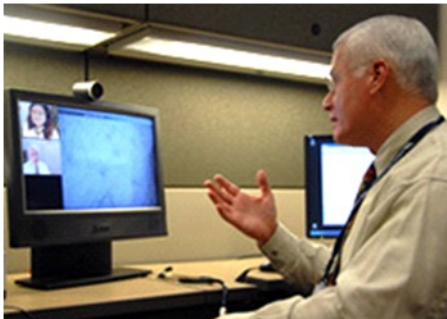


CVT Mission

Provide Veterans with the right care,
at the right place, at the right time.

CVT Vision & Values

We want to provide our Veterans with the most convenient and high quality health care possible. CVT aims to make the local community the preferred place of care whenever possible, by bringing the best care to you. Trained health care providers are using health information technology to securely and sensitively deliver care and **promote healing relationships.**



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Clinical Video Telehealth (CVT)

*Bringing the
Best Care to You*

What is CVT?

Clinical Video Telehealth (CVT) uses video conferencing technology to **conveniently, securely, and quickly** provide Veterans with access to health care services from remote facilities. CVT instantly connects a Veteran in one location with a healthcare provider in a different location. This connection allows for **real-time interaction** between patient and provider. Specialty equipment (like the high resolution portable camera shown in the bottom of the center column) provides a **safe, reliable, and accurate** way for providers to assess a patient and manage their treatment without physically being in the same location.

What is CVT like to use?

CVT appointments feel a lot like traditional face-to-face appointments. When you come to your scheduled appointment, a staff member will escort you to the CVT equipped room. The television monitor and cameras will be set up, so that you and your provider can both see and hear each other clearly. When your visit is over, you will let the staff know, take care of any business or follow-up appointment scheduling, and then go about your day.

“CVT decreases travel and increases access for Veterans.”

– Elizabeth Helsel, Program Manager

Why should I use CVT?

Clinical Video Telehealth (CVT) helps you access the best healthcare without having to make long trips to go see a specialist in person. Using advanced technology, our doctors can provide you with the care you need by CVT as effectively as they can with a traditional face-to-face appointment.

Clinical Video Telehealth & You:

- Safe
- Secure
- Effective
- Convenient



CVT Services

CVT is a rapidly expanding option for quality and convenient care. Contact your local telehealth coordinator to learn about these and other telehealth services available in your area.

Current CVT services include:

- Mental Health
- Substance Abuse
- Nutrition & Diet
- Speech Pathology
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Dermatology
- Anti-Coagulation
- Pharmacy
- Sleep Medicine
- MOVE (weight management)
- Polytrauma
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Pre-op & Post-op surgical consults
- Education (Colonoscopy, Pain & Diabetes)
- Rehab (OT & PT)

“Patients instantly love it... Veterans appreciate that they get the same quality of care from me without having to travel.”

– Dr. Atwood, VA Pittsburgh

