

State Telemedicine Profile

State: *South Dakota*

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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.
No
2. How often are 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?
If not, please skip to question #8. If yes, continue to next question.
Yes.
6. Where is the hub for telemedicine in your state?
State Health Department (Pierre) arranges, but most of the participating physicians are in Sioux Falls.
7. What spoke sites are there? Please list below.
Entire state is wired - including school, hospitals etc for this communication all with different capabilities and speeds depending on use and if private or public

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 *Both*
9. What is your encryption protocol? *Dependent on Private or Public network*
10. What is the transmission speed? *Range from 128k - 768k*
11. Do you have capability for inter-state connections? (Y/N) *Yes, ISDN and IP*

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