



Local One Wellness Center

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Local One Telehealth Kiosk

COLD AND FLU SEASON SPECIAL

 **\$0 Copay!**

The Telehealth Kiosk has been operational in the Local One Wellness Center for a few months, and we have had very positive responses from Welfare Fund participants who have used it. To encourage more Participants to try a physician visit using the Kiosk, The Fund is offering a \$0 Copay for first time users until the end of May 2017. (The regular copay is \$20 for any subsequent visits.)

If you would like to have a Telehealth visit with an online physician, please come to the Wellness Center (6th floor of the Union Hall) anytime between 8am and 5pm on weekdays. If you have limited time and want to secure a specific appointment, please call the Fund Office at **(212)247-5225**. Please allow at least ½ hour for paperwork and your online physician visit.

Your visit will be conducted by video in the privacy of the Wellness Center's exam room. Local One's Healthcare Coordinator and RN, Katie Fromm, will usually be available to help facilitate your visit if you need assistance.

Telehealth is a relatively new concept in delivering medical care which allows patients to consult remotely with a state-licensed physician who may make a diagnosis and prescribe medication. The Kiosk includes a high-definition web camera and touchscreen, as well as various diagnostic tools which will allow the physician to measure your temperature, blood pressure, blood oxygen, listen using a stethoscope, and check skin conditions with a magnifying dermacam.

Obviously, having a consultation with a physician by video isn't appropriate for all medical situations, and seeing a doctor in person may often be preferable. But we are hoping that for those instances where you have a non-critical medical condition or concern, and are unable to schedule a regular visit with an in-person physician, this new service will provide the opportunity to quickly and conveniently consult with an online physician, and receive treatment if advised. Common conditions and appropriate uses of Telehealth services include Allergies, Arthritis, Asthma, Colds and Flu, Infections, (such as ear, eye, respiratory, sinus and urinary tract), Skin problems and Stomach problems.

Please note that if the online physician determines that your condition can't be appropriately diagnosed and/or treated during a Telehealth visit, the physician will refer you for treatment from a regular in-person physician. In that case, you will be required to make an additional copay for the subsequent visit at the regular copay rates.

Telehealth Kiosk Coupon

Online Physician Visits Now Available at the Union Hall!

NO COPAY for your first visit!

Open 8am to 5pm, Monday thru Friday

320 W. 46th Street, 6th Floor

Valid for Participants with Current Welfare Fund Provided Health Insurance

Expires 5/31/17