Telehealth for Rural Areas

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Rural telehealth expands access to care for communities that face major health disparities, long travel distances, provider shortages, and limited medical resources. Telehealth helps by connecting patients with specialists, supporting providers through partnerships and remote monitoring, and reducing costs and barriers for both patients and clinicians. Providers beginning or expanding rural telehealth must consider rural patient needs, licensing requirements, available telehealth modalities, and strategies for integrating telehealth into local community contexts.