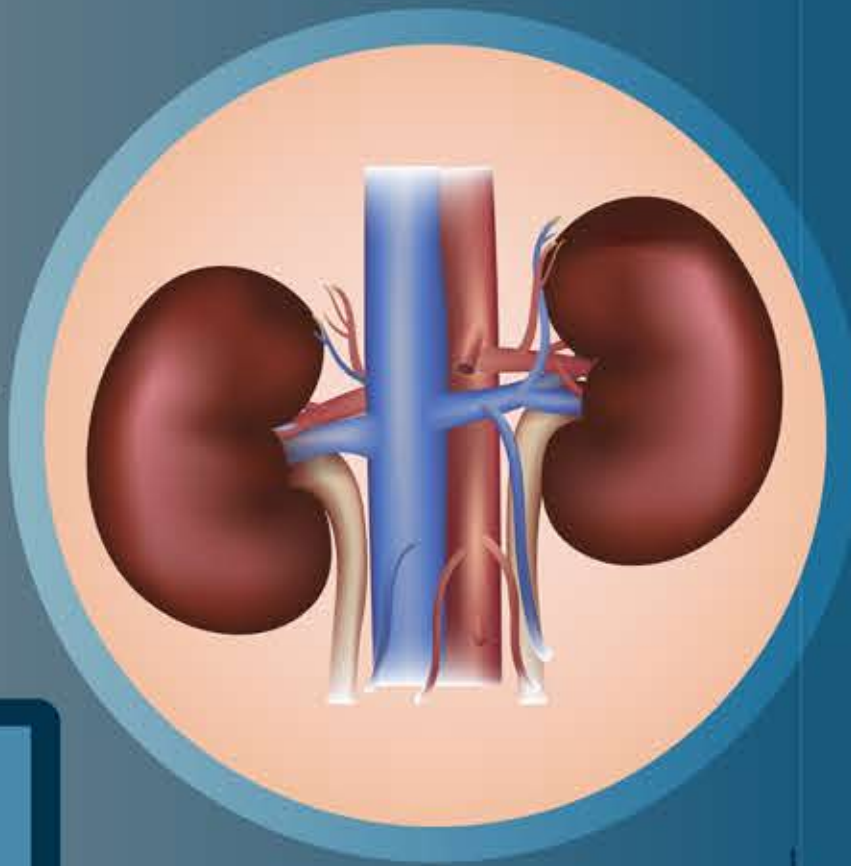


Telemedicine in Urology: Success Rate and Challenges

The COVID-19 pandemic has severely impacted healthcare services...



...with a number of clinicians, including urologists, rapidly transitioning to telemedicine to minimize patient visits

Has the transitioning from in-person visits to telemedicine been successful in urology care?



Assessment of data from University of Virginia referral center serving a large rural population over 2 weeks



