

AHRQ portfolio on chronic pain and/or telehealth 2021

Project type	Topic	Chronic Pain	Telehealth	Institution	Funding	Notes
Implementation	Management of Opioids in Older Adults	Y	Y	UChicago, UMichigan, UOklahoma	Total: \$2.25 million over 3 years (FY2020-2022)	3 grants using telehealth and other approaches to improve opioid management in older adults
Implementation	Management of Opioid Use and Misuse in Older Adults in Primary Care Practices	Y	Possibly	Abt Associates	\$3.3 million (FY2019-2022)	Contract to test tools and strategies which are likely to include telehealth
Intervention	CDS for chronic pain management	Y	Y	1) RTI 2) Medstar	1) \$3.6 million 2) \$3.7 million	2 contracts to develop patient and provider facing digital health applications for managing chronic pain
Intervention	Interoperable electronic (eCare) plan	Y	Y	RTI	\$1.9 million; may add \$1.4 million to expand to cover COVID care planning	Includes chronic pain and opioid use as one of the target conditions; not specifically telehealth but would make care planning possible through telehealth.
Intervention	Registry-Assisted Dissemination of Mobile Pain Management for Youth with Arthritis	Y	Y	Children's Mercy Hospital	\$285,000	Investigator initiated grant using mHealth for JIA.
Interventions	Optimizing Acute Post-Operative Dental Pain Management Using New Health Information Technology	N	Y	UCSF	\$1.2 million	Investigator initiated grant using mobile phone technology

Review	Telehealth for Acute and Chronic Care Consultations	N	Y	Pacific Northwest EPC	\$500,000	Assessed the effectiveness of telehealth consultations and explored supplemental decision analysis
Review	Integrated Pain Management programs	Y	Y	OHSU	\$370,000 (2021)	No trials of telehealth interventions identified
Review	Noninvasive Nonpharmacological Treatment for Chronic Pain	Y	Y	OHSU	\$350,000 (2020)	No trials of telehealth interventions identified
Review (Brief)	Care Coordination and Care Plans for Transitions Across Care Settings	Y	Y	OHSU	\$27,000 (2021)	No randomized trials specifically in patients with pain identified
Review (Brief)	Treatments and Technologies Supporting Appropriate Opioid Tapers	Y	Y	OHSU	\$27,000 (2021)	No studies of technological interventions identified
Review (Brief)	Treatments, Technologies, and Models for Management of Acute and Chronic Pain in Persons With a History of Substance Use Disorder	Y	Y	OHSU	\$27,000 (2021)	No studies of technological interventions identified
Review (Brief)	The Evidence Base for Telehealth: Reassurance in the Face of Rapid Expansion During the COVID-19 Pandemic	N	Y	OHSU	\$5,000 (2020)	Summary of pre-COVID studies of telehealth applied to issues around providing care during COVID
Review (Brief)	Improving Rural Health Through Telehealth-Guided Provider-to-Provider Communication	N	Y	OHSU	\$125,000 (2021)	In process