

TELEMEDICINE



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INFORMATION

Telemedicine is the use of telecommunication and information technologies to provide clinical health care at a distance. It gives access to medical services that would not be easily available in distant rural communities. It is also used to save lives in emergency situations.

- This technology makes the communication between patient and medical staff easier, and helps the transmission of medical data from one site to another.

- In the past, telemedicine was done with the telephone and radio. Now, they have been replaced by videotelephony and also with telemedical devices to support in-home care.

HISTORY

In earlier times, African villagers used smoke signals to warn people to stay away from the village when there was a serious disease. In the early 1900s, people who lived in remote areas of Australia used two-way radios to communicate with the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia.

PHOTOS



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