209 video visit outcomes



Success rate



Reasons of failure

179 video scheduling outcomes



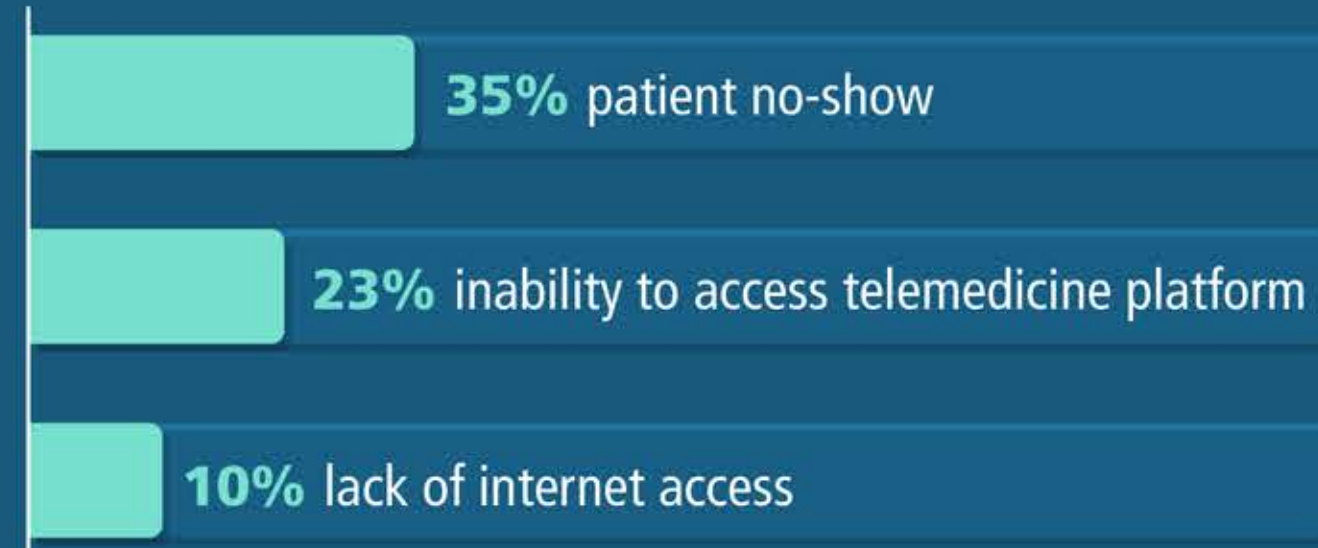
Patient access to technology



Willingness to participate in video visits

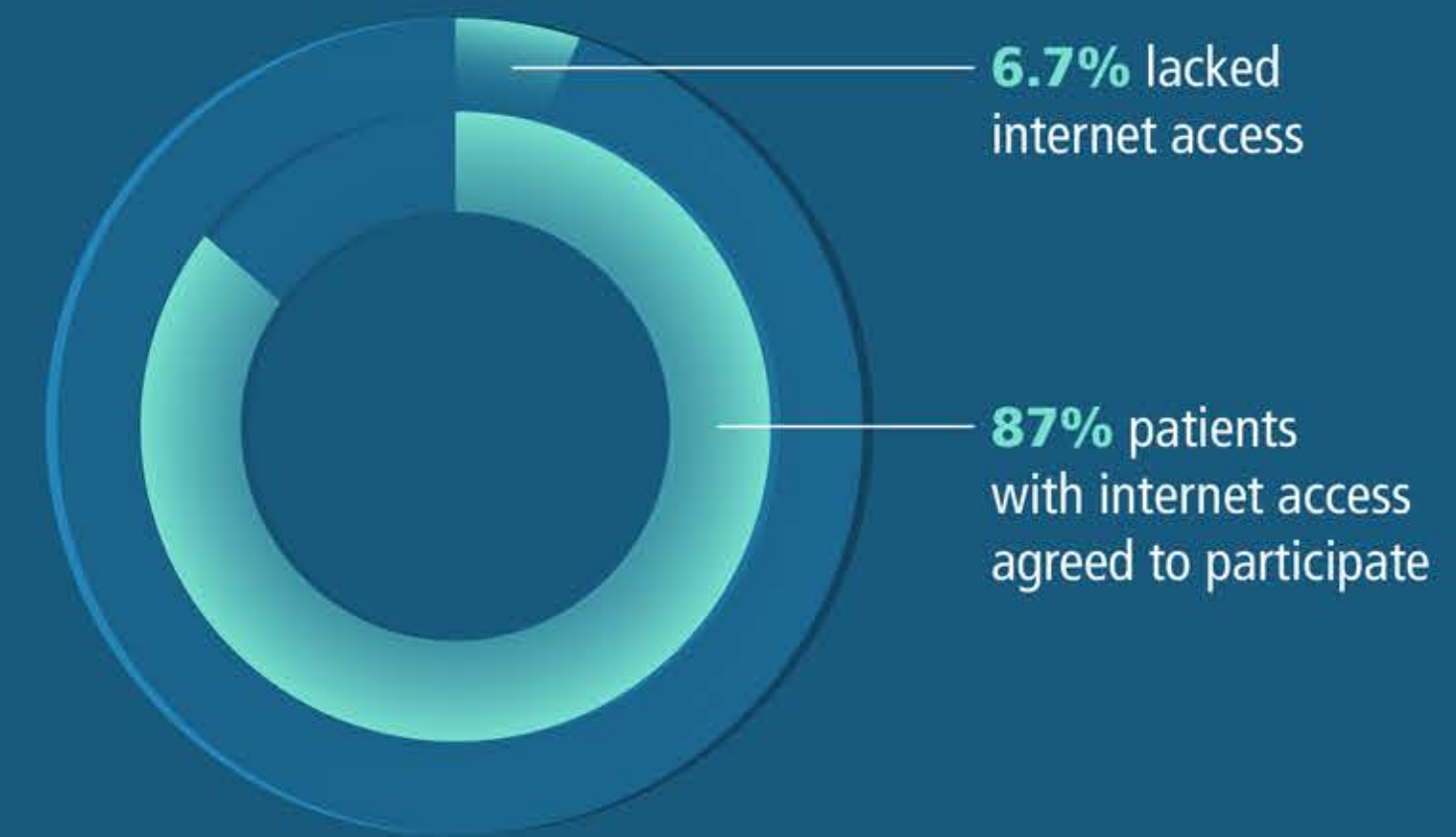
67% video visits were successful

Reasons of failure



46% failed video visits transitioned to phone calls

Among patients considered for scheduling video visit...



The rapid deployment of video telemedicine in urology care has been highly accepted by patients and is a practical alternative to in-person visits