

Suggested Technical Checks for Direct to Home VTCs



Pre-Screening Questions for Patients:

What device will the patient be using for their direct to home visit?
Smartphone
Laptop
Desktop
What internet connectivity does the patient have for their direct to home visit?
Wi-Fi
Wired Internet
Cellular Data Plan (3g or 4g)
Is the patient's current internet connectivity/data plan working?
Yes
No
Is the patient's current internet connectivity/data plan <u>unlimited</u> ?
Yes
No
Will using the patient's current internet connectivity/data plan cost the patient extra money?
Yes
No
Does device that the patient will be using for their direct to home visit have <u>audio</u> (microphone and speaker) capability?
Yes
No
Is the microphone and speaker currently working?
Yes
No

Have the patient do the following when testing:

- 1. Turn on equipment
- 2. Click on (or type in) the internet link given to you by your provider's clinic.
- 3. If not already done, you may need to download a video app.
- 4. Enter the patient's last name and click "Join Call".
- 5. Confirm that you can see and hear the patient virtually.
 **Troubleshoot connection issues during testing (Audio and Visual) **
- 6. Remind patient the steps they need to follow to connect for their visit.

Tips and tricks to try if things don't work

- Turn off equipment, wait, and then turn on and try again
- Try different web browser
- Try different device, if available
- Unplug and re-plug in devices
- · Check volume
- Confirm internet connection working

If tips and tricks above do not work in 15 minutes, consider reschedule or phone visit