

## State Telemedicine Profile

State: **Arkansas**

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Please answer the following questions regarding telemedicine in your state.

1. Is telemedicine currently being used in your state for genetic consultations? (Y/N)  
If not, please skip to question #5. If yes, continue to next question.  
**Yes.**
2. How often is telemedicine services being used for genetic consultations?  
**Three days a week.**
3. How is the cost of the telemedicine service being reimbursed? **Currently it is being funded through a contract to manage High-Risk Pregnancies with Medicaid, direct billing for service to patients, and additional federal grants and appropriations.**
4. Describe the referral and scheduling protocol.  
**All referrals and scheduling go through the Antenatal and Neonatal Guidelines, Education and Learning System (ANGELS) call center (866-273-3835) in Little Rock. The Call Center will determine the appropriate medical care necessary and schedule with that clinic. This can include but not limited to targeted ultrasounds, genetic counseling, and follow up visits. In the near future this may include colposcopy appointments, neonatal consults, and other sub-specialties as they come on line with telemedicine.**
5. Is telemedicine being used by other clinical specialties in your state?  
If not, please skip to question #8. If yes, continue to next question. **Yes**
6. Where is the hub for telemedicine in your state? **University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, ANGELS program in Little Rock.**
7. What spoke sites are there? Please list below.

<b>City</b>	<b>Telemedicine Site</b>
Batesville	White River Medical Center
Brinkley	Monroe County Health Department
Camden	Ouachita Medical Center
Calico Rock	Medical Center of IZARD County
Clinton	Ozark Health Systems
<b>Crossett</b>	<b>Ashley County Medical Center</b>
Danville	Chambers Memorial Hospital

Dumas	Dumas Memorial Hospital
El Dorado	South Arkansas AHEC
Eureka Springs	Eureka Springs Hospital
Fayetteville	Northwest AHEC
Fayetteville	Washington Regional Medical Center
Forrest City	Forrest City Hospital
Fort Smith	Fort Smith AHEC
Harrison	North Arkansas Medical
Helena	Delta AHEC
Helena	Helena Regional Medical Center
Hot Springs	National Park Medical Center
Johnson	Willow Creek Women's Center
Jonesboro	Northeast AHEC
Lake Village	Chicot Memorial Hospital
Marianna	Lee County Clinic
Marvell	Marvell Medical Clinic
McGehee	McGehee-Desha County Hospital
Mena	Mena Medical Center
Monticello	Drew Memorial Hospital
Mountain Home	Baxter Regional Hospital
Mountain View	Stone County Medical Center
Newport	Harris Hospital
Paragould	Arkansas Methodist Hospital
Piggott	Piggott Community Center
Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff AHEC
Searcy	Central Arkansas Hospital
Springdale	The Jones Center
Stuttgart	Stuttgart Medical Center
Texarkana	Southwest AHEC
Texarkana	Wadley Regional Medical Center
Walnut Ridge	Lawrence Memorial Hospital
West Memphis	Crittenden Memorial Hospital

Please answer the following questions regarding equipment available to use or already in use in your state.

8. What type of hookup is available at your sites? (Circle) Dynamic IP/Static IP  
**Either**

9. What is your encryption protocol? **None**

10. What is the transmission speed? **512**

11. Do you have capability for inter-state connections? (Y/N) **Yes**

12. Please indicate which telemedicine services that are offered in your state.

- Discipline specific consultative services on difficult cases
- Participation in IEP and IFSP processes
- Direct (primary) patient assessments
- Continuing education/ training
- Quality assurance monitoring of local services
- Provision of quaternary interdisciplinary services