



## What modality of interpretation to choose

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### What modality of interpretation should the provider choose?

#### **Face-to-face interpretation**

Face-to-face interpreting is most appropriate for complex, sensitive medical interpreting and life-threatening situations such as:

- Sharing bad news
- Worsening health conditions
- Speech therapy
- Head injury
- Neuropsych testing
- Conscious sedation procedures
- Hands-on teaching or demonstrations

#### **Video Remote and Telephonic interpreting**

Video Remote and Telephonic Interpreting should be considered for:

- Situations where the method of interpretation will not compromise the care provided
- Rare or hard to serve languages
- Situations when face-to-face interpretation is not available
- Last minute requests
- Any time to avoid delay in patient care