

6 TIPS

For Online Therapy Sessions

We've gathered six tips to help both your private practice and your clients get the most out of online therapy sessions.

1

Practice makes perfect.

Make sure you *really* know the ins and outs of the telehealth service you're using. Do a few test runs before conducting any "real" sessions.

2

Don't look at yourself.

It's easy to want to glance at how you look during a session. Try looking into the camera or making eye contact with your client.

3

Use a headset or microphone.

Simply talking through your computer mic can create an echo. Try using headphones or an exterior mic instead.

4

Ensure good lighting.

Because you want to look your best! Check how you look in the camera, are there harsh shadows on your face?

5

Offer sessions gradually.

Roll out video availability gradually to not overwhelm yourself. Then, offer it to more clients when you're comfortable.

6

Get Feedback.

Listen to your clients' feedback on your online sessions. How did they feel the session compared to an in-house session?