

# OSU Telemedicine

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# Disclosures

- ViiV Pharmaceuticals Speaker's Bureau 2019-2020
- Gilead Advisory Board November 2018

# Learning Objectives

- Become familiar with telehealth platforms, equipment, and costs
- Learn telehealth regulations and billing
- Discuss challenges of telehealth and ways to overcome them

# OSU Internal Medicine Specialty Services Clinic

\*Established in September 1996  
by Thomas Stees, DO

\*Cared for over 3000 HIV-  
positive persons since 1996

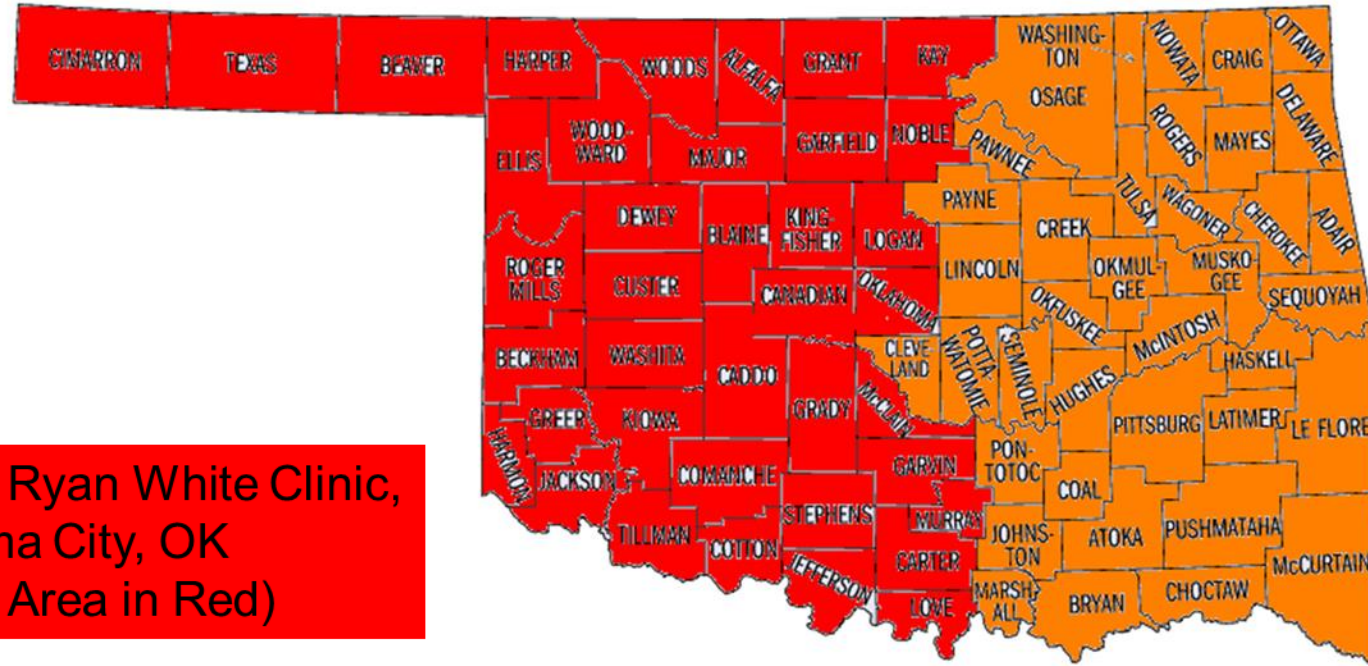
\*Coverage of the eastern half of  
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# Oklahoma Service Areas

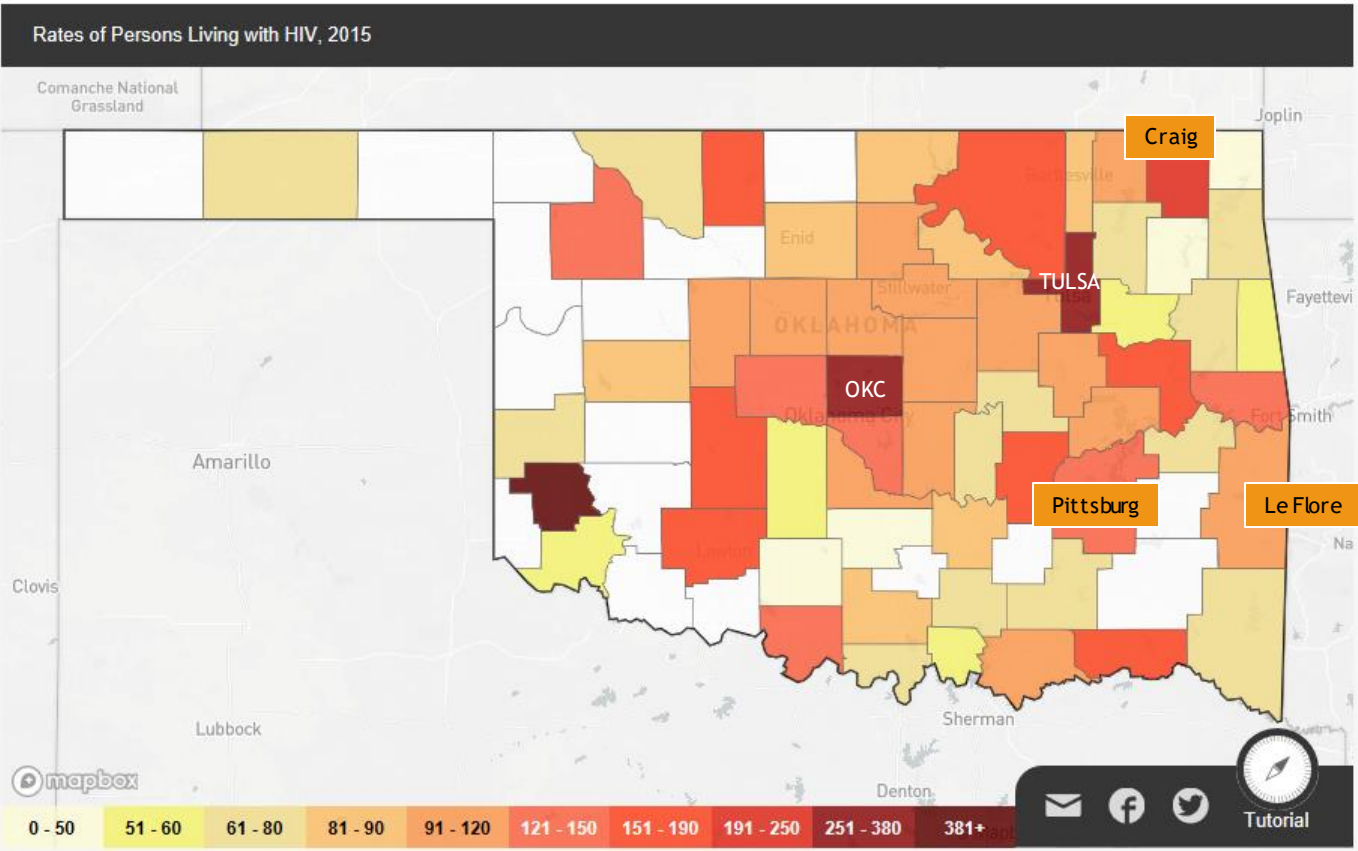
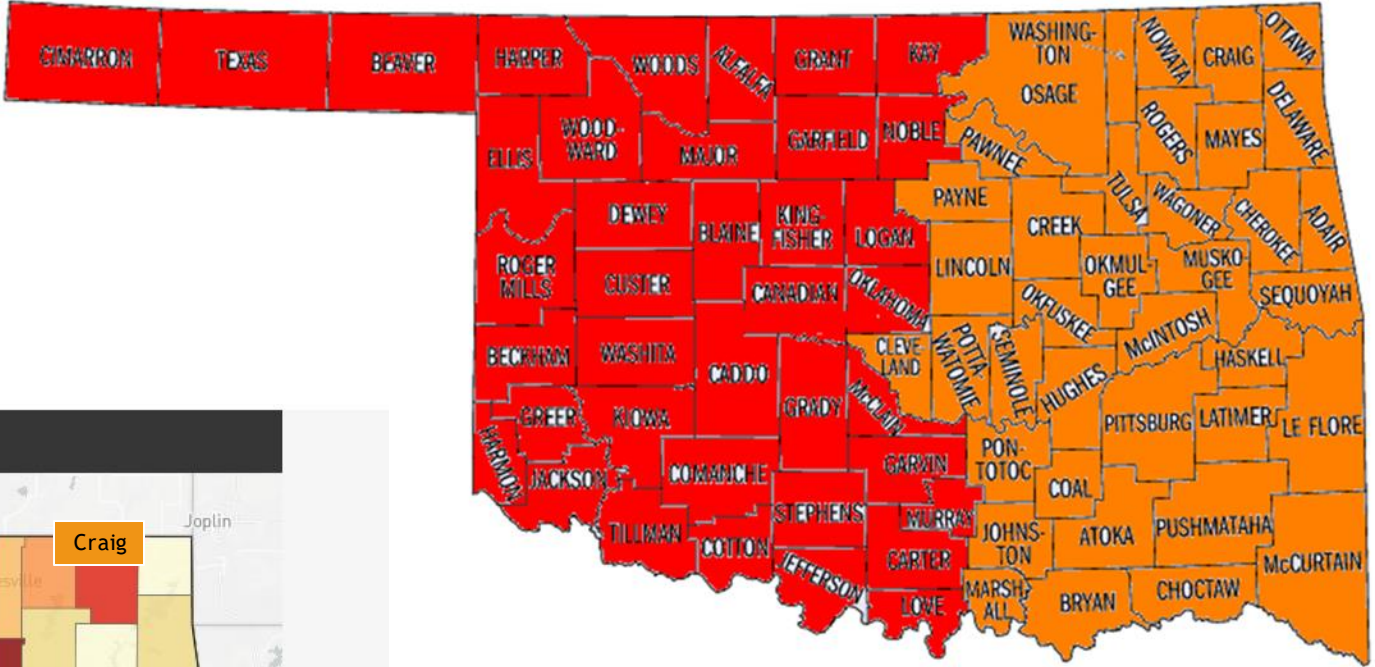
OSU-CHS Ryan White Clinic, Tulsa, OK  
(Service Area in Orange)

OUHSC Ryan White Clinic,  
Oklahoma City, OK  
(Service Area in Red)



# Telemedicine





## Oklahoma Highlights

# Patient Case

- 55M, HIV-positive in Poteau, OK
- Barrier - transportation
- Treated with Reyataz/Norvir/Descovy
- CD4=300, VL<20 (scanned)
- Cough - Azithromycin and Flonase prescribed yesterday
- Rash - “itchy spot” on right leg
- Telemed appt
- Labs & appt in Poteau
- Rx refills e-scribed
- Meds/labs reviewed with pt
- Interaction between Flonase and Norvir discussed
- Stethoscope - lungs clear
- Dermascope used to diagnose and treat tinea corporis



