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ASO Visual Abstract: The New Normal? Patient Satisfaction and Usability of Telemedicine in Breast Cancer Care

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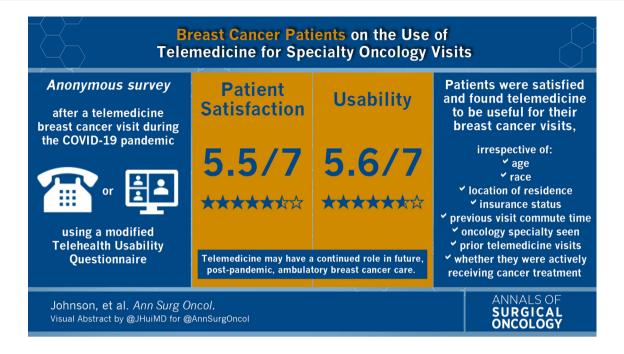
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SUMMARY

The COVID-19 pandemic brought about a sudden adoption of telemedicine for ambulatory patient care. We conducted an anonymous survey of adult breast cancer patients regarding patient satisfaction and usability of telemedicine after breast cancer-specific oncology visits using a modified Telehealth Usability Questionnaire (https://doi.

org/10.1245/s10434-021-10448-6). Overall, respondents were satisfied (median overall patient satisfaction score 5.5 out of 7) and found telemedicine to be usable (median overall telemedicine usability score 5.6 out of 7). This is irrespective of patient age, race, location of residence, insurance status, previous visit commute time, oncology specialty seen, prior telemedicine visits, or whether patients were actively receiving cancer treatment. Telemedicine may have a continued role in future ambulatory breast cancer care.

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