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Covid Standstill: Telehealth in Kidney Evaluation

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Descriptions of one center's response to COVID shutdown of clinic operations and In-person kidney evaluations. Started evaluation of new kidney evaluations by distance telehealth 0 with Zoom education classes and providers using telehealth/video to evaluate new patients

Patient in clinic room with one caregiver in room with caregiver. Zoom class by TC in each room via compute. Telephone calls to patients by finance, social worker, nutrition. In-person evals by medical providers Nephrology and Surgery. Lab work completed. Better team satisfaction with physicians able to gauge patient's medical condition and decide if a medical candidate. Lab work completed and TC got consents signed and able to meet their patient. Teleheath does have a place but should be tempered with in-person with a goal towards doing the best for the patients.

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