

FCC RELEASES GUIDANCE ON SCOPE OF ELIGIBLE EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES UNDER COVID-19 TELEHEALTH PROGRAM

In a **Public Notice** released April 8, 2020, the FCC provided clarification as to the scope of equipment and services it would consider eligible for funding under the COVID-19 Telehealth Program, as well as the anticipated application process. Types of eligible equipment and services include, but are not limited to the following:

- Telecommunications services and broadband connectivity services, including voice services and Internet connectivity services for health care providers or their patients.
- Information Services, including:
 - Remote patient monitoring platforms and services;
 - Patient-reported outcome platforms;
 - Store and forward services, such as asynchronous transfer of patient images and data for interpretation by a physician; and
 - Platforms and services to provide synchronous video consultation.
- Internet-connected devices and equipment, including:
 - Tablets;
 - Smartphones;
 - Connected devices necessary to receive services at home (e.g., broadband-enabled blood pressure monitoring devices) for patients or health care provider use; and
 - Telemedicine kiosks, carts for the health care provider site.

The FCC also announced that purchases made on or after March 13, 2020, would be eligible for funding.

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