iPad Virtual Visits for Families and Caregivers to Inpatients

Cleveland Clinic-issued iPads are now available on most units to hold virtual visits between select patients and their loved ones and to directly connect caregivers for inpatient consults.
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Virtual Visits for Inpatients Overview

A limited number of Cleveland Clinic iPads have been allocated to each unit to share. Each unit will be responsible for the care, storage and usage of these devices. Care team members will assist interested patients with virtual visits using Microsoft Teams on the Cleveland Clinic iPad for a Skype meeting with family/visitors.

• All virtual visits will be scheduled ahead of time on the official Unit Virtual Visit Log (see pages 4-5).

• Virtual visits should be limited to approximately 30 minutes in length to allow each patient the opportunity to visit and caregivers the ability to work these visits in among their other care responsibilities.

• Encourage patients who have access and knowledge of their own mobile devices to use them for virtual visits with family to decrease the demand for the Cleveland Clinic iPads.

- Instructions for using FaceTime, Google Hangouts and Skype apps are available to distribute to patients who are interested in using their own phone to connect (see pages 11-16).

PLEASE NOTE: In the near future, these iPads will also be used to connect providers to inpatients. These visits will be done using EPIC Canto instead of the Microsoft Teams application.
### Tracking Logs

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**Setting Up Family and Visitor Virtual Visits**

**Nursing Unit Staff Will:**

- Determine if patient has their own smart device and the ability to connect with family. If so, they should use the Cleveland Clinic guest network or their cellular phone plan and their own app when possible.

- Identify patient interest and ability with smart device setup for a virtual family conference.

- Determine with the patient just **one** contact person that the patient would prefer to conference with and two potential one-hour time slots for this visit.

- Consult Unit Virtual Visit Log to determine an available date and time block. Schedule/document that family visit on the schedule.

**Enter RedCap record (preferred) at https://is.gd/OPECONNECT or call OPE at 216.444.7500 with:**

- Requested date and time for virtual visit
- Hospital
- Unit
- Caregiver name | Unit phone number
- Patient name | Room and bed number | MRN | Room phone number
- Two possible 60-minute time options for visit (i.e. 13:00 –14:00 or 21:00-22:00). Family contact person will then identify which of these two options works best for their schedule and will anticipate a call some time during this 60-minute window.
- Patient’s preferred connection name | Preferred connection phone number
- Is the patient under isolation precautions?
Setting Up Family and Visitor Virtual Visits continued

OPE Will:

• Call the preferred contact to notify of visit time and help them activate a personal Skype account (if needed).

• Offer two different one-hour time slots to the preferred contact for these calls. Even though these are 30-minute calls, the extra time will give the caregiver team a time range in which to make this virtual visitation.

• Call the unit back and provide the preferred contact the Skype email address and the time of the visit preferred by the contact. This information will be documented on the Unit Virtual Visit Log by the unit representative.

At Time of Virtual Visitation:

• Unit staff will log onto the iPad using unit pin to unlock.

• Log onto the MS Teams app using the information provided by OPE (on the Unit Virtual Visit Log).

• Assist the patient during the call as needed.

• Disinfect the iPad and return it to the storage space on the unit following the call. (See page 10.)
Process Map

Virtual Contact with Visitors (COVID-19 Pandemic Workflow)  
HIGH LEVEL PROCESS MAP

Date Created: 3.24.2020  
Start Step: COVID-19+ Admitted to Unit  
End Step: Smart device is disinfected

Patient with COVID-19 Admitted

Does patient have own smart device and has ability to use?

Yes

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No

Patient is able & would like to video connect with assistance from CC

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No

Unit Rep alerts OPE

- Patient Name
- Room #, Bed Number
- Name Preferred Contact & Contact’s Phone Number
- 2 Proposed Block Times

Connect with OPE at https://is.gd/OPECONNECT or 216 444 7500

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Yes

OPE Alerted by Phone

Or https://is.gd/OPECONNECT

OPE connects with Patient’s Preferred Contact

OPE Assists with Contact Person’s Skype set up if needed

OPE obtain email address and if needed, shares Quick Reference Guide with Contact Person via email push

OPE Discusses Time Block options with contact person “Unit will call you sometime in this X time block”

OPE alerts Unit Rep with contact email and time block for connection purposes

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Unit Rep gets iPad at scheduled time and coordinates call with PCNA or RN

Unit Rep logs into unit’s MS Teams account on iPad at appropriate time

Unit Rep brings smart device to PCNA / RN at Patient’s Room

RN / PCNA delivers iPad to patient

Visit Occurs

PCNA / RN disinfects iPad & returns to storage area

Unit Rep Schedules MS Teams Video Connection via virtual visit unit log

Unit Rep logs into unit’s MS Teams Video Connection

Virtual Visitations | Nursing Unit Reference Guide
Device Cleaning Guidelines

1. iPads, cases and charging cords MUST be thoroughly cleaned before and after each virtual visit using the purple top container wipes (PDI Super Sani Wipes) or wipes that do not contain bleach (bleach makes the screens cloudy).

