

# WHY USE TELEMEDICINE IN THE ICU?



The United States is facing a dramatic increase of Intensive Care Unit (ICU) patients and a simultaneous shortage of qualified ICU intensivists. Eagle Telemedicine works with hospitals to provide remote access to skilled physicians, resulting in demonstrable improvement in patient care and administrative efficiency.

## THE HARD FACTS

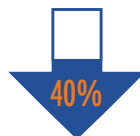
### ON THE RISE

More than 5 million patients are treated in ICUs each year

**5 MILLION**

### MORE SURVIVE

When intensivists manage all ICU patients, a 40% reduction in mortality rates is achievable



### HOWEVER

Most hospitals cannot afford to staff their ICUs at this level for 2 reasons

### COST

Typical 24/7 ICU coverage requires 4 providers and costs about \$1.2 million

 =  
**\$1.2 MILLION**

### SHORTAGE

Estimates predict a shortfall of **30%** of the needed intensivist workforce



## SOLUTION: TELEMEDICINE

In the United States, more than  
**500,000**  
patients are monitored annually via teleICU

**34%**  
of healthcare organizations cite telemedicine as their top future investment

As a **9-year** industry veteran, Eagle Telemedicine provides access to offsite ICU physicians who provide expert care via cutting-edge technology

  
Eagle's **Tele-ICU** approach is helping one hospital reduce traditional intensivist staffing by 75%

## BENEFITS

### REALIZE COST SAVINGS



reduce unnecessary transfer of patients



increase patient volume



create collaborative coverage models with local physicians



achieve ROI with incremental DRG reimbursement

### IMPROVE QUALITY & CARE



provide 24/7 access to expert ICU physicians



increase compliance with Leapfrog standards and establish best practices



manage gaps in intensivist coverage



guarantee response time of 15 minutes or less for emergencies

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 678.441.8513  
OR VISIT [WWW.EAGLETELEMEDICINE.COM](http://WWW.EAGLETELEMEDICINE.COM)

