# **Connected Care: Emerging Telehealth Trends**

# Telehealth demands are rapidly escalating

Social distancing and stay-at-home orders due to COVID-19 as well as an increase in demand on the U.S. healthcare delivery system have created an unprecedented demand for telehealth services during the first part of 2020.

# Where is telehealth utilization highest?

The heat map below highlights total telehealth claims volumes by state.



For the week of April 19, 2020 as derived from LexisNexis® MarketView™ medical claims data



### **Top Specialties by Claims Volumes**



Behavioral Care	1.3M+
Family Practice	889K+
Internal Medicine	752K+
Pediatrics	242K+
Psychiatry	227K+
Assistive Therapy	171K+
Cardiology	107K+

## Where has telehealth seen significant adoption?

Claims volumes only tells one part of the story. As you might expect, states with higher populations will see greater volumes of services, and specialties who were already conducting telehealth services saw quickly increased volumes.

### Top 5 States with the Greatest Telehealth Growth



For the week of April 19, 2020

### **Top 10 Specialties with Greatest % Increase\*** Gastroenterology 148,100% Orthopedic Surgery 126,500% Assistive Therapy 99,100% Urology 85,100% 46,000% Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism 36,100% Cardiology 26,100% Anesthesiology Pediatrics 22,000% 18,200% **Obstetrics Gynecology** Internal Medicine 12,600%

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