



Telemedicine

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Directions: Determine the correct answer to each of the following, based on information derived from the article.

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- 1. A major benefit of telemedicine is that specialists can assist generalists in different regions of the state with treatment during emergencies.
- 2. Physician licensure in one state is sufficient for treating patients in all other American jurisdictions.
- 3. Real-time video of patients moving from hospitals to skilled nursing facilities has had a net negative impact on patient satisfaction because of invasion of privacy issues.
- 4. Although telemedicine benefits patients in underserved areas, the health care professionals who treat such patients are dissatisfied with telemedicine.
- 5. Specialist and generalist providers can examine and treat certain patients via telemedicine.
- 6. Telemedicine is governed primarily by federal law, not by state law.
- 7. Some health care delivery systems permit providers to assist patients they have not seen previously.
- 8. In the area of acute care at Oregon Health & Science University, telemedicine has been employed most extensively for post-heart attack patients.
- 9. One value that measures how quickly blood clots is prothrombin time.
- 10. There is no evidence that broad-spectrum antibiotics are prescribed more frequently in the telemedicine delivery environment.
- 11. The treatment of hepatitis C in New Mexico has improved because of Project ECHO.
- 12. An increasing number of employers are providing health insurance benefits that include reimbursement for telemedicine.



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- 13. Although telemedicine is usually less expensive than traditional, face-to-face medicine, telemedicine may result in an increase in utilization of health care, which may increase total expenditures for health care.
- 14. Current laws prohibit medical assistants from playing a significant role in telemedicine, such as functioning as telepresenters.

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