

State Telemedicine Profile

State: Iowa

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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)
NO, but we do have plans to begin this soon.
If not, please skip to question #5. If yes, continue to next question.
2. How often is telemedicine services being used for genetic consultations?
3. How is the cost of the telemedicine service being reimbursed?
4. Describe the referral and scheduling protocol.
5. Is telemedicine being used by other clinical specialties in your state? YES
If not, please skip to question #8. If yes, continue to next question.
6. Where is the hub for telemedicine in your state? Iowa City for “video cam” services
7. What spoke sites are there? Please list below.
Council Bluffs, Spencer, Waterloo, Ottumwa, Creston, Burlington, Fort Dodge, Mason City, Davenport, Sioux City, Des Moines, Oelwein, Carroll, & one out-of-state site, Quincy, IL.

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
Static IP, Run VPN
9. What is your encryption protocol?
3DES
10. What is the transmission speed?
Varies from 256-384 ksp
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