



ANTHC TELEHEALTH NEWS BULLETIN: AUGUST 2024

ANTHC Telehealth News

Streamlined ANMC Orthopedic Telerad Request Process (Web-Based)

We are excited to introduce a major enhancement to the process of submitting ANMC Orthopedic Telerad requests, designed to improve communication, save time for providers, and streamline the entire process.

In collaboration with our Tribal Health Partners, the ANMC Orthopedics department has developed a new, HIPAA-compliant online submission form. This form will be available starting August 12, 2024, and can be accessed here: <https://forms.anthc.org/orthopedic-teleradiology/>. Please save this link for future use.

To ensure a smooth transition, ANMC Orthopedics will continue to accept alternative submission methods until October 1, 2024.

For orthopedic emergencies, you can reach the on-call ANMC Ortho Field Support Surgeon at [907-729-1791](tel:907-729-1791) or contact the ANMC operator at [907-563-2662](tel:907-563-2662) after hours.



Important Notice: Patient Consent for ANMC Specialty Services

The State of Alaska is asking that patient consent be obtained prior to submitting referrals or requests for consultative services. This applies to referrals, telemedicine consults, Telerad requests, and provider-to-provider interprofessional consultations.

ANMC AFHCAN request forms have been updated with a checkbox to indicate that the patient has provided consent. If your organization needs AFHCAN training or assistance with updating internal forms, please contact ANTHC Telehealth.

For all other requests, including referral orders and DSM, please ensure that a statement confirming the patient's consent is included. This will help expedite the care process.



Please forward this to clinical stakeholders within your organization

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