



## Why Use TelePulmonology?

Patients with serious respiratory conditions, like pneumonia, require the care of an experienced pulmonologist. However, the physician shortage is straining hospitals across the country. Many hospitals don't have adequate pulmonology coverage.

## The Challenge

With an aging population that is more susceptible to complications from COPD and respiratory infections, hospitals without access to a pulmonary specialist must transfer patients. If a transfer isn't available, these hospitals rely only on hospitalists and emergency medicine physicians to diagnose patients with respiratory issues.

Even when a pulmonology specialist is employed by a facility, these doctors may not be able to provide coverage on nights, weekends and holidays.

*It's very difficult and expensive for hospitals to recruit and retain multiple pulmonologists to ensure 24/7/365 coverage. The result is patients arriving in the Emergency Department (ED) or experiencing respiratory symptoms often don't get the specialist care they need.*

### TELEPULMONOLOGISTS DIAGNOSE & TREAT

- ✓ Asthma
- ✓ COPD
- ✓ Lung Disease
- ✓ Pneumonia
- ✓ And More...



### Scheduled Consults:

For hospitalized patients and outpatient respiratory follow-up care.



### On-call Coverage:

24/7 support for inpatients and the ED when an onsite pulmonologist is unavailable.



### Virtual Partner:

Back-up for onsite pulmonologist available nights, weekends, holidays and vacations.



For smaller hospitals without an ICU, the TelePulmonologist works closely with on-site staff who perform emergency invasive procedures when intubation or ventilator care is needed.

Eagle TelePulmonologists can manage ventilator care, Code Blues and handle daily rounds on the hospital floors.

- Dr. McCormick, CEO

## The Solution

When hospitals partner with Eagle, patients with respiratory symptoms get access to expert pulmonology consults at their local hospital. Telemedicine covers gaps in staffing, performing proactive **Eagle Eye Rounding™** with nurses to assess, triage and treat patients with an acute decline in their clinical status.

Eagle Telemedicine offers remote access to pulmonologists for on-call coverage and scheduled consults. Our flexible care delivery models allow us to customize your telemedicine program to meet the specific needs of your facility. Whether you need TelePulmonology access periodically or on an ongoing basis, Eagle is ready to help.

*When a pulmonologist is available to diagnose, treat and coordinate care, patients are shown to have more favorable outcomes.*

### BENEFITS FOR THE PATIENT & HOSPITAL



- