

TELE-AUDIOLOGY

The 4 Different Variations

1 Synchronous/Real-Time Examination & Services

- Interactive, live exam between patients and providers from distant, separate brick and mortar locations
- Used to conduct hearing tests, hearing aid fittings, REM, video otoscopy, audiometry, immittance, OAE, and ABR
- Also used for hearing-aid counseling and tinnitus management
- **Example:** *Interacoustics RAS, MedRx Telehealth Solutions*



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2 Store-and-Forward Tele-Audiology

- Test results are acquired and stored at a remote facility, usually with the help of a technician
- Data is later forwarded to a specialist for interpretation and diagnosis
- Can be used to conduct clinical hearing tests or screenings without a provider on-site
- **Example:** *GSI AMTAS*



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3 Virtual Assistance

- Practitioners conduct virtual appointment with patients to remotely adjust hearing aids through an app
- Can be used to monitor hearing aid use to indicate if hearing has changed
- **Example:** *Oticon RemoteCare*



4 Mobile Health

- Mobile apps or other software is used for self-management of hearing health conditions
- Also used to make minor adjustments to hearing aids independently of a licensed practitioner
- Can check battery life and adjust hearing aids for different hearing environments
- **Example:** *Oticon ON app*

