

# Telehealth goes only so far for some key warning signs

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Just **50%** of US physicians feel confident in their ability to recognize signs of prescription drug misuse via telehealth appointments. That's far lower than the **91%** who feel confident

spotting these signs during office visits. As the pandemic rages on, it seems telehealth is not without its limitations.

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### US Physicians Who Are Confident in Recognizing Signs of Drug Misuse\* In-Office vs. Via Telehealth, Aug 2021

% of respondents



Note: \*in regard to the use of prescription drugs  
Source: Quest Diagnostics, "Health Trends: Drug Misuse in America 2021" conducted by The Harris Poll, Nov 15, 2021

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