# Barriers to HIV Care

- Mental Health
- Substance abuse
- Nutrition
- **Transportation**
- Housing

# OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

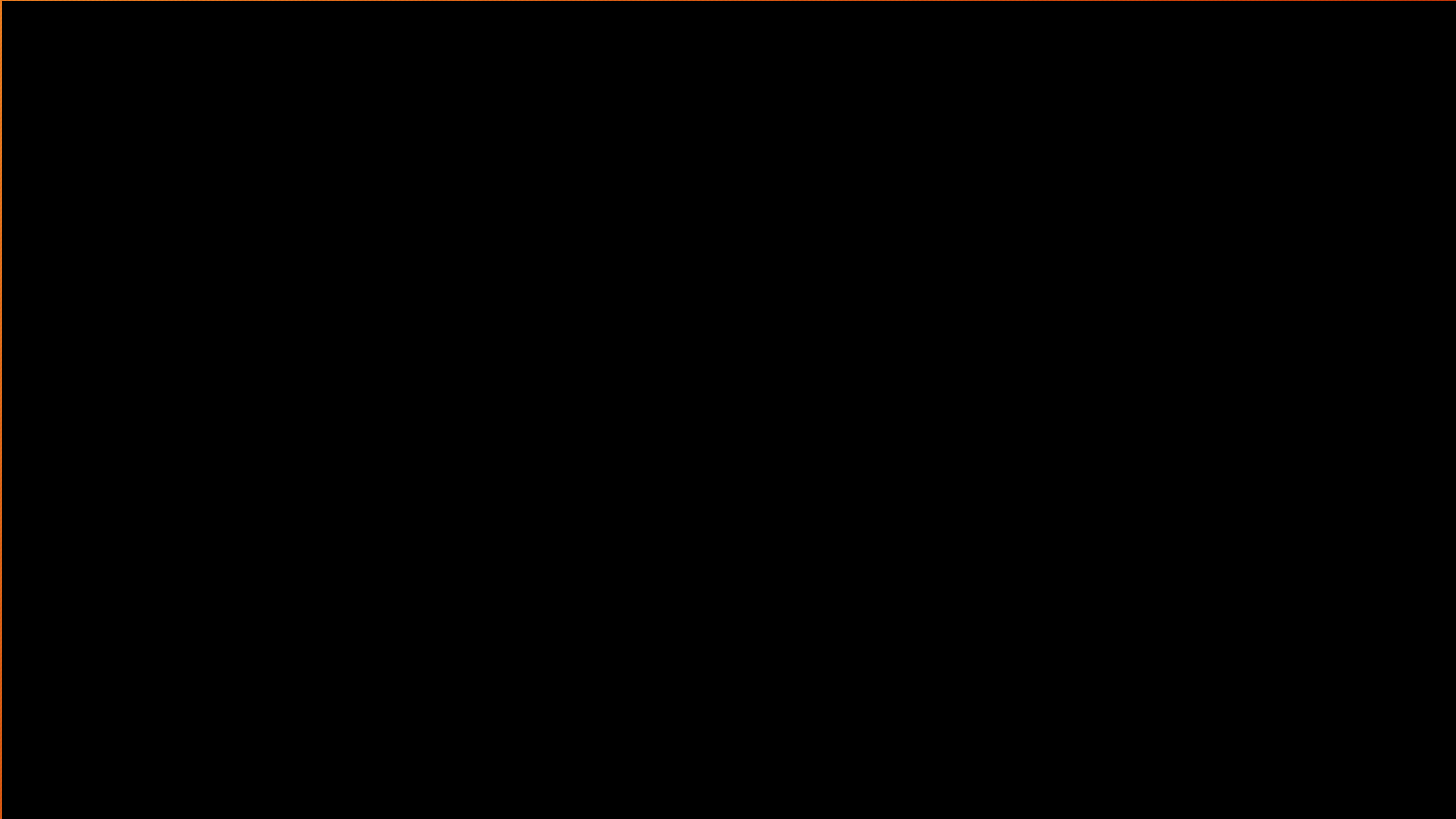
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Fresh new start at OSU





