptcompact.org/. Accessed August 13, 2021.</p>

General Medical Information	
International Journal of Telerehabilitation	<p>This is a free online journal about telerehabilitation published by University of Pittsburgh. Available at: https://telerehab.pitt.edu/ojs/index.php/telerehab. Accessed August 13, 2021.</p>
Johns Hopkins	<p>This site has general information for clinicians. Available at: https://clinicalconnection.hopkinsmedicine.org/telemedicine. Accessed August 13, 2021.</p>
American Telemedicine Association	<p>This site has general information for clinicians. Available at: https://www.americantelemed.org/about-us/. Accessed August 13, 2021.</p>
The National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Center (NCTRC)	<p>This site has general information for clinicians. Available at: https://telehealthresourcecenter.org. Accessed August 13, 2021.</p>
Northeast Telehealth Resource Library	<p>General telehealth research and resources for healthcare providers. Available at: https://www.netrc.org/resources.php. Accessed August 13, 2021.</p>
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	<p>Available at: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/telehealth.html. Accessed August 13, 2021.</p>
American Medical Association (AMA)	<p>Available at: https://www.ama-assn.org/delivering-care/public-health/covid-19-amas-recent-and-ongoing-advocacy-efforts. Accessed August 13, 2021.</p>
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	<p>Available at: https://www.aap.org/en-us/professional-resources/practice-transformation/telehealth/Pages/What-is-Telehealth.aspx. Accessed August 13, 2021.</p>

Early Intervention and School-Based Resources	
School Based Perspectives for Physical Therapists During COVID-19	<p>Available at: https://sites.google.com/view/sbptcovid-19perspectives/home?authuser=0. Accessed August 13, 2021.</p>

Seek Freaks: What Interventions Work in Teletherapy	Review article of evidence-based interventions through the telehealth platform. Available at: https://www.seekfreaks.com/index.php/2020/08/18/what-interventions-work-in-teletherapy-the-evidence-of-what-works-has-not-changed-just-the-way-we-deliver-the-service/ . Accessed August 13, 2021.
Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center	Available at: https://ectacenter.org/topics/disaster/tele-intervention.asp . Accessed August 13, 2021.
US Department of Education	<p>The site for related service providers and families. Special education and distance Learning supporting students through the pandemic June 2020. Available at: https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED609307.pdf. Accessed August 13, 2021.</p> <p>Resources for families for remote learning. Available at: https://oese.ed.gov/resources/social-emotional-behavioral-support/resources-parents-families-remote-learning/. Accessed August 13, 2021.</p> <p>Remote Learning: Resources for Educators, Administrators, and Related Service Providers. Available at: https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus/remote-learning. Accessed August 13, 2021.</p>

Social Media Community Sites	
Pediatric PT Teletherapy Treatment	Available at: https://www.facebook.com/groups/860163387828876 . Accessed August 13, 2021.
Green Screen Speech Therapy (Distance Learning)	Available at: https://www.facebook.com/groups/860163387828876 . Accessed August 13, 2021.

Family-Centered Resources	
Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU	Article. "How telemedicine is helping kids reach their therapy goals from afar." Available at: https://www.chrichmond.org/blog/how-telemedicine-is-helping-kids-reach-their-therapy-goals-from-afar . Accessed August 13, 2021.
Choose PT (part of APTA)	This site is geared toward consumers. Available at: https://www.choossept.com/resources/detail/6-reasons-to-consider-telehealth-physical-therapy . Accessed August 13, 2021.

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