Telemedicine: A Primer

Telemedicine means a lot of things to a lot of different stakeholders in the broader healthcare industry. For most, what is consistent is a feeling of “otherness.” That is, that telemedicine is something that is separate and apart from the current experience of a patient visiting a clinic, practice, or emergency department and sitting in the same room with the treating clinician. However, telemedicine is not new by any stretch.