Telehealth provides health-related services remotely via electronic information and telecommunications.

The current coronavirus pandemic has triggered a shift towards telehealth.

Survey of 175 Electronic Residency Application Service participant orthopaedic programs to determine current utilization of telehealth services.

Response of orthopaedic departments to coronavirus:

- **Utilization of telehealth services**
  - 63% offered services
  - 22.6% are in the process of setting up

- **Primary telehealth care provider**
  - 70.8% MD
  - 28.3% MD & APP*
  - 0.9% APP*

- **Requirement of co-payments and referrals**
  - 53.8% both needed
  - 12.3% only referrals
  - 15.1% only co-payment

- **Type of electronic medical/health record**
  - 68.9% used Epic
  - 12.3% used Cerner

*Advanced practice provider

There is a significant increase in telehealth services by orthopaedic departments throughout the US in response to coronavirus.

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