

Teledentistry Permit – Equipment Checklist & Eligibility Upload

4715-23-05 – Equipment requirements and Eligibility for teledentistry - Write your initials by each and sign below indicating that you understand.



All equipment used to provide dental services through teledentistry must comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH), as well as all state and federal laws and regulations.



Authorizing dentists providing dental services through teledentistry:

(1) Are solely responsible for securing and protecting all patient records and data related to the provision of dental services through teledentistry, and

(2) Must take reasonable steps to prevent the compromise, breach, or theft of patient records or data related to the provision of dental services through teledentistry.



Contingency plan - Authorizing dentists providing dental services through teledentistry must have a contingency plan established to:

(1) Refer patients to a local healthcare provider in the event of a dental emergency;

(2) Manage an interruption in connection or communication while providing dental services through teledentistry.



Dedicated space - All equipment used for providing dental services through teledentistry must be utilized in a space dedicated to providing dental services through teledentistry. This space may also function as a space in which dental services are provided when the dentist is physically present.



Encryption - Authorizing dentists must ensure that all data connections and storage (including cloud storage) used in the provision of dental services through teledentistry are encrypted.



High definition intraoral camera - High definition intraoral cameras must be used to provide dental services through teledentistry.



Microphone - A microphone must be utilized to allow verbal communication between the dentist, patient, and staff during the provision of dental services through teledentistry.



Digital x-ray machine - A digital x-ray machine capable of producing high definition images that can be immediately transmitted to the authorizing dentist during the patient's appointment must be available while providing dental and diagnostic services through teledentistry.



Patient records - All patient records must be transmitted, transported, handled, stored, protected, and secured in compliance with HIPAA, HITECH, as well as all state and federal laws and regulations.



You have a current Ohio Dental License, and it is in good standing.



You have read all laws and rules governing teledentistry in the state of Ohio, including but not limited to sections 4715.43 through 4715.437 of the Revised Code and 4715-23-01 through 4715-23-06 of the Administrative code.



You have established all necessary policies, protocols, and orders to safely deliver dental services through teledentistry at all locations where dental services will be provided through teledentistry.



The license or registration of dental hygienists and expanded function dental auxiliaries who will provide dental services through teledentistry for you are in good standing.



Date