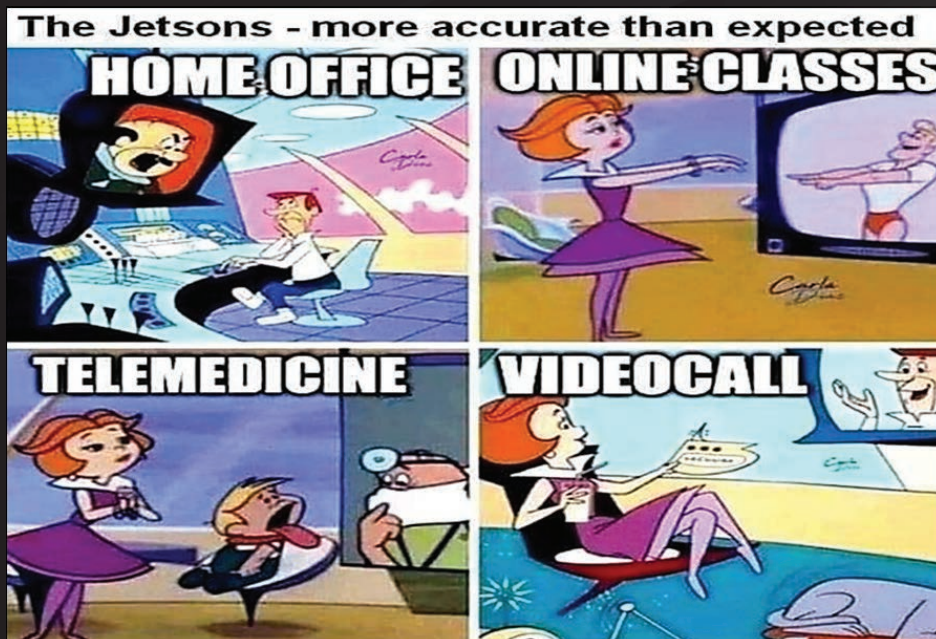


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# Terminology

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## ▶ Telehealth: Delivery of Health Care

- Telemedicine Services
- Digital Health Technology and Solutions
- Interoperability and Patient Portals
- Consumer-Initiated Health Care Apps

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## Telemedicine Services

Telemedicine Service	Description
<b>Telestroke</b>	Remote evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment recommendations to emergency medicine physicians at other sites using advanced telecommunications technologies
<b>Teleradiology</b>	Transmission of images and associated data between locations for the purpose of primary interpretation or consultation and clinical review
<b>Tele-ICU</b>	Networks of audio-visual communications and computer systems that link critical care physicians and nurses to intensive care units in other, remote hospitals
<b>Telebehavioral</b>	Mental health and substance abuse services provided from a distance (e.g., using video-conferencing and other advanced communications technologies)
<b>Telepathology</b>	Practice of pathology from a remote location by means of video cameras, monitors, and remote-controlled microscopes
<b>Cybersurgery</b>	Surgical techniques allowing surgeons, using a telecommunication conduit connected to a robotic instrument, to operate on remote patients
<b>Remote Patient Monitoring</b>	Continuous or periodic clinical assessment of patients using advanced communications technologies
<b>Telepharmacy</b>	Provision of pharmaceutical care to patients (or supervision to technicians) at a distance using advanced telecommunications technologies
<b>Consultations</b>	Remote consultations with specialists, primary care physicians, counselors, social workers, and other health care professionals

## COVID-19 Pandemic Impact on Telehealth



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