The remote scanning and/or assessment of ultrasound images by a clinician that is distant from the patient. It can occur in two methods:

1. A robot arm is controlled remotely by a clinician to obtain images.
2. Ultrasound images are taken by a person with the patient and reviewed by a remote clinician.

Benefits of Tele-ultrasound

1. Accessible healthcare care despite physical barriers like geography or lack of transportation.
2. Potential for reduced person-to-person disease transmission (e.g. COVID-19)
3. Accessible training opportunities for new and experienced POCUS users.
4. Easy to include in established telehealth practices.
5. Increased accessibility to POCUS-trained healthcare professionals.