



Monday Morning Practice Pearls #72

What do I need to know about ThinkAndor®?

ThinkAndor® is a web-based software platform that provides virtual care experiences to support healthcare. The NIH CC offers two components of the ThinkAndor® platform: Virtual Visits (Telehealth) and Virtual Rounding.

- The Virtual Visits component is the NIH CC's platform that is used for telehealth visits between patients and NIH staff member(s). This has replaced the use of MS Teams for telehealth.
- Virtual Rounding is used to virtually connect NIH staff member(s) with each other (both at the CC or offsite) and/or with research participants who are at the CC to conduct rounds or other 'on demand' types of virtual discussions with patients and/or care teams.

ThinkAndor® provides:

- Telehealth platform
- Text/email messages with appointment reminders
- Telehealth appointment links
- A waiting room function
- Dashboard functionality for concierge to assist during visits
- Improved data reporting
- Electronic Health Record integration

Steps to schedule and start telehealth visits:

1. Use the Electronic Appointment Request (EAR) in CRIS
2. Staff will receive an Outlook calendar meeting which will include the Andor dashboard webpage. Access to Andor is based on CRIS access. All staff will join via the dashboard
3. After logging into the Andor dashboard, staff will search for the patient and click the "Join" status button once - the patient must be in the waiting room at this point (they receive a link to the waiting room 30 min prior)
4. After one staff member joins, the meeting link is sent to the patient to join the visit from the waiting room
5. If you cannot see or hear the patients, or experience any other technical difficulties, please contact the telehealth concierge services immediately: 855-644-6445

Resources

- [Telehealth Reference Materials including User Guide, FAQs and Quick Tips](#) (Select "CRIS Educational Resources," follow prompts to log into SharePoint, under "Communication with Other Staff & Patients" select "TeleHealth")
- Information/Training Sessions- Visit the Bookings site: [NIH CC Health Information Management Division Telehealth Program \(office365.com\)](#)
- HIMD Telehealth Concierge Service for support: 855-644-6445
- [Medical Administrative Policy 20-1](#) (MAS-20-1): *Utilization of Telehealth/Telemedicine by NIH Healthcare Providers for NIH Clinical Center Patients*