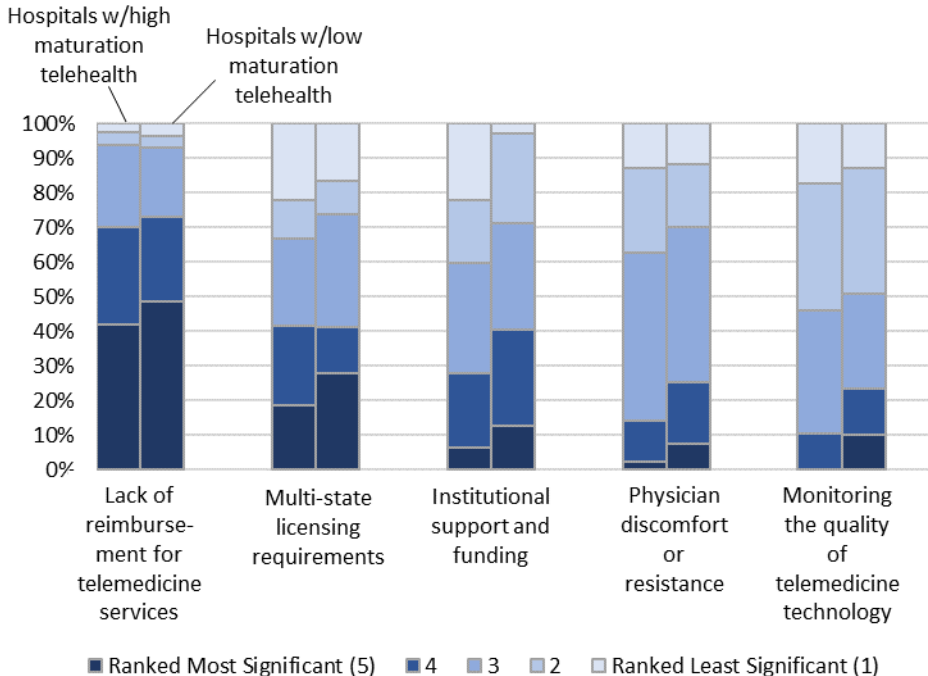


## New AAMC study highlights the progress of and barriers to telehealth maturation in teaching hospitals through FY2018.

Recently published in *Telemedicine and e-Health*, the [AAMC's and collaborators' latest publication](#) uses our [COTH Annual Survey of Hospital Operations and Financial Performance \(OpFin\)](#) to show trends in the maturation of telehealth programs at teaching hospitals prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, including barriers and motivators to implementation. The article demonstrates that telehealth programs at teaching hospitals progressed steadily and adoption of a wide range of telehealth delivery modes expanded. [The chart below](#) shows rankings by AAMC-member teaching hospitals of the level of importance of barriers to implementing telehealth capabilities in FY 2018.



The biggest reported barriers to teaching hospitals implementing telehealth was lack of reimbursement and licensing requirements. For questions, email Matt Baker ([mbaker@aamc.org](mailto:mbaker@aamc.org)) or Sarah Hampton King ([sahampton@aamc.org](mailto:sahampton@aamc.org)).

Source: AAMC's Council of Teaching Hospital and Health Systems Annual Survey of Hospital Operations and Financial Performance, FY 2018.