

ARIZONA TELEMEDICINE PROGRAM

Dermatology Protocol: Store-&-Forward

Patient Data Needed (to be transmitted with each case)

1. Patient Consent Form
2. Patient History Form
3. Patient Demographics Form

TeleMedical Equipment Needed

1. Visitran-MD software program complete w/ input devices (scanners, audio, etc.)
2. Canon digital camera

Presentation Protocol

Follow Store-&-Forward Procedure for transmitting patient information. Completed standard patient data (see above) must accompany image data. Photographic images should be taken with the Canon digital camera only. Any verbal annotations should describe the lesion(s), distribution, arrangement and morphology, to complement the images and assist the consulting dermatologist with interpretation and diagnosis. Audio annotations for each image using the Canon camera may be made immediately following photography of the lesion(s) by speaking into the camera microphone. Alternatively, a continuous audio clip can be made by utilizing this Visitran-MD option. Written descriptions must also be entered on the appropriate Patient History Form.

When obtaining photographs of a patient with a dermatological problem, please observe the following:

For Generalized Eruption:

1. Anterior and posterior body views for distribution information
2. Normal exam distance (9-12 inches) of typical individual lesion(s)
3. Extreme close-up of individual lesion(s) using macro setting and no less than 4" from surface of lesion (please identify part of the body being examined)

For Individual Lesion:

1. Normal exam distance (9-12 inches)
2. Extreme close-up of lesion using macro camera setting and no less than 4" from surface of lesion (please identify part of the body being examined)

* Please refer to Taking Pictures in *Canon Powershot 600 Digital Camera - Recommended Procedures for Telemedicine Use*. See also Adding an Audio Annotation and Adding Canon PowerShot 600 Audio Annotations to MedVision Visitran-MD.

* A centimeter ruler should be included in all close-up images.

* Whenever possible, please use a medium shade blue or gray drape as a background.

Name of person completing information should be included as part of the case as well. Please refer to Store-&-Forward Procedure for guidelines. As *real-time sessions* are routinely videotaped, hard copies of these images will be included in the patient consult record for documentation. Signature _____ Date _____