



## Attend Anywhere – Switching front to rear camera

Rear-facing cameras on smartphones often have a higher quality image than forward facing cameras. When using Attend Anywhere calls for closer examination, if a clearer image is required, e.g. of a wound or skin rash, then using the rear-facing camera may be useful.

Using the rear-facing camera can also make it easier for patients to move around the camera to show a part of the body, e.g. ankle or knee, rather than them trying to hold it up to the camera.

After the examination, the patient could be asked to switch back to the forward-facing camera to complete the consultation.

### To change the camera direction:

Within the Attend Anywhere Call, ask the patient to switch cameras. There are two ways to do this depending on the person's device:

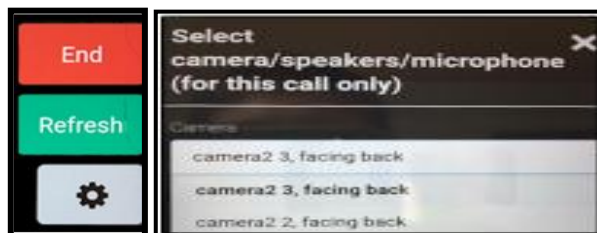
#### iPhones

Mobile devices such as iPhones, there is a “switch camera” icon at the bottom of the call screen. Press this and the camera in use will change to a rear one.



#### Androids

Other devices, changing cameras involves clicking on the settings cog at the top of the call screen. This will give a menu of available cameras – select the appropriate one.



#### Note:

Close-up examinations are often helped by the patient being in a brightly lit area. A lamp that is flexible and can be angled at the required area may be useful but remember lamps can get hot, so the patient would need to take care when directing the camera.