

About OTN

As the world leader in telemedicine, OTN is helping to bring more patients the care they need, where and when they need it. Using innovative technology, OTN tries to streamline the healthcare process, eliminating unnecessary travel and giving patients better access to their doctors and other healthcare professionals. OTN also facilitates the delivery of distance education and meetings for health care professionals and patients. OTN is making healthcare work smarter, not harder.



Conveniently located in hundreds of health care locations across Ontario, referrers and consultants use OTN to provide care in more than 40 therapeutic areas to more than 200,000 patients annually.

OTN makes using telemedicine easy and efficient, providing the resources and services required to help support the delivery of care, including site set up, training and scheduling.

Clinical

A clinical consultation is a patient appointment with a consultant using videoconferencing technology. Using OTN's scheduling system, a referring physician sends a referral to a consultant to see the patient by videoconference. Using OTN is free to residents of Ontario and physicians registered with OTN can bill OHIP directly.

Learning and Meetings

OTN uses videoconferencing, webcasting and webconferencing to enable an extensive distance education service as well as administrative collaboration and meetings, resulting in significant Member cost savings owing to deferred travel and staff off-site time.



An independent, not-for-profit organization, OTN is funded by the Government of Ontario.



Visit www.otn.ca for more information

Telemedicine Resources

OTN Telemedicine Directory (directory.otn.ca)

- A secure, password-protected guide to find referrers and consultants using telemedicine.
- Includes consultant and site profiles providing:
 - area of specialized practice or the programs and services
 - language that the service is available in;
 - catchment area;
 - types of referrals accepted;
 - scheduling and referral instructions; and
 - clinical protocols.



Telemedicine Resource Guide (www.otn.ca)

- A guide to all the information required for the daily practice of TM.



OTN Learning Centre (learning.otn.ca)

- Enables customized learning through personal alerts;
- Promotes your educational events and personally invites others to them; and
- Accessible as a mobile app.

OTN Webcasting Centre (webcast.otn.ca)

- Broadcasts thousands of ongoing health professional and patient education events over the internet.

OTN Webconferencing (otn.ca/mywebconference)

- Allows multiple meeting participants to meet virtually to share audio, video and other files in real time for non-clinical activity only.



OTN Premium Services

- Offers a range of services including comprehensive full service event planning and coordination, inter-network connectivity options and webcasting services.

For more information about using OTN in your organization, contact: