



[The Virtual Assessment in Lewy Body Dementia: Pandemic and Beyond Webinar Series](#)

Needs Assessment The COVID-19 pandemic necessitated transition of care to telemedicine due to public health concerns. Those with LBD represent a population vulnerable to the complications of COVID-19 given advanced age and the clinical features inherent to LBD. While the call for telemedicine during COVID-19 is clear, it is less clear how in-office diagnosis and care translates to virtual care in this population.

Target Audience This webinar series is intended for healthcare professionals engaged in the care of patients living with Lewy body dementia and who wish to address this need.

Webinar #1: The approach to clinical care via telemedicine – A Case Based Discussion

Date: March 4, 2021 **Time:** 3pm – 4pm ET

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Case 1: Making and Delivering the diagnosis of a more ambiguous case, where the diagnosis is less clear

Case 2: Follow-up visits, engaging care partners, and providing support while working with technology challenges

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At the conclusion of the activity, learners should be able to:

- Demonstrate an increased knowledge of LBD symptoms and treatment options.
- Discuss the approach of virtual care in LBD with respect to in-person visits.
- Discuss the challenges when assessing motor and non-motor features via telehealth.
- Discuss how to deliver a diagnosis via a telehealth appointment.
- Compare and contrast the differences in delivering a case via telehealth via an in-person diagnosis.
- Outline the various technology challenges a person living with LBD or their care partners may encounter when being seen via televisit
- List solutions to challenges of telehealth appointments and technology challenges.



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