## Making the Switch: Integrated Video Platforms

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### **Nebraska Medicine Overview**

- **Nebraska Medicine** is an academic medical center based in Omaha, serving the region with 1,400+ doctors and nearly 70 care centers
- Our system includes **two hospitals with over 800 beds** and more than 10,000 employees, 1,200 affiliated physicians
- We offer a robust telehealth and digital care program, extending care beyond traditional settings
  - Over 90,00 telehealth visits in FY 2024
- Telehealth leadership since the 1960s, beginning in Psychiatry and continuing with cutting-edge innovation

## **Epic Video Client**

In May 2024, Nebraska Medicine transitioned from Zoom to Epic Video Client for conducting home video visits.

#### **Benefits:**

**Cost Savings** 

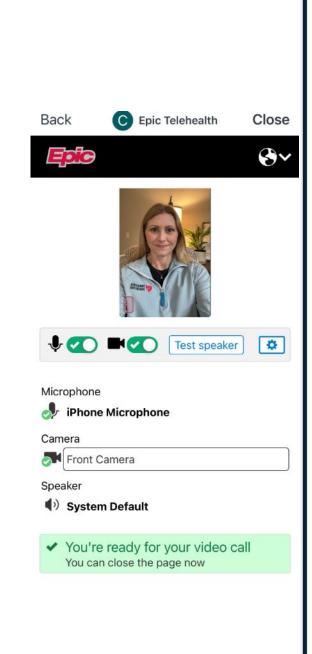
Reduced technical burden, eliminating the need for patients and providers to download extra applications

#### **Challenges:**

Multiple audio sources can present difficulties

#### **Implementation Support:**

Internal awareness and staff education ahead of go-live, instructional tip sheets, virtual office hours for staff/providers

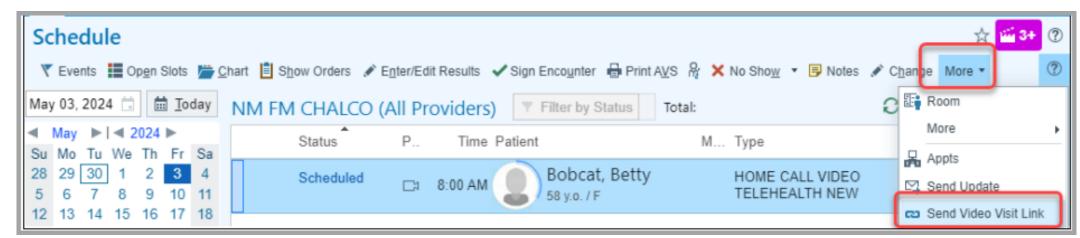


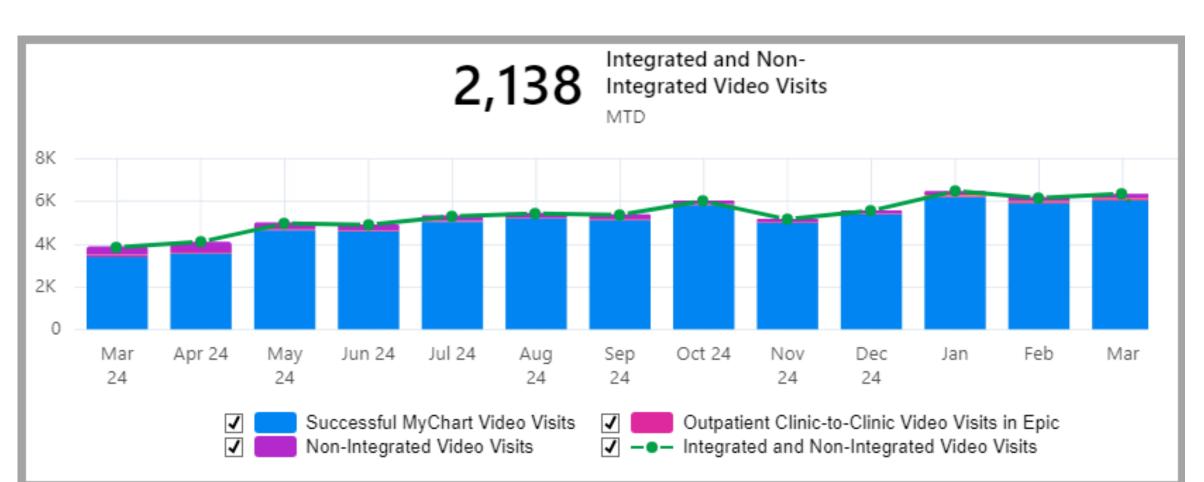


## **Outcome Highlights**

#### **Favorite features:**

- Staff and providers can easily send direct join links to family members or other providers via SMS or email
- Similar functionality to Zoom, which helped facilitate a smooth transition
- Readily available data via Epic Dashboards





A Look at the Past Year	March 2024 (Zoom)	March 2025 (Epic Video Client)
Press Ganey Patient Experience Ease of logging into video visit	84 <sup>th</sup> percentile	99 <sup>th</sup> percentile
No Show Rate (Video Visits)	5.6%	5.2%
Cost Savings		63% reduction overall cost

"I think a big win is the immediate connection with my patient. EVC just opens a window and there they are!"

- Dr. Leslie Eiland

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# Additional Telehealth Services Offered:

- Digital Interactive Care Plans
- E-Visits
- E-Consults
- Nebraska Biocontainment Unit
- Home Video Visits
- Immediate Care Video Visits
- Remote Patient Monitoring
- Tele-Sitting (Inpatient)
- Tele-SANE
- Tele-Stroke
- Virtual Nursing (Inpatient)

## **Planning for the Future**

- Extend Epic Video Client to four Community Connect sites
- Expand Epic Video Client to include group telehealth
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party interpretive services integration with Epic Video Client