2. Ensure proper personal protective equipment (hand sanitizer, gloves, face masks, eye wear, gowns) is available for all caregivers giving and collecting iPads to/from the patient.

3. Before usage and handling of the device, patient’s hands should be sanitized.

4. Remember to practice frequent handwashing, no touching of face, etc.
How to Set Up and Use Microsoft Teams on an iPad
Quick reference guide for nurses/patients

The intent of this Microsoft Teams app is strictly for visitation purposes only, not for the care team to provide clinical updates to the family.

How To Use Microsoft Teams on an iPad

1. Tap the Microsoft Teams app to launch it on the iPad.
2. Type in the email address (from OPE). Click the Sign in button.
3. Type in the universal password Abcd1234 to log in to the Microsoft Teams app. Click the Sign in button.
4. Click on the Chat button at the bottom of the screen.
5. Click on the Pencil button at the top of the screen to enter the Skype account email of the family member being called.
6. The email will show as a suggestion with the word “External” underneath it. Option appears to click on the suggested email address.
7. Click on the video camera to begin a video call.
8. Prompt may appear to allow access to the camera. Click the OK button to allow.
9. The name of the recipient email shows at the top of the screen. Once the recipient answers, the call begins.
10. When call is completed, simply click the red phone icon to hang up.

Troubleshooting

Microsoft Teams is Not Working on the iPad
1. Make sure that your device has a Wi-Fi connection to the Internet.
2. Go to Settings > Teams app and make sure that the microphone is switched to on.
   If troubleshooting efforts don’t work, please contact the ITD Service Desk at 216.444.4357 for support.
For Apple iPhone or iPad
How to make a FaceTime video call on your own device

We understand how important it is for you to receive support from your loved ones and friends while you are in the hospital. Below are instructions on how to stay connected using a video call.

First, confirm your contact/loved one has also downloaded the app you intend to use.

Get your phone ready

- Make sure your phone is charged. You don’t want your call dropped!
- Make sure you are connected to Cleveland Clinic’s public Wi-Fi.

To ensure your privacy, we ask that you end calls when your care team is in the room and providing care.

Turn on FaceTime on your device

- Open the FaceTime app and sign in with your Apple ID.
- Go to Settings and turn on FaceTime (set it to green).
How to make a FaceTime video call:

1. Tap on the FaceTime app to launch it on your iPhone or iPad.

Note: You can also start a FaceTime video call from your iPhone during a phone call.

2. Tap the + button (top right corner).

3. Type the name, email address or phone number in the “To” field.

Enter more names, email addresses or phone numbers if you want to create a group FaceTime call.

4. Tap on video button (or audio) to start the call.

5. Tap the red button to hang up or close a call.

For more information on using FaceTime, visit the Apple support website: https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT204380
For iPhone or Android
How to make a Google Hangouts video call on your own device

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Download the Google Hangouts App on your device

Go to your device’s app store to download the Google Hangouts app.
How to make a Google Hangouts video call:

1. Tap on the Google Hangouts app to launch it on your device.

2. **Apple:** Tap contacts button.
   **Android:** Tap compose button.

3. **Apple iPhone:** Type a person’s name and select them from the search results.
   Tap on video button.

   **Apple iPad:** Open a video call by opening a Google Hangouts conversation and swiping from right to left.

4. Tap the red button to hang up or close a call.

For more information on using the Google Hangouts app, visit the [Google support website](https://support.google.com/hangouts/).
For iPhone or Android
How to make a Skype video call on your own device

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Download the Skype app on your device

Go to your device’s app store to download the Skype app.
How to make a Skype video call:

1. Tap on the Skype app to launch it on your device.

2. Sign into your account.

3. **Apple iPhone:**
   - Tap on pencil icon to start new chat.
   - Type a person’s name and select them from the search results.
   - Tap on video button.

4. Tap the red phone button to hang up or close a call.

3. **Android:**
   - Tap on blue pencil icon to start a new chat.
   - Type a person’s name and select them from the search results.

For more information on using the Skype app, visit the Skype support website: https://support.skype.com/
**When Operational:**
**How To Set Up Caregiver Virtual Visits**

**Provider or Caregiver Will**

- Call the unit to notify them of the desire to perform a virtual consult with the patient and request a time for the visit.

**Nursing Unit Staff Will**

- Determine available Time Slots for a virtual visit and relay information to provider.

**When Operational:**
**At time of virtual caregiver visit**

- Unit staff log onto iPad using unit pin to unlock.
- Use their personal Epic Account to log onto Canto, the Epic iPad Mobile App.
- Accept the incoming call from the provider and assist the patient and provider during the visit as needed.
- Disinfect the iPad and return to storage space on unit after the call.