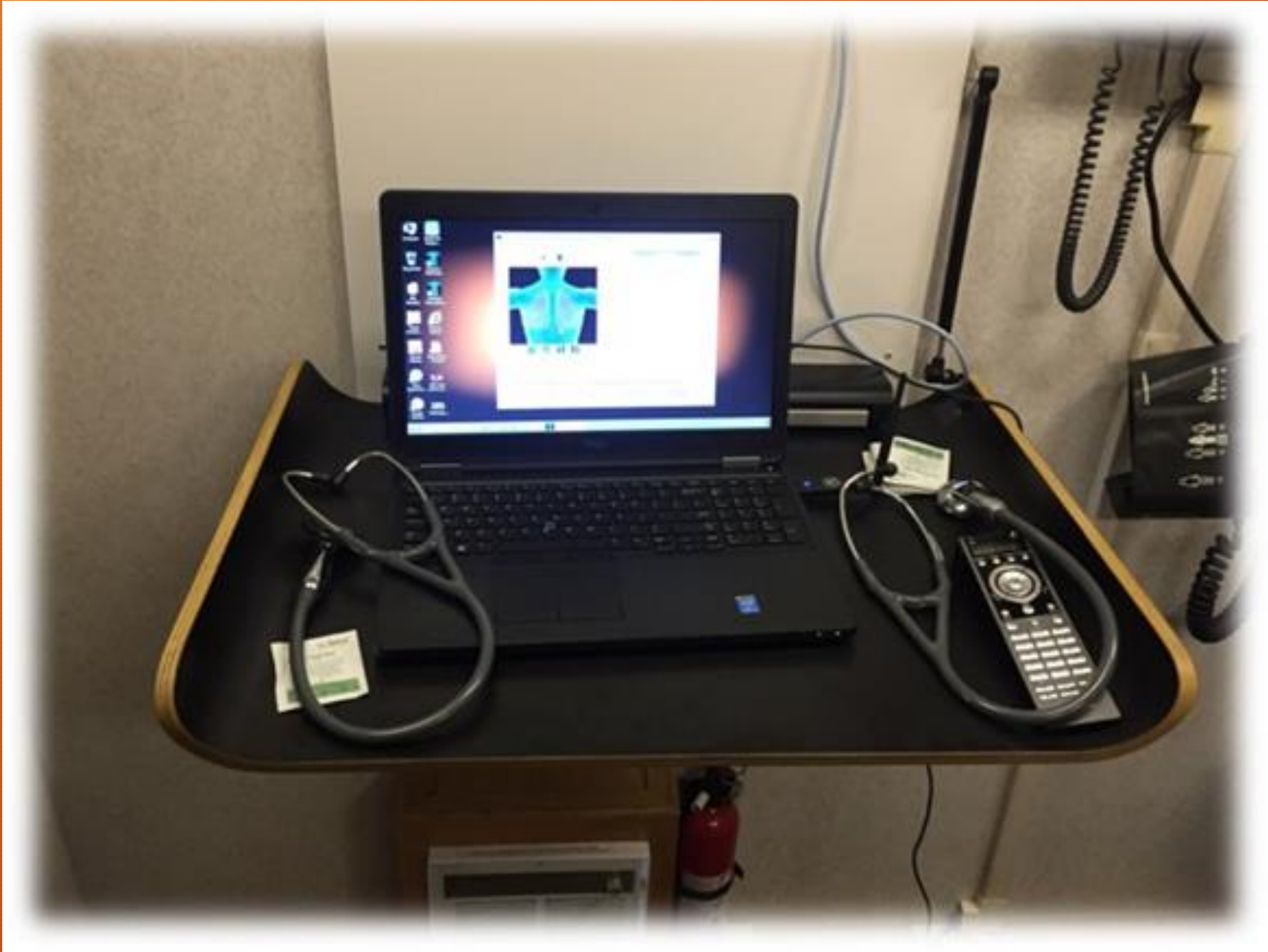
# Mobile Telemedicine Clinic

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ConnectMed & Zoom:  
Best Practices in Global Telehealth and Tele-education

A collage of three devices: a laptop at the top showing a Zoom meeting with two participants, a smartphone at the bottom left showing a Zoom meeting with one participant, and a tablet at the bottom right showing a line graph with an upward arrow.

\*Audio will be on mute until the webinar begins

zoom





# Comparison: Polycom vs. Zoom

## POLYCOM

- Expensive \$4000-\$5000 for unit and annual fee
- High quality camera
- More difficult set-up and use
- Requires updates
- Limited use

## ZOOM

- Cost effective
- Easy to use
- Use on desktop, laptop, tablet, or cell phone
- Less equipment
- Multi-purpose platform



## Making Video Communications Frictionless

- ✓ 100 interactive video participants (add-ons for larger meetings available up to 500)
- ✓ Participants join from mobile, tablet, desktop, H.323/SIP room systems, telephone, and Zoom Rooms
- ✓ Audio options for attendees (VoIP, Call-In, Call-Out, and Global Toll-Free available)
- ✓ Share any content, including video clips with audio
- ✓ Simultaneous screen sharing
- ✓ Record your meetings – local or cloud, MP4 and M4A
- ✓ Personal meeting URL
- ✓ Works with Skype for Business and Slack
- ✓ Mobile apps that allow you to schedule, start, or join a meeting – even present content from your phone or tablet
- ✓ Video Breakout Rooms for small group work
- ✓ Completely secure with end-to-end encryption

# Zoom Meeting Plans for Your Business

[Zoom for Education](#) | [Zoom for Telehealth](#) | [Zoom for Developers](#)

Basic	Pro	Business	Enterprise
Personal Meeting	Great for Small Teams	Small & Med Businesses	Large Enterprise-Ready
<b>Free</b>	<b>\$14.99</b> /mo/host	<b>\$19.99</b> /mo/host	<b>\$19.99</b> /mo/host
<a href="#">SIGN UP, IT'S FREE</a>	<a href="#">Buy Now</a>	<a href="#">Buy Now</a>	<a href="#">Contact Sales</a>
Host up to 100 participants	All Basic features +	All Pro features +	All Business features +
Unlimited 1 to 1 meetings	Includes 100 participants <a href="#">Need more participants?</a>	Includes 100 participants <a href="#">Need more participants?</a>	Up to 1,000 participants Unlimited Cloud Storage
40 mins limit on group meetings	Meeting duration limit is 24 hrs	Dedicated phone support	Dedicated Customer Success Manager
Unlimited number of meetings	User management	Admin dashboard	Executive Business Reviews
Online support	Admin feature controls	Vanity URL	Bundle discounts on Webinars and Zoom Rooms
+ Video Conferencing Features	Reporting	Option for on-premise deployment	
+ Web Conferencing Features	Custom Personal Meeting ID	Managed domains	
+ Group Collaboration Features	Assign scheduler	Single sign-on	
+ Security	1GB of MP4 or M4A cloud recording	Company branding	
	<a href="#">REST API</a>	Custom emails	
	Skype for Business (Lync) interoperability	LTI integration	
	+ Optional Add-on Plans	Cloud Recording Transcripts	



## INVOICE

Zoom Video Communications Inc.  
55 Almaden Blvd, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Jose, CA 95113  
billing@zoom.us

For ACH and Wire Transfer payment:  
Account Name: Zoom Video Communications, Inc.

