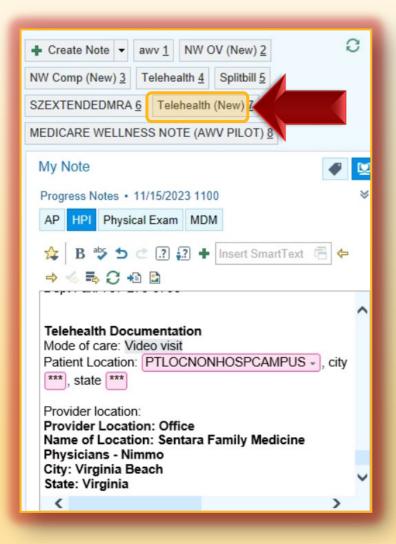# Telehealth required documentation and Updated Epic Telehealth Quick Button

Telehealth Visits require specific documentation for HCC Coding purposes

Per CMS Risk Adjustment Coding requires a face-to-face visit with an approved provider during an approved encounter type.

Since the 2020 COVID pandemic Telehealth visits have been approved as an acceptable encounter type for HCC coding.

o <u>Specific documentation required</u>
  o Must include a provider statement noting that **BOTH** <u>audio and video components</u> were utilized during the encounter to qualify for Risk adjustment purposes. *(satisfying that face-to-face component)*
  o ***New Epic Quick button for Telehealth documentation created making it easier to meet required documentation components.***
    o *Labeled "Telehealth (New)".*
    o *Automatically added to quick buttons – no searching required.*
    o *Includes all components required for acceptable HCC documentation.*