

# THE VALUE OF TELEMEDICINE IN OVERCOMING ECONOMIC BARRIERS



In-person medical appointments  
**can sometimes be costly**  
for patients.



Transportation  
expenses



Lost wages for  
time off work



Child care  
arrangements



Meals away  
from home



Commuting time



**Telemedicine can help**  
patients overcome economic  
disparities by meeting the  
needs of specific communities  
and populations.

By balancing virtual visits with in-person appointments,  
**patients can make the best use of  
their financial resources.**



Groceries



Rent & Utilities



Transportation



Health care

With a balanced approach,  
**patients of all economic  
backgrounds can get  
the treatment they need.**



PATIENT & PROVIDER  
**Advocates  
for Telehealth**