

## WHAT IS PROJECT ECHO?

Project ECHO is a telementoring program that builds the capacity of primary care clinicians to manage conditions that they typically refer to specialty care. Using videoconferencing, a team of specialists (a “Hub”) connect to clinicians at participating facilities.

Participating providers receive no cost CMEs and Nursing CEUs.

### How participation in Project ECHO works:

#### Your provider interacts with the Hub and other clinician learners using:

- Videoconferencing hardware (web camera and microphone) and
- Videoconferencing software (Zoom).



#### Project ECHO sessions:

- Range from one to two hours,
- Begin with a didactic presentation, and
- Are followed by case-based learning with peers and specialists.

*All cases are de-identified with the presenting clinician maintaining responsibility for the care of their patient.*

### How is Project ECHO different than telehealth?

#### Project ECHO is:

- Focused on education and capacity building for providers
- **Not** a direct patient service
- **Not** billable

#### Telehealth is:

- A direct service between a patient and provider
- Generally billable



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