

UPMC Bedford Memorial

THE UPMC TELECONSULT CENTER AT UPMC BEDFORD MEMORIAL

What Is the UPMC Teleconsult Center?

When the clinical care you need is not available at UPMC Bedford Memorial, the UPMC Teleconsult Center connects you to specialists at other UPMC facilities. This telemedicine technology uses a secure video conference to connect you with a specialty-trained doctor in Pittsburgh.

Specialty Services Available at the UPMC Teleconsult Center

- Colon and Rectal Surgery
 - > Surgical management of colon and rectal diseases
- Diabetes Management
- Endocrine Surgery
- Genetic Counseling
 - > Reproductive and cancer genetic counseling
- Infectious Diseases
 - > Evaluation and consultation for patients recently discharged from the hospital with MRSA, C. difficile, wound infection, osteomyelitis, or Lyme disease
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
 - > Evaluation and management of IBD, including ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease
- Maternal-Fetal Medicine: Diabetes Education
- Neurosurgery
 - > Evaluation, consultation, and pre- and post-operative care for cranial nerve disorders, neuro-oncology, and general neurosurgery
- Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition
 - > Expert in general clinical pediatric gastroenterology, including reflux, chronic diarrhea, constipation, abdominal pain, irritable bowel syndrome, inflammatory bowel disease, pancreatic disorders, and liver disease.
 - > Nutrition assessment and counseling for special dietary needs related to these conditions.
- Pediatric Preventative Cardiology Clinic
 - > Provides treatment to children with cholesterol problems in order to help prevent heart attack or stroke later in life. This clinic is for children who have been screened through their pediatrician, have a family history of early coronary artery disease, or have risk factors of cardiovascular disease. The clinic aims to help children develop and maintain a "heart-healthy" lifestyle and when needed, treats cholesterol abnormalities, with medications.
- Plastic Surgery: Surgery of the Hand
 - > Evaluation and consultation for patients with finger, hand, wrist, and arm complications.
- Pulmonary Medicine
- Rheumatology
- Surgical Oncology: Breast Evaluation
 - > Evaluation and consultation for patients with breast health issues, including benign breast disease and breast cancer
- Voice Therapy
- Other specialties as needed

The Benefits of Telemedicine

Telemedicine technology can help patients who are located far from large cities by providing:

- Access to specialists
- Reduced travel time and cost
- Timely treatment closer to home

Prior to Your Appointment

- You will receive confirmation of your scheduled appointment date and time. You will also receive instructions should you need to change or cancel your appointment.
- Please confirm that your patient medical record has been forwarded by your referring physician, or fax it directly to 814-623-3593.
- Plan at least one hour for your appointment and arrive 25 minutes before the scheduled time.

Address

UPMC Specialty Care (Formerly Penwood Medical Building)
195 Memorial Drive, Suite 6
Everett, PA 15537
Phone: 814-623-1846

Follow the road behind the hospital where the physician offices are located. You will pass by the rear of the hospital and the employee parking lot. The UPMC Specialty Care is on the left side.

Once You Arrive

- Patient parking is available in the lower lot of the building.
- Enter through the lower level door and register at the window.
- You will be seated in the main lobby waiting area and a Telemedicine Services staff member will escort you to your appointment.

For more information, visit [UPMC.com/BedfordTeleconsult](https://www.upmc.com/BedfordTeleconsult).