



PHS Telemedicine Program

PHS makes it possible for your child to be seen by a doctor or pediatric provider right in the nurse's office through two-way video conference.

How does it work?

Step 1: Receive Care Immediately.

If your child is registered for the program, the onsite school nurse can evaluate your child, and if needed, he/she will connect with a doctor or provider through secure two-way video conference similar to FaceTime or Skype.

Step 2: Visit with a Pediatric Doctor or Provider.

The doctor or provider will evaluate your child and determine if any onsite testing is needed for illnesses such as the flu or strep throat. The school nurse will facilitate necessary testing and provide over the counter medication if needed.

Step 3: Get Well sooner!

If needed, we'll send a prescription to a pharmacy near you. We'll also provide a full visit summary or send the visit notes to your primary care physician.

It's like a doctor's visit for your child without them ever having to leave school!

Is there a cost for this service?

Medicaid - All Texas Medicaid plans are accepted and most visits for Medicaid covered patients will cost \$0 *See page 3 for details.

Commercial Insurance - PHS is in-network with most major plans (BCBS, UHC, Cigna, Aetna, Humana, etc) and a telemedicine visit for your child typically costs the same as a normal trip to your child's pediatrician office. *See page 3 for details.

No Insurance - PHS will offer charity care for children who are without insurance and who are enrolled in the Free and Reduced Meal Program. All other students without health insurance will be offered a cash pay discount rate of \$60 per visit.

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School-Based Telemedicine Program

We're excited to announce that PHS Telemedicine program is now available in your child's school district. By registering to participate, your child will have access to pediatric specialized care through high definition telemedicine video chat. If the onsite nurse determines that care is needed, he/she will connect to a PHS doctor or provider for thorough evaluation and treatment. If needed, the provider will send an electronic prescription to the pharmacy of your choice and provide you with a visit report.



Benefits of Participating

- **Convenience:** When your child is sick or hurt, it can be difficult to quickly access care. Parents/caregivers often need to leave their place of work to pick up the child from school and coordinate an appointment with their primary care physician. This service allows patients to quickly access care while onsite at school.
- **Immediate Access to Care:** This service provides immediate care and assessment that otherwise would be delayed due to appointment scheduling and drive-time. Our goal is to help children get well sooner, so we offer same-day care that's accessible within minutes.
- **Pediatric Specialized Care:** Our Texas-based doctors and providers and have extensive experience in caring for pediatric patients.
- **Cost:** The visit will be automatically billed to your child's insurance company with no action needed by the parent or guardian. All Texas Medicaid plans are accepted and most visits for Medicaid covered patients will cost \$0. PHS will offer charity care for children who are without insurance and who are enrolled in the Free and Reduced Meal Program. All other students without health insurance will be offered a cash pay discount rate of \$60 per visit.

How to use the Program

Once you've registered for the program, your child will have the ability to receive immediate care when needed. The onsite nurse will facilitate a two-way video visit through a HIPAA compliant secure video service. The treating doctors and providers are licensed pediatricians and certified nurse practitioners who are experienced in treating pediatric patients through telemedicine. The onsite nurse will assist the treating doctor/provider and provide necessary care and recommendations.

Commonly Treated Conditions

- Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)
- Common Cold and Cough
- Allergies
- Lice
- Swimmers Ear
- Acne
- Nausea
- Headaches
- Vomiting
- Skin Conditions
- Fever
- Strep Throat
- Flu
- RSV

How to Register

You can register by picking up a registration packet from the onsite school nurse. Forms can be completed and turned back into the nurse. Registration will remain open throughout the year, however, students are encouraged to register at the beginning of the 2019/2020 school year.



Follow Up Care

After your child has been seen, PHS will send you a visit summary. If deemed necessary, an electronic prescription can be sent to the pharmacy of your choice and a visit summary can be sent to your child's primary care physician. A record of your child's visit will be kept with the PHS database for future reference.

Additionally, students and their siblings can use the service from home if the condition worsens or persists. Within minutes, families will be face to face with a pediatric specialized provider from the comfort of their own home. We believe that high-quality healthcare should be accessible to pediatric patients at any time, so this service is available every day of the year, including holidays, nights, and weekends.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can My Child Get Their Monthly Prescriptions Filled with PHS?

Prescriptions for ongoing or chronic conditions such as diabetes management, behavioral health management, or asthma management should be obtained by your child's primary care physician.

What if my Child Needs a Higher Level of Care?

If deemed necessary, your child can be referred to a specialist, emergency room, or primary care physician for continued care. PHS Providers are trained to assess the child's condition quickly and will triage them to the appropriate level of care as needed.

Can my Other Children be Treated with PHS if they aren't Enrolled in this School?

This service is open to all students and their friends and family. PHS is available to children ages 0-21 and can be accessed from home on any smartphone, tablet, or computer.

Can my child be seen by PHS in the Evenings or on Weekends?

Yes! PHS is open every weekday from 7:30 am - 5:30 pm and Saturday's from 10:00 am - 2 pm. Your child can receive care through your smartphone or computer within minutes from wherever you are.



PHS Telemedicine Program Consent Form

- Yes, I would like for my child to participate in the PHS telemedicine program. I agree for him/her to be treated via telemedicine at school. *If yes, please fill out the Telemedicine Pre-Registration Form to complete your registration.*

- No, I do not consent for my child to be treated via telemedicine while at school during the 2019-2020 school year.

Signature _____

By signing you agree to have your signature on file to use yourhealthfile.com for e-visits with PHS Preventive Health Solutions.



Telemedicine Pre-Registration

Please fill out the details in the form below to enroll the student in the Telemedicine Program

Student Information

First name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____
Student ID _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender: Male / Female (circle one)
Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
School Name _____

Parent / Guardian Information

Full name _____
Date of Birth _____ Relationship to Student _____
Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Emergency Contact

Name _____ Phone Number _____
Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Preferred Hospital _____ Primary Care Physician _____
Preferred Pharmacy _____ Pharmacy Zip Code _____

Medical History

Daily Medications _____
Allergies _____
Does the student have any of the following illnesses?
ADD/ADHD Asthma Diabetes
Hearing Impaired Heart Problems Seizures
Other Illnesses _____

Patient Insurance

Insurance Co. _____ Policy Number _____ Patient Insurance Holder? _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Today's Date _____