Invoice Date: 10/01/2018  
Invoice #: INV04341336  
Payment Terms: Net 30  
Due Date: 10/31/2018  
Account Number: 517411  
Currency: USD  
Account Information: Oklahoma State University - OSU

### CHARGE SUMMARY

Charge Detail	Service Period	Subtotal	Tax	TOTAL
Charge Name: Education Annual Quantity: 40 Unit Price: \$15.00	10/01/2018-09/30/2019	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Charge Name: Room Connector Annual Quantity: 16 Unit Price: \$400.00	10/01/2018-09/30/2019	\$6,400.00	\$0.00	\$6,400.00



# OTOSCOPE













# DERMASCOPE



# Custom Quote



**Date of Quote:** 6/10/2015  
**Quote #:** 10277-42117-68325  
**Revision #:** 1  
**Customer:** OSU Center for Health Sciences  
**Room Name:** Quote A  
**Contact:** Steve Casady  
**Address:** 1111 W. 17th S  
Tulsa, Ok 74107

**Expiration Date:** 7/10/2015  
**Account Executive:** Greg Maniss  
**Phone:** (918)521-5131  
**Opportunity #:**  
**Contract:** E&i: CNR01317

**Total: \$6,333.70**

Qty	Part Number	Description	List Price	Unit Price	Extended Price
1	AVZ-HS-BUNDLE	Avizia HORUS Scope + 3 Cam (Gen/Oto/Derm) Bundle	6,500.00	\$5,699.53	\$5,699.53
1	AVZ-HS-BUNDLE-ACS	Avizia Core Service - Avizia HORUS Scope + 3 Cam (Gen/Oto/Derm) Bundle	650.00	\$634.17	\$634.17

**Section Subtotal: \$6,333.70**

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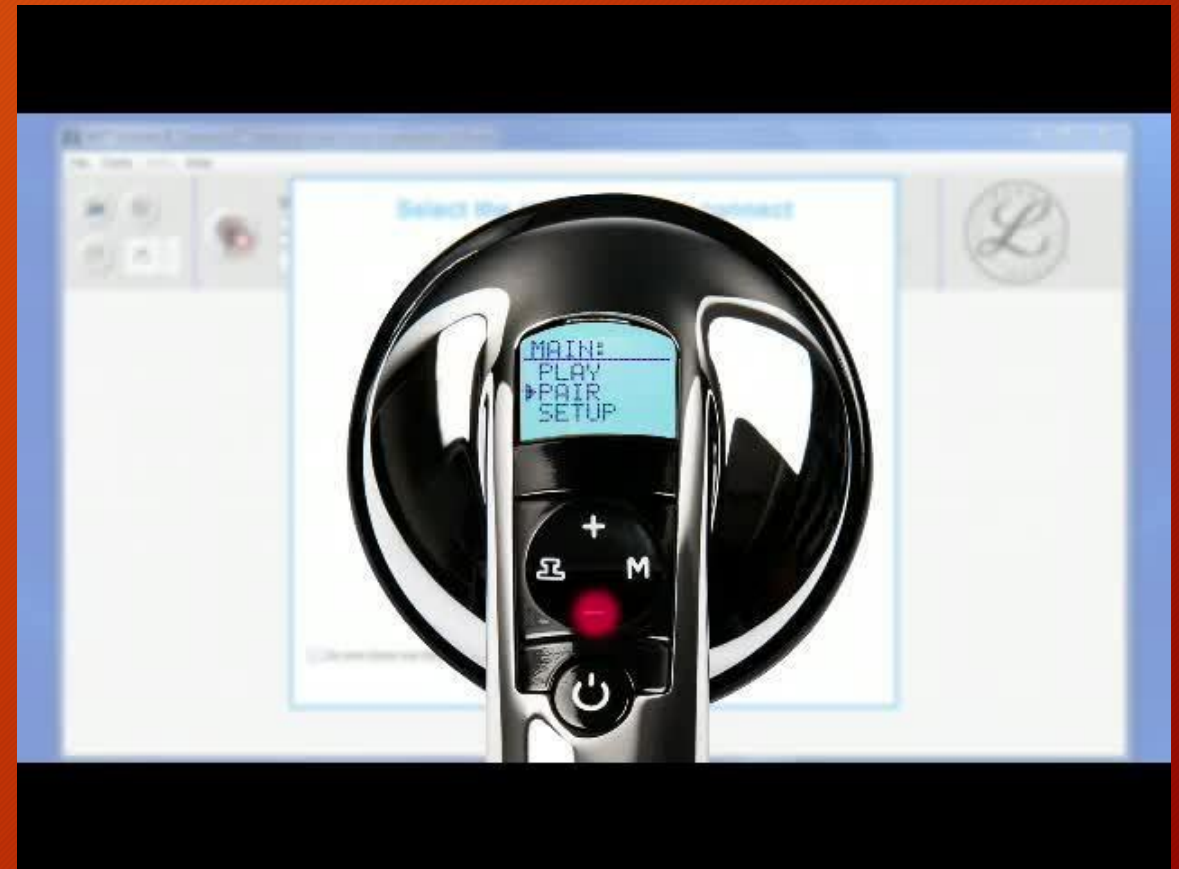
To establish an account, contact 1-800-228-9901

