

Virtual Care - What are the Terms?

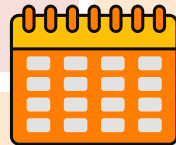
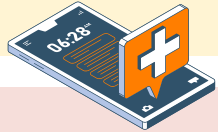


Online Consultations

Virtual care platforms often offer online consultations, where patients can communicate with healthcare professionals through secure messaging systems or dedicated apps.

Digital Health Platforms

These platforms can provide various healthcare services, including appointment scheduling, prescription management, and access to health records, all through online portals or mobile applications.



Telemedicine

This involves using video calls, phone calls, or secure messaging to consult with healthcare professionals. Patients can discuss their symptoms, receive medical advice, and even get prescriptions without being physically present.

Telehealth Education

Virtual care also extends to patient education, where healthcare providers can share information about health conditions, treatment plans, and preventive measures through online resources or interactive sessions.

Remote Monitoring

Virtual care may include the use of wearable devices or other remote monitoring tools to track patients' health metrics, such as heart rate, blood pressure, or glucose levels. Healthcare providers can monitor these data and intervene as needed.



The adoption of virtual care has increased significantly, especially with the advancement of technology and the need for remote healthcare solutions, as evident in situations like the COVID-19 pandemic.



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