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## Telehealth Consulting & Referral Support Process

### Purpose of This Service

This telehealth consulting service is designed to support clinicians and clinics when patient care is delayed, fragmented, or unclear due to administrative or referral-related barriers. The goal is to preserve continuity of care while ensuring that all clinical decisions and documentation are appropriate, timely, and compliant.

### When This Service Is Used

- Physical therapy care approaches or exceeds 30 days and requires referral support
- Patients experience delays transitioning between providers
- Clinics require timely clinical consultation to determine appropriateness of continued care

### Consulting Process Overview

- 1 A patient schedules a telehealth consultation online
- 2 A HIPAA compliant **Telehealth consultation is completed** remotely within Texas
- 3 **Clinical findings** are reviewed and documented
- 4 If clinically appropriate, referral documentation is sent directly to the provider  
**within 24 hours**
- 5 **Care continues** without unnecessary interruption

### Clinical Principles

- This service does not replace in-person care
- Referrals are provided only when clinically appropriate
- The role of this service is consultative and supportive
- Emergency or urgent medical conditions are excluded

### Outcomes for Physical Therapy Clinics

- Continuity of care is preserved
- Clinical decision-making is supported, not disrupted
- Clinic operations remain consistent despite administrative delays