Successful telehealth implementation requires understanding how technology, billing, and policy and licensure work independently and together.

1. TECHNOLOGY
   Patient Sessions — Focus on VIDEO
   a. Desktop Computer / Laptop
   b. Built-in Camera or External Camera
   c. Internet Connection — More Bandwidth = Better Video

2. BILLING
   Reimbursement — Know Your BILLING CODES
   What is your insurance company’s code for Telehealth?
   Telehealth Speak
   Glossary of common terms
   What email do I use?
   How To Set Appointments

3. POLICY & LICENSURE
   Keep Up With State and National GUIDELINES
   Zoom & Facebook (FaceTime & Messenger) have mobile apps that offer similar functionality using your cell phone. Service is often not as reliable.

Digital Literacy
the nuts & bolts of getting started on the computer.

Still have ???? Join us for a little TLC
Telehealth Learning & Consultation (TLC) Tuesdays
A weekly invitation to listen and ask questions about telehealth implementation from colleagues who have successfully integrated telehealth technology into their practices.
Tuesday, 9 am MST

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Mental health care adapts to telehealth
This article discusses the impact social distancing and stay-at-home warnings are having on behavioral health treatment.

Telehealth benefits for Medicare beneficiaries expanded
Health care providers, such as doctors, nurse practitioners, clinical psychologists, and licensed clinical social workers will be able to offer telehealth to Medicare beneficiaries.

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