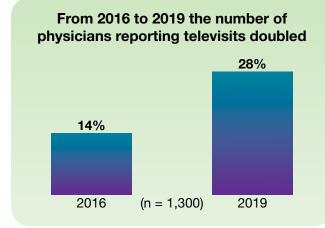
## **Telemedicine growth in the United States**

Progress was underway before COVID-19 became a reality



In 2018, 47.6% of 4,711 hospitals reported providing telehealth-based services

In 2019,

58%
multispecialty group

of multispecialty groups
were using
or had plans to use
televisits within the year

In 2019,
470/0
of hospitals
had plans
to begin televisits
within or beyond a year



In March 2020, the COVID-19
Telehealth
Program, as part of the
Coronavirus Aid,
Relief, and Economic
Security (CARES) Act,
was passed, including
\$200 million for health services
connectivity improvement

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