

## Telemedicine for Schedule 1 Hospitals

OTN can help to bring these patients the care they need, where and when they need it.

### Avoid Inappropriate Transfers and Admissions

- Assess patients while they are still at the referring site
- Confer with the referring site crisis team
- Form 1 or reverse a Form 1 over video
- Develop alternate treatment plans

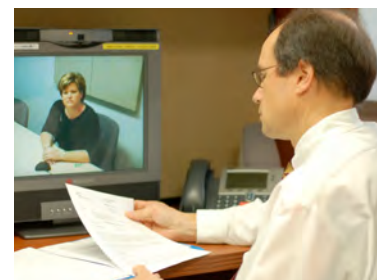
*As a Schedule 1 hospital, you are already connected to OTN videoconferencing. Patient care provided through OTN is billable through OHIP.*

### Why will clinicians conduct over 100,000 clinical consults via OTN videoconferencing this year?

- Efficient way to effectively diagnose and treat patients from anywhere in Ontario
- Easier access for patients to initial consults and follow-up visits.
- Easy to use, with a scheduled appointment system that can be seamlessly incorporated into your daily practice to keep it running on time.

### OTN 2009 Consultant Survey

- 98% of consultants agreed that the availability of telemedicine improved patients' access to the specialist services they offer.
- 93% of consultants will use telemedicine to consult on referrals in the future.
- 90% of consultants agreed that they would recommend videoconferencing to their colleagues for patient consultation.



For more information, please go to [otn.ca](http://otn.ca).

#### About OTN

As the world leader in telemedicine, we are helping Ontario get more out of the healthcare system, bringing more patients the care they need, where and when they need it. OTN is an independent, not-for-profit organization funded by the Government of Ontario.