



## What is the Difference Between Telehealth and Telemedicine

**Telehealth** involves the use of telecommunications and virtual technology to deliver health care outside of traditional healthcare facilities. Telehealth examples include virtual home health care, where patients such as the chronically ill or the elderly may receive guidance in certain procedures while remaining at home, often making it easier for health care workers in remote settings.

Falling under the broader term of eHealth, **Telemedicine** involves the delivery of health care services, where distance is a critical factor. The telemedicine approach uses information and communication technologies for the exchange of information for diagnosis, treatment and prevention of diseases and injuries, research and evaluation, and for the continuing education of healthcare providers.

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