



**Did you know?**

...e-medicine is to become the 'new normal' in IBD patient care?

**E-medicine systems\* have been crucial in the management of patients during the COVID-19 pandemic<sup>1</sup>**

A survey of 802 IBD HCPs from 56 countries reported that e-medicine consultations quadrupled during the COVID-19 pandemic and are anticipated to make-up around 1/3 of consultations after the pandemic<sup>1</sup>

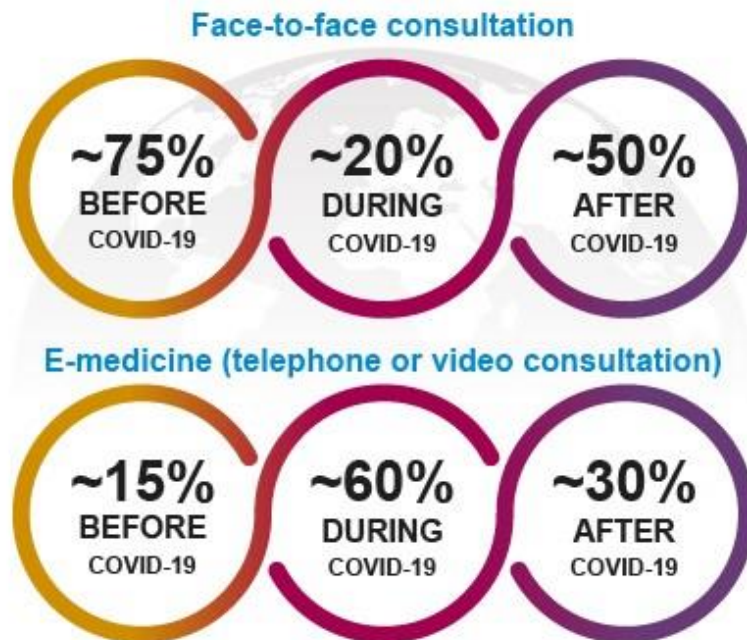


Figure adapted from Lees et al. 2020  
\*systems could include: virtual clinics; web or smartphone-based applications; and assessment of faecal calprotectin at home<sup>1,2</sup>

**The digital implementation of evidence-based approaches and algorithms to managing IBD can drive up standards of care globally and improve patient outcomes<sup>1</sup>**

IBD: inflammatory bowel disease; HCPs: healthcare professionals

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