

HOW TELEHEALTH CAN REDUCE HEALTH INEQUITIES



Geography and socioeconomic factors can affect diagnosis and treatment for patients with rare vision conditions.



Patients in rural areas may face significant transportation challenges when visiting specialists.



Many patients and caregivers cannot afford to travel or miss work for appointments.



Patients with vision conditions may be unable to drive to appointments due to vision impairments.

Disparities in access to genetic testing disproportionately affect Hispanic, uninsured, non-citizen and less educated patients.

Source: National Distribution of Cancer Genetic Testing in the United States: Evidence for a Gender Disparity in Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer



TELEHEALTH CAN CLOSE HEALTH CARE GAPS BY:



Increasing access to specialists



Removing transportation challenges



Facilitating patient and provider education

TELEHEALTH CAN EXPAND HEALTH CARE OPTIONS FOR PATIENTS WITH RARE VISION CONDITIONS.



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