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# STETHOSCOPE





<b>Date of Quote:</b>	2/2/2016	<b>Expiration Date:</b>	3/3/2016
<b>Quote #:</b>	10277-42117-68325	<b>Account Executive</b>	Greg Maniss
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<b>Contact:</b>	Steve Casady		
<b>Address:</b>	1111 W. 17th S Tulsa, Ok 74107		

**Total: \$4,095.00**

Qty	Part Number	Description	List Price	Unit Price	Extended Price
10	3200BK27	3M LITTMAN ELECTRONIC STETHOSCOPE MODEL 3200, BLACK		\$386.10	\$3,861.00
10	78-8083-2928	3M LITTMAN MINI USB BLUETOOTH ADAPTER		\$23.40	\$234.00

**Section Subtotal: \$4,095.00**

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<b>Estimated Freight</b>	<b>\$102.38</b>
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- Create PDF
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**Audio Mode**

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Play to Stethoscope

**My Stethoscope:**

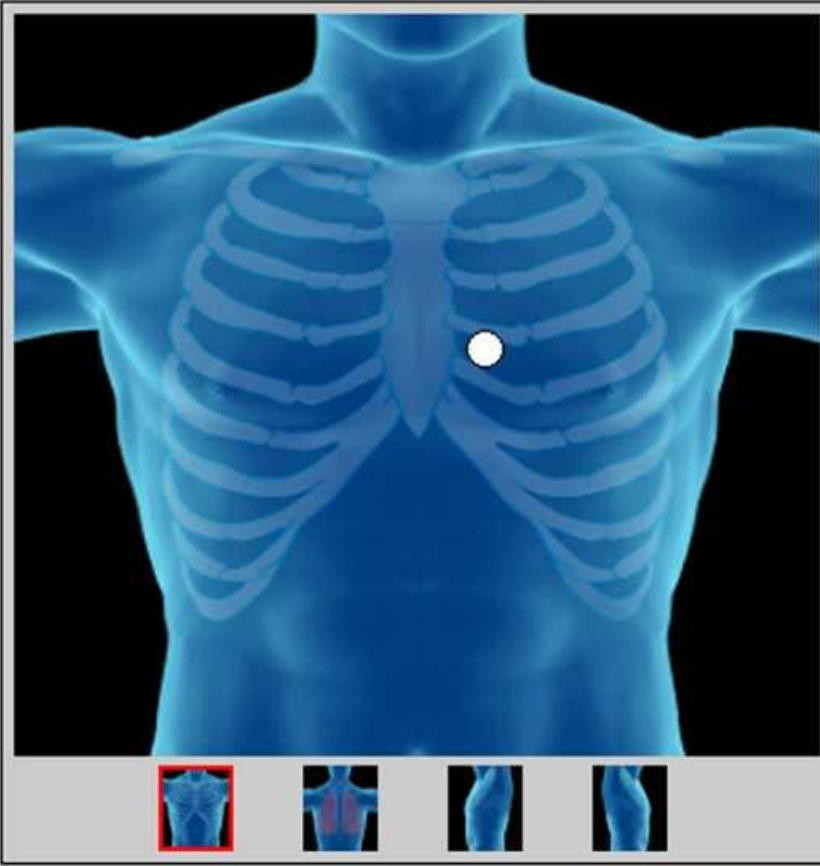
Dr. Jones

**End Session**

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Host: Dr. Mark Jones

Guest: Dr. Alan Stein



**Chat**

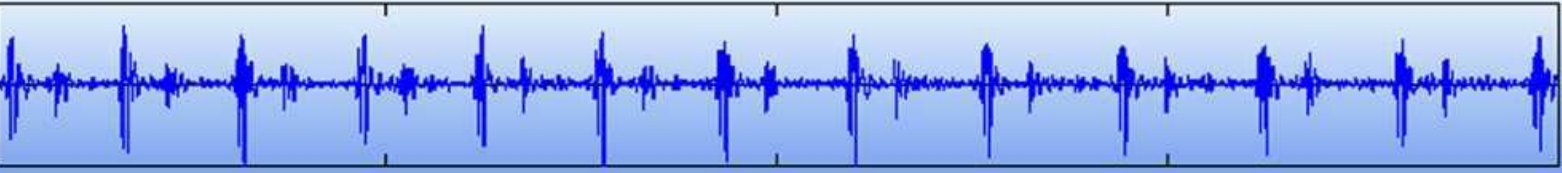
Dr. Mark Jones: 40 yo male in usual state of health, mild chest pain on exertion.

ok, I'm listening

Listening Site: Tricuspid site (4L) **Preset Sites**

PatientID: 64312 Posture: Supine

PatientName: Jane K Doe





### 3M TeleSteth™

3M Center, 275-01-W-14  
 St. Paul, MN 55144-1000  
 1-651-737-9332  
 Fax: 1-651-732-9212  
 Email: [littmanntelesteth@mmm.com](mailto:littmanntelesteth@mmm.com)

