

## KLAS First Look

# Pexip Health

A FLEXIBLE TELEHEALTH SOLUTION

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#### **What Does Pexip Health Do?**

Pexip Health enables virtual telehealth visits with their platform. Since their founding 10 years ago, Pexip has gained traction in the healthcare community with their self-hosted, cloud-hosted, and hybrid cloud-deployment options. Pexip aims to replace videoconferencing systems by integrating with healthcare organizations' existing technologies and workflows and not requiring patients to download software or plug-ins. This report is an early look at the Pexip solution's performance and outcomes for healthcare customers.

#### **Key Competitors**

Microsoft, Twilio, Vidyo, Zoom, turnkey telehealth service providers

#### **Number of Customers Interviewed by KLAS**

9 individuals from 9 unique organizations

# Survey Respondents—by Organization Type (n=9) Small standalone hospitals Small hospital health systems Large IDNs 22% 22% 11% 45%

#### **Outcomes Expected by Customers**

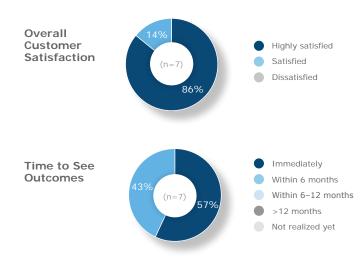




#### **Bottom Line**

Pexip customers are highly satisfied with the telehealth solution's high-quality audio and video calls. The system is easy to implement and use, and customers report strong relationships with Pexip staff. Users expect to see enhanced functionality for specialized use cases—e.g., background feature customization and more options for controlling cameras—that will keep Pexip competitive with other telehealth vendors.

#### Pexip Health Customer Experience: An Initial Look



#### Pexip Health Performance (1–9 scale)

Supports integration goals	Product has needed functionality	Executive involvement	Would recommend to a peer
<b>A</b> (n=7)	<b>A-</b> (n=7)	<b>A+</b> (n=7)	<b>A+</b> (n=7)
Of 7 respondents, 100% would buy again.			

#### Grading Scale

A+= 8.55-9.0 C = 6.39-6.74 A = 8.19-8.54 C- = 6.12-6.38 A- = 7.92-8.18 D+= 5.85-6.11 B+= 7.65-7.91 D = 5.49-5.84 B = 7.29-7.64 D-= 5.22-5.48 B-= 7.02-7.28 F = <5.22 C+= 6.75-7.01

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#### **Adoption of Key Functionality**



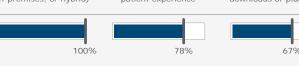
Deployment flexibility (as a service, in the cloud, on-premises, or hybrid) Customizable user interface that extends branding/workflow across patient experience<sup>†</sup>

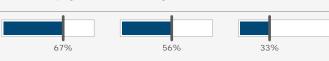
Patients able to join video consultations on any device without downloads or plug-ins

Interoperability with Teams, Skype for Business, and/ or Google Meet

APIs to integrate with EHR

Percentage of respondents achieving/validating (n=9)





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#### **Strengths**

- Strong implementation and training processes
- Easy to set up and use
- High-quality audio and video calls



"The system works better than expected. I have never been disappointed by the system's outcomes. . . . We have lower-bandwidth calls with high quality. I thought we might have some quality loss, but Pexip Infinity is really good at handling the traffic. We haven't seen any loss in video or audio quality."—Analyst

#### Challenges

- Users want additional telehealth features
- Some users would like better integration with core systems and devices
- One respondent thinks the system environment is too complex



"Over the past couple of years, Pexip has started to lag a little bit. I don't know whether that is because they merged with Videxio and both have cloud and on-premises options. The vendor's new features aren't coming out as quickly as they once were. Pexip's features are falling behind, but the vendor claims that they will catch up very shortly. There are features that I have been informed are on the road map for this year. I am very much looking forward to those features."—Manager

#### **KLAS' Points to Ponder**



Mike Davis HCIT market research and analysis expert with 40+ years of experience

#### **The Positives**

Pexip provides a videoconferencing solution that can be easily extended to support telehealth. The system is intuitive to use and can be implemented on-premises, in private clouds, and in commercial clouds. The solution can be integrated with other videoconferencing solutions to improve their capabilities. Pexip is telehealth-device agnostic, which reduces operating costs and improves patient engagement flexibility.

Organizations looking at Pexip should consider the following:

#### The Solution's Long-Term Viability in Healthcare

Telehealth solutions that are easy to implement and that support training and adoption with intuitive workflow designs are competitive. EHR integration, architectural flexibility, efficient system updates, and strong security and confidentiality capabilities are good foundational capabilities that support continued Pexip market success. The competitive telehealth market will require Pexip to deliver enhancements in quicker increments to compete with the leaders.

#### Impacts and Tradeoffs of the Underlying Technology

Pexip is well designed to accommodate the architectural needs of providers with on-premises, hybrid, and cloud solutions. The architecture is consistent with industry designs. The security and confidentiality components are compliant with leading global standards. Integration and interoperability with provider enterprise solutions are well supported with APIs. A wide array of devices can be used to support provider/patient interactions, making the solution cost effective.

#### **Telehealth Engagement Considerations**

Telehealth is more effective with higher levels of physician and patient engagement. Physicians should be able to help patients easily register for and schedule telehealth encounters. Telehealth solutions should provide pre-visit guidelines for patients, integrate with EHRs so clinicians can access patient data and all clinical documentation, and capture remote patient monitoring data before or during encounters.

#### **Telehealth and Agnostic Device Designs**

Some telehealth companies use specially designed carts to facilitate telehealth services. These proprietary carts drive up the cost of the telehealth services and may not provide the workflow flexibility required for providers. Telehealth solutions that support smartphones, tablets, and laptops are better positioned to meet the needs of both providers and patients.

### **Pexip Health: Company Profile** at a Glance

Year Founded: 2011

**Headquarters:**Global HQ in Norway,
regional offices in NY and VA

Number of Employees: 425 worldwide, 100 in North America Number of Customers: 50 worldwide, 30 in North America

Revenue Model: Annual subscription dependent on deployment model and consumption



Odd Sverre Østlie CEO

#### How would customers describe your solution?

Pexip provides a scalable, highly secure video platform. Using comprehensive APIs, the technology can be embedded into existing applications, creating a seamless and user-friendly experience for both patients and providers.

#### What is Pexip Health's biggest differentiator?

Scalability: Demonstrated scale in production
Interoperability: Able to bridge across existing video technologies; users can join from any web browser, the Pexip app, or clinical carts, and the solution integrates with Microsoft Teams and Google Meet
Security & privacy: ISO 27001 certified, JITC certified, FIPS 140-2 compliant, and GDPR compliant; enables HIPAA compliancy
Customization: Flexible opportunities to customize the experience, from simple branding to embedding into customer web and mobile applications; available integration with existing data and workflow applications (e.g., Epic)

**Deployment flexibility:** Several hosting options tailored to customer security requirements, scale, and budget; options include self-hosted, hybrid, and cloud services

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