



Viral Hepatitis Telemedicine Program

Providing world class care to patients and their families is part of the vision of The Ottawa Hospital. As part of this vision, the Ottawa Hospital Viral Hepatitis program is now using telemedicine technology to connect specialists with patients who have Hepatitis. Using two-way videoconferencing, patients and their healthcare team can now meet to discuss their diagnosis, conduct ongoing monitoring and plan for treatment – all without having to leave one's home community.



Benefits

- Dedicated weekly clinics provide timely and convenient access to specialized care
- Greatly reduced travel expenses and less time away from work

Where are Telemedicine Services Currently Available?

The first stage of the Viral Hepatitis Telemedicine Program is aimed at patients living outside of Ottawa but within the Champlain LHIN. This includes Cornwall, Pembroke, Hawkesbury etc. The second stage of the program will include patients from Ottawa but who have difficulty accessing and attending clinics at the Ottawa Hospital. These patients will be able to use telemedicine to connect to the Viral Hepatitis Program via Community Health Centres and/or other community sites.



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