## Quotation

Today's Date: 08/15/18  
 Expiration Date: 09/14/18

**This Quotation Is Firm For 30 Days.**

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**Ship to:**

**Name**  
 Oklahoma State University- Center for

**Address**  
 1111 West 17th St  
 Tulsa OK 74107

**Attn**  
 Heather Hagan

**Email**  
[heather.hagan@okstate](mailto:heather.hagan@okstate)

**Phone**

Quantity	Cat Number	Description	Unit Price	Extended Price
5	TS1200CI	Direct - 1 Year Term - TeleSteth™ Software, Hosted Client License	\$750.00	\$3,750.00
			<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$3,750.00</b>
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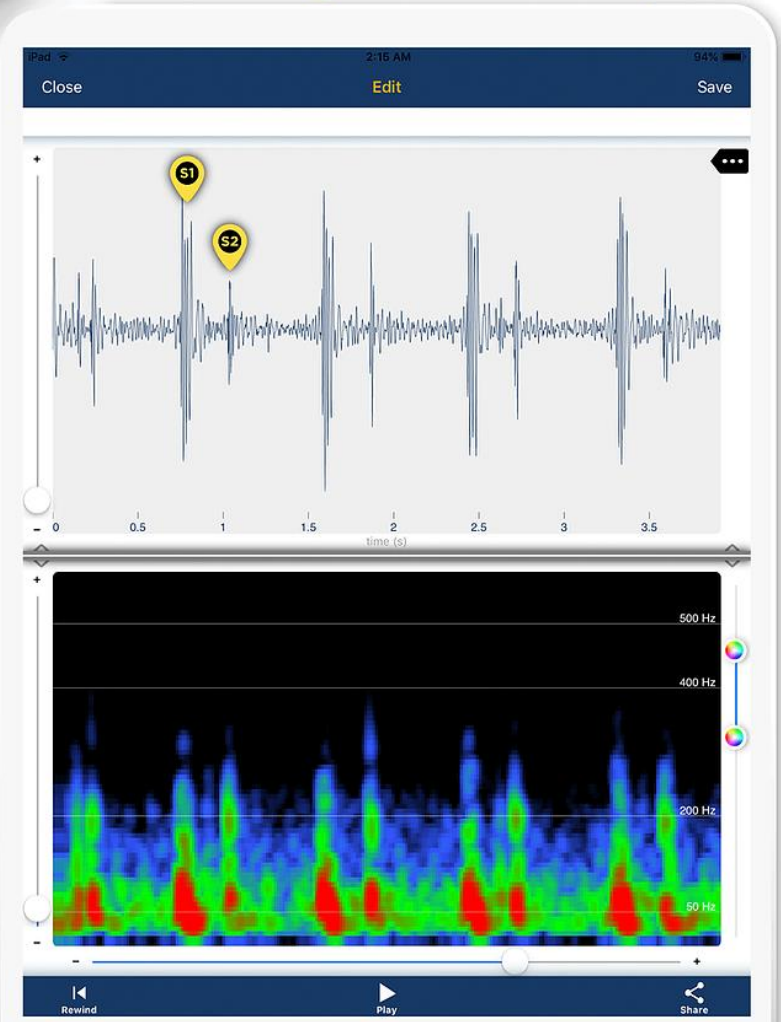
\* Applicable Sales Tax will be applied

3M Representative	Phone #	Email	Fax
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# CAPTURE SOUND

from your Thinklabs One Digital Stethoscope



## RECORD AND SAVE

Save to your mobile device

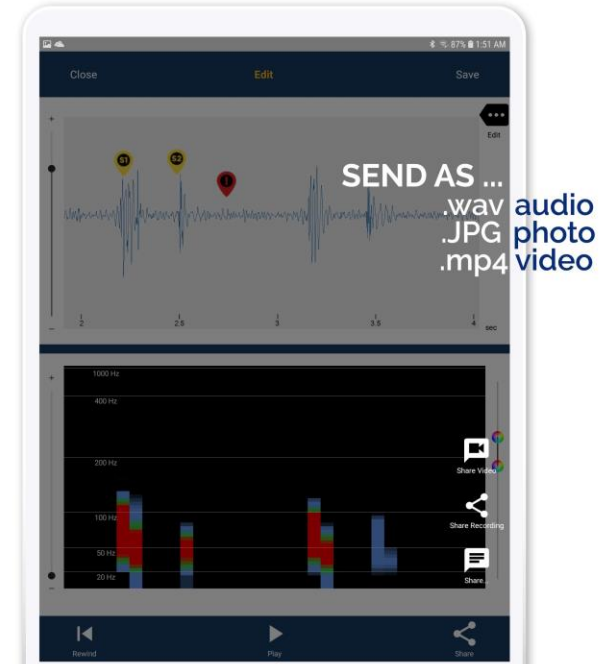
wired connection for top notch sound quality



Thinklink Mobile Kit included with your One

## SHARE SOUND

through email or messaging apps...





# INVOICE

OSU Center for Rural health  
Attention: Tim Davis  
1716 S. Phoenix Ave.  
TULSA OK 74107

**Invoice Date**  
Oct 18, 2019

**Invoice Number**  
INV-7419

**Reference**  
DEMO

Thinklabs Medical LLC  
6500 South Quebec, Suite 210  
CENTENNIAL CO 80111  
USA

DEMO

Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Tax	Amount USD
Thinklabs One - Digital Stethoscope with ThinkLink pkg. Serial #93301076	1.00	499.00	Tax on Sales	499.00
Audio-Technica USB Audio Adapter	1.00	20.00	Tax on Sales	20.00
FedEx or UPS Ground Shipping / Signature required.	1.00	15.00	Tax on Sales	15.00
Demo unit / Postponed Payment	1.00	0.00		0.00

Please return the units to Thinklabs after the 30 day demo period. You may contact us if extra time is required for evaluation.  
All accessories and boxes need to be returned with the stethoscope to avoid any re-stocking charges.





