

# About OTN

As the world leader in telemedicine, OTN is helping to bring more patients the care they need, where and when they need it. Using innovative technology, OTN tries to streamline the healthcare process, eliminating unnecessary travel and giving patients better access to their doctors and other healthcare professionals. OTN also facilitates the delivery of distance education and meetings for health care professionals and patients. OTN is making healthcare work smarter, not harder.



Conveniently located in hundreds of health care locations across Ontario, referrers and consultants use OTN to provide care in more than 40 therapeutic areas to more than 135,000 patients annually.

OTN makes using telemedicine easy and efficient, providing the resources and services required to help support the delivery of care, including site set up, training and scheduling.

### Clinical

A clinical consultation is a patient appointment with a consultant using videoconferencing technology. Using OTN's scheduling system, a referring physicians sends a referral to a consultant to see the patient by videoconference. Using OTN is free to residents of Ontario and physicians registered with OTN can bill OHIP directly.

### Learning and Meetings

OTN uses videoconferencing, webcasting and webconferencing to enable an extensive distance education service as well as administrative collaboration and meetings, resulting in significant Member cost savings owing to deferred travel and staff off-site time.

