



Telecardiology Consults- Regional Health Network Hospital Process

Overview

Days Available	Monday – Friday
Hours Available	8a.m. – 5p.m.
Providers	TMHPP/SMG Cardiology
Response Time	Within 2 Hours

Prepare for Consult (See Attached Flow Chart)

1. If able, obtain consent from the patient to participate in a telemedicine consult. Document in the patient’s chart that you were able to obtain consent.
2. Call the Referral Coordinator at 850-216-0107 to request a consult. You will need the following information:
 - a. Patient Name and DOB
 - b. Requesting Provider
 - c. Reason for Consult
 - d. Location (Regional Health Network Hospital)
 - e. VidyoConnect Room Name
3. Have the requesting provider complete the Cardiology Consult Form and fax to 850-216-0152.
4. Prepare the Cart for the Consult by making sure it is charged and turned on.
5. Make sure your speaker is turned on and test camera and connection.
6. Ensure Thinklabs Digital Stethoscope is charged and available.

Perform Consult

1. At the time of the consult join your cart room (with the Crown on it) and wait for the Cardiologist to join.
2. At the start of the consult, introduce the patient, review vitals, etc.
3. During consult, your role is to make sure camera stays lined up focused on patient and to move the camera at the request of the provider.
4. If requested, facility use of the Digital Stethoscope as described on the following page.
5. At the end of the consult, end the VidyoConnect session by clicking on the red phone.

Using the Thinklabs One Digital Stethoscope

Preparing for Use (Prior to Consult)

1. Make sure Digital Stethoscope Device is charged – The white cable with aux on the end is used for charging.
2. Plug in the Stethoscope cord to a USB port on the cart.
3. Plug in your ear buds to the Stethoscope cord.
4. Plug the Stethoscope cord into the Digital Stethoscope Device.

To Use

1. Power on the Digital Steth device by clicking the top right button.
2. Adjust volume using the bottom two buttons (avoid having it a full volume).
3. Adjust frequency using top two buttons.
4. Very sensitive – works best directly on skin, not over clothes.
5. Minimize movement for clearer sound.

Provider Listening

6. The provider should see a Stethoscope Icon on the bottom right of their VidyoConnect Screen.
7. When the provider is ready to listen, they will click on that icon and all other sounds will be muted.
8. They must click on it again to resume normal sound.

Optimal Use of Your Thinklabs One Digital Stethoscope

Sound Levels - Thinklabs One can be set to very loud volume levels. Don't make your stethoscope volume louder than necessary. Adjust volume so that heart and lung sounds are clear and comfortable to listen to. Protect your hearing!

Diaphragm Pressure and Skin Contact - Making skin contact will provide you with the best sound quality. If you do listen through clothing, avoid listening through thick garments.

Headphone Fit - Make sure your headphones are as sealed as possible against outside noise. This will enhance your own listening. Use Thinklabs headphones or equivalent high quality headphones.

Battery Charge - Remember to charge your battery. Your Thinklabs One will give you many warnings to recharge your battery and it is designed to have enough charge for only one or two charge cycles a week