**Merchandise Total**

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**Document Total**

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# Oklahoma Reimbursement

**Is telemedicine reimbursed?** Yes, Medicaid and Private Insurance. Oklahoma has legislation mandating coverage, but it does not mandate that services provided by telehealth are reimbursed at the same rate as in-person services.

**Geographic requirement:** telehealth services. Both rural and urban patients can be reimbursed for

**Patient location:** Services can be provided to patient in health care facilities, their homes or nursing homes.

**Provider location:** No limit. Provider does not have to be in Oklahoma at the time of services but must be licensed in Oklahoma.

**Provider types:** Any provider contracted with SoonerCare and licensed for service.

**Reimbursement amount:** services The provider payment is the same as face-to-face

**Service types covered:** Most services are now covered, including primary care.

**Network types:** Being part of an approved telehealth network is no longer necessary. The only requirements are that the network is secure, HIPAA compliant and has good transmission.

# Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision Position Statement on Definition of Face to Face Encounter by Telemedicine in Oklahoma (Title 59 Section 478 of the Oklahoma Statutes)

It is the position of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision that the **face-to-face encounter** required by OAC 435: 10-1-4 in order to establish a physician/patient relationship includes real-time telemedicine encounters **with audio and video capability**. In order to qualify as a face-to-face encounter set out in this definition, the telemedicine audio and video capability must meet those elements required by CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services).

“the practice of healthcare delivery, diagnosis, consultation, evaluation and treatment, transfer of medical data or exchange of medical education information, by means of a **two-way, real-time interactive communication**, not to exclude store and forward technologies, between a patient and a physician with access to and reviewing the patient’s relevant clinical information prior to the telemedicine visit.”

Effective November 1, 2017

# Coding

- CPT code for established patient outpatient visit
- Telehealth modifier GQ 3014

# Telehealth during COVID-19

- On **March 13, 2020**, President Trump announced an emergency declaration under the Stafford Act and the National Emergencies Act. Consistent with President Trump's emergency declaration, CMS is **expanding Medicare's telehealth benefits** under the 1135 waiver authority and the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act.
- **Prior to this announcement**, Medicare was only allowed to pay clinicians for telehealth services such as **routine visits in certain circumstances**. For example, the beneficiary receiving the services **must live in a rural area and travel to a local medical facility to get telehealth services** from a doctor in a remote location. In addition, the beneficiary would generally **not be allowed to receive telehealth services in their home**.

# Telehealth during COVID-19

- Patients can access their doctors using a wider range of communication tools including **telephones that have audio and video capabilities and video chats** allowing noncompliance with HIPAA.
- Clinicians can **bill immediately for dates of service starting March 6, 2020**. Telehealth services are **paid** under the Physician Fee Schedule at the **same amount as in-person services**. Medicare coinsurance and deductible still apply for these services.

# Staff

- **Telemedicine bus driver** requires a commercial driver's license and competent with technology of equipment, software, and connectivity
- **Nurse** required for rooming (vitals, med rec) and needs to be competent with equipment
- **Physician** needs to be competent with the equipment and coding

# Challenges

- Weather or mechanical issues for bus, maintenance and fuel costs
- Wifi and stethoscope connectivity
- Software updates
- Inexperienced staff on telemedicine equipment
- Cancelled appointments or “no shows”
- Secure site location of bus & Storage of bus when not in use
- Referrals in rural areas
- Time spent driving to and from location
- Inefficient use of time of bus driver/IT and nurse



# Overcome Challenges

- Reschedule due to weather or mechanical issues for telemed bus
- Wifi hotspot or direct cable connection to local network
- Use of cell phones if Wifi connectivity issues
- Anticipation of software updates
- Use of earbuds instead of stethoscope improved sound/connection
- Education of staff on telemedicine equipment
- Secure and discrete location of bus and test signal strength
- Contract with hospital for use of building space for telemedicine

# Connectivity Issues

- Test area for signal strength. Weather, trees, and buildings all effect signal strength.
- Direct cable connection to a local network is best. Usually difficult to obtain due to security issues.
  - Wifi on the teleded bus
  - Hotspot
  - Multiple cell signals (AT&T, Verizon)

# Initiation of Telemedicine Locations

- Find a secure location for parking
- Set a monthly date/schedule for visits
- Recruit patients
- Schedule staff coverage

# PROS AND CONS OF TELEMED

## PROS

- Convenience
- Affordable
- Saves time and transport

## CONS

- Connectivity issues
- Loss of personal touch
- Difficult for complicated cases
- Limited physical exam

# Future Goals

- Secure signed contract with outlying hospitals for use of space
- Combine HIV telemedicine days with other OSU departments to share expenses
- Recruit additional patients to reduce barriers to care
- Offer other services, such as counseling or test and treat programs
- Coordinate with FQHC's to refer new HIV positive patients in rural areas for care through telemedicine
- Start a third telemedicine location in eastern Oklahoma
- Share our experiences with other programs

# Project ECHO

- Extension for Community Health Care Outcomes
- Platform from the University of New Mexico
- Expert teams use multi-point videoconferencing to conduct virtual clinics with community providers
- Case-based collaborative learning
- Small didactic session for CME credit



OSU CENTER FOR HEALTH SCIENCES

# Project ECHO

- Free CME Hours
- Access to Specialty Clinicians
- Collaborative Care Management
- Transforming Medical Knowledge
- Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes



# HIV ECHO TEAM



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Thank you to my  
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