

Clinic Telemedicine

As part of their sustainability plans for the BSO OTN Optimization Project, several BSO Mobile Teams and Alzheimer Societies identified an interest in expanding their clinical use of OTN to improve their support for LTCH BSO staff and residents, and to connect with specialty services. The Clinical Consultations Manual provides an overview of the items that must be considered as you begin planning your telemedicine service.

Clinical Consultations OTN Training Reference Manual

https://otn.ca/sites/default/files/otn_training_manual_-_clinical.pdf

Telemedicine Consent Checklist

Participating in a health care encounter by videoconference is often a new experience for many patients or residents. The telemedicine consent checklist is used to by health care providers supporting the patient/resident to ensure that they provide an informed consent to participate in the videoconference appointment. It is not necessary to have the patient/resident sign the consent but the health care provider should note in the patient record that the consent checklist was reviewed. The Guideline below and the consent checklist should be incorporated into your clinical telemedicine process.

Consent Guideline

https://otn.ca/sites/default/files/consent_guideline.pdf

Consent Checklist

<https://otn.ca/sites/default/files/consent-to-participate-in-a-telemedicine-consultation-checklist.doc>