Can telehealth help deliver better value across institutional and geographical borders?

The Future Health Index report shows that many countries have already made some promising progress in telehealth¹, including areas such as teleradiology, telepathology, general practice and the tele-intensive care unit.

Connected care technologies are already in use among healthcare professionals

Telehealth has the potential to:

Where telehealth is already a reality in the healthcare system, it has offered notable benefits in:

However, the adoption landscape is mixed

Key factors that need to be addressed for widespread telehealth adoption are:

“Telehealth is the ultimate example of connecting people, data and systems so that everyone, wherever they are in the world, can access a quality of care that enables them to live a healthy and fulfilling life.”

Jan Kimpen
Chief Medical Officer at Philips

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¹ Telehealth is the provision of healthcare remotely through telecommunications technologies. It can extend the reach of healthcare to places like the home, as well as remote or formerly underserved areas. It can also connect physicians with each other, allowing for faster diagnosis and expertise to break free of organizational or geographical binds.

Radiology (teleradiology)

Pathology (telepathology)

Increase access to care

Drive better outcomes

Improve patient experience

Improve healthcare professional experience

Reduce costs

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