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# **Abstracts**

#### Overview

The Japan telemedicine market reached US\$ 5,142.91 million in 2024 and is expected to reach US\$ 25,867.49 million by 2033, growing at a CAGR of 19.5% during the forecast period 2025-2033.

Telemedicine is a remote clinical service that allows real-time communication between patients and healthcare providers using electronic audio and visual means. It is particularly useful for chronic diseases like diabetes, high cholesterol, and high blood pressure, as it allows for assistance with dosage adjustments, lifestyle regimens, prescription refills, and group support. Telemedicine also aids in selecting urgent calls after a doctor's office is closed.

Market Dynamics: Drivers & Restraints

Growing Prevalence of Chronic Diseases

The telemedicine market in Japan is growing due to the increasing prevalence of chronic diseases, such as diabetes, hypertension, cardiovascular diseases, and respiratory disorders. For instance, in Japan, according to a NCBI study, over 90% of adults aged 75 or older have 1 chronic disease, and, of those, approximately 80% have multiple chronic diseases

Hence, Japan's aging population faces a high prevalence of chronic disease, increasing demand for continuous medical care. Telemedicine is crucial for efficient remote monitoring and management of multiple conditions, benefiting over 90% of seniors aged 75+, supporting market expansion, and reducing hospital burden.



Moreover, patients can also benefit from personalized treatment plans and lifestyle management programs. The integration of IoT-enabled health devices and mobile health applications allows real-time tracking of vital signs and symptoms, enabling proactive management of conditions.

Data Security and Privacy Concerns

Japan's telemedicine market faces significant challenges due to stringent regulatory requirements and the sensitive nature of health information. Telemedicine providers must comply with the Act on the Protection of Personal Information (APPI), which mandates explicit consent for collecting and using personal data, especially sensitive health information.

Cross-border data transfers are tightly regulated, requiring prior consent and assurance of adequate data protection standards. The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare enforces guidelines for robust cybersecurity measures, including multi-factor authentication, data encryption, access log monitoring, and regular software updates.

Moreover, data breaches can lead to severe penalties and loss of patient trust, emphasizing the need for stringent data protection measures.

Segment Analysis

The Japan telemedicine market is segmented based on type, care setting, and specialty area

Type:

Synchronous telemedicine segment is expected to dominate the telemedicine market share

Synchronous telemedicine is real-time communication between healthcare providers and patients via digital platforms like video conferencing, phone calls, or live chat. It allows immediate interaction, direct consultation, diagnosis, and treatment planning, making it beneficial for follow-up appointments, mental health consultations, and managing chronic conditions.

The synchronous telemedicine segment is growing due to the need for real-time consultations among aging and rural populations. The adoption of digital health tools is



encouraged by rising awareness and acceptance. The Japanese government's policies, relaxed regulations, and reimbursement schemes for online medical services have also contributed to the growth. The COVID-19 pandemic has accelerated the shift towards real-time telehealth services, prompting hospitals and clinics to adopt synchronous solutions for continuity of care.

## Competitive Landscape

The major country players in the telemedicine market include Medley Inc., Tokyo Medical and Surgical Clinic, SoftBank, JCOM Co., Ltd, DoctorMate Inc., and Integrity Healthcare Co., Ltd (YaDOC), among others.

## Key Developments

In April 2024, Japan's internal affairs ministry is launched an initiative to offer online doctor consultations and medication guidance through private booths at post offices, with drugs delivered via postal service.

In June 2024, Infosys partnered with Japan's dispensing pharmacy chain, Nihon Chouzai, to improve healthcare access in Japan. The partnership includes the development of a mobile application, NiCOMS, which offers remote medication guidance from registered pharmacists, eliminating the need for pharmacy visits.

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