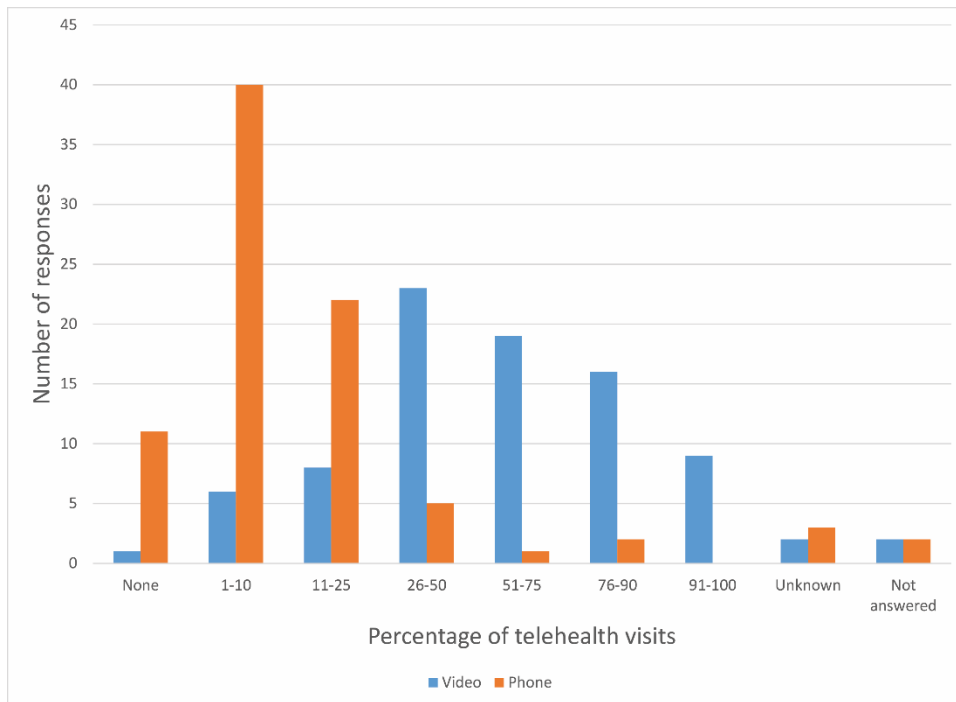


eFigure 1: Telehealth utilization reported by 86 respondents in July 2020. Clustered column bar graph with number of responses for video (blue) and phone (orange).



NAEC Center Operations During COVID-19, July 2020 Update

This survey is designed to collect information about the current status of your epilepsy center operations during COVID-19. NAEC will use this information to assess the impact of COVID on national epilepsy care, develop additional COVID resources, and respond to member centers' educational and operational needs. In particular, survey responses will allow the NAEC Board to assess whether modifications should be made to the 2021 Accreditation process.

Survey information will be updated on the NAEC website as it becomes available. Survey results will be posted in aggregate on the NAEC website. No information from the survey will be posted that would allow identification of an individual center.

NAEC continues to work in collaboration with our valued colleagues at the American Epilepsy Society (AES), American Academy of Neurology (AAN), American Clinical Neurophysiology Society (ACNS), Epilepsy Foundation (EF), and ASET - The Neurodiagnostic Society. Each organization is monitoring resources about COVID-19 and ensuring that it is available to members of all organizations. Please see the NAEC website for links to these resources.

Thank you, and please contact us if you have any questions.

Information About Your Center

Center Name *

State *

City *

Name of person completing this form (Last, First) *

Indicate the person who should receive update requests and survey results

Center Contact Email *

Practice Type

Do not need to answer if you completed the prior NAEC COVID survey.

☐ 1. Academic

- ☐ 2. Hospital based
- ☐ 3. Private practice
- ☐ 4. Other, please comment

Does your center participate in other epilepsy networks?

Choose all that apply. Do not need to answer if you completed the prior NAEC COVID survey.

Select ▼

Local COVID-19 Resources

What is the current status of personal protective equipment (PPE) at your hospital?

Choose all that apply.

Select ▼

What is the current status of COVID-19 testing at your hospital and clinic?

Choose all that apply.

Select or enter value ▼

What is the turn-around time for COVID-19 testing for patients being ELECTIVELY ADMITTED to the Epilepsy Monitoring Unit at your hospital?

Select ▼

COVID Comments

Please provide any other details about COVID resources at your center.

Epilepsy Workforce

Has your epilepsy center experienced any of the following staffing or salary changes?

Choose all that apply.

Select or enter value ▼

Workforce changes

Please provide any other details about epilepsy center workforce changes.

Outpatient Clinic

What is the current volume of epilepsy outpatient visits (in-person plus telemedicine), compared to pre-COVID?

- ☐ 1. None
- ☐ 2. 1-10%
- ☐ 3. 11-25%
- ☐ 4. 26-50%
- ☐ 5. 51-75%
- ☐ 6. 76-90%
- ☐ 7. 91-100%
- ☐ 8. >100%
- ☐ 77. Other, please comment below
- ☐ 88. Unknown
- ☐ 99. Choose not to answer

What percentage of total clinic visits are now being done by telemedicine with VIDEO?

- ☐ 1. None
- ☐ 2. 1-10%
- ☐ 3. 11-25%
- ☐ 4. 26-50%
- ☐ 5. 51-75%
- ☐ 6. 76-90%
- ☐ 7. 91-100%
- ☐ 77. Other, please comment below
- ☐ 88. Unknown
- ☐ 99. Choose not to answer

What percentage of total clinic visits are now being done by telemedicine with PHONE ONLY?

- ☐ 1. None
- ☐ 2. 1-10%
- ☐ 3. 11-25%
- ☐

4. 26-50%

☐ 5. 51-75%

☐ 6. 76-90%

☐ 7. 91-100%

☐ 77. Other, please comment below

☐ 88. Unknown

☐ 99. Choose not to answer

Outpatient comments

Please provide any other details about outpatient clinics and telemedicine. If applicable, indicate if different for children and adults.

Outpatient and Inpatient EEG

What is the current volume of outpatient EEG at your center, compared to pre-COVID?

☐ 1. None

☐ 2. 1-10%

☐ 3. 11-25%

☐ 4. 26-50%

☐ 5. 51-75%

☐ 6. 76-90%

☐ 7. 91-100%

☐ 8. >100%

☐ 77. Other, please comment below

☐ 88. Unknown

☐ 99. Choose not to answer

What is the current volume of ambulatory EEG at your center, compared to pre-COVID?

☐ 1. None

☐ 2. 1-10%

☐ 3. 11-25%

☐ 4. 26-50%

☐ 5. 51-75%

☐ 6. 76-90%

- ☐ 7. 91-100%
- ☐ 8. >100%
- ☐ 77. Other, please comment below
- ☐ 88. Unknown
- ☐ 99. Choose not to answer

What is the current volume of EMU admissions at your center, compared to pre-COVID?

- ☐ 1. None
- ☐ 2. 1-10%
- ☐ 3. 11-25%
- ☐ 4. 26-50%
- ☐ 5. 51-75%
- ☐ 6. 76-90%
- ☐ 7. 91-100%
- ☐ 8. >100%
- ☐ 77. Other, please comment below
- ☐ 88. Unknown
- ☐ 99. Choose not to answer

What do you predict will happen to the volume of elective EMU admissions at your center over the next 3 months?

- ☐ 1. Volume will return to pre-COVID levels
- ☐ 2. Volume will increase
- ☐ 3. Volume will remain stable
- ☐ 4. Volume will decrease
- ☐ 5. EMU will close to elective admissions
- ☐ 77. Other, please comment below
- ☐ 88. Unknown
- ☐ 99. Choose not to answer

What is the current volume of ICU EEG at your center, compared to pre-COVID?

- ☐ 1. None
- ☐ 2. 1-10%
- ☐ 3. 11-25%
- ☐ 4. 26-50%
- ☐ 5. 51-75%
- ☐ 6. 76-90%
- ☐

7. 91-100%

- ☐ 8. >100%
- ☐ 77. Other, please comment below
- ☐ 88. Unknown
- ☐ 99. Choose not to answer

EEG Comments

Please provide any other details about outpatient or inpatient EEG. If applicable, indicate if different for children and adults.

Epilepsy Surgery

What is the current volume of epilepsy surgery at your center, compared to pre-COVID?

- ☐ 1. None
- ☐ 2. 1-10%
- ☐ 3. 11-25%
- ☐ 4. 26-50%
- ☐ 5. 51-75%
- ☐ 6. 76-90%
- ☐ 7. 91-100%
- ☐ 8. >100%
- ☐ 77. Other, please comment below
- ☐ 88. Unknown
- ☐ 99. Choose not to answer

What is the current volume of intracranial EEG evaluations at your center, compared to pre-COVID?

- ☐ 1. None
- ☐ 2. 1-10%
- ☐ 3. 11-25%
- ☐ 4. 26-50%
- ☐ 5. 51-75%
- ☐ 6. 76-90%
- ☐ 7. 91-100%
- ☐ 8. >100%

- ☐ 77. Other, please comment below
- ☐ 88. Unknown
- ☐ 99. Choose not to answer

Surgery Comments

Please provide any other details about epilepsy surgery or invasive EEG evaluations. If applicable, indicate if different for children and adults.

Additional Information**Other operational issues which could affect patient care at your center**

E.g. limitations on imaging, neuropsychological testing; staff illness or redeployment

Do you have any concerns about your center's ability to meet the NAEC Accreditation Criteria for 2021?

- ☐ 1. Yes, based on current status of my center
- ☐ 2. Not currently, but may if local COVID rates increase or are prolonged
- ☐ 3. No
- ☐ 77. Other, please comment below
- ☐ 88. Unknown
- ☐ 99. Choose not to answer

Accreditation Comments

Please provide any other details about accreditation. If applicable, indicate if different for children and adults.

Have you used the "Considerations for Reopening Epilepsy Centers in Light of COVID-19"?

This document was co-developed by NAEC, AES, ACNS, AAN, and ASET and is available on each society's web site.

- ☐ 1. Read and found useful
- ☐ 2. Read, did not find useful
- ☐ 3. Aware of, did not read
- ☐ 4. Not aware of
- ☐

77. Other, please comment below

- ☐ 88. Unknown
- ☐ 99. Choose not to answer

Did you participate in any recent educational programs about COVID-19 and epilepsy?

Select or enter value ▼

Would you like NAEC to hold additional Town Hall meetings about COVID and its impact on epilepsy centers?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

What additional resources could NAEC develop to help you manage your epilepsy center during COVID-19?

Do you have any advice or guidance that you would like to share with other centers?

Resources

Please upload any tools or documents that you would like us to share with other NAEC Center Directors.

File Attachments

Drag and drop files here or [browse files](#)

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey in this uncertain time. Let us know what other questions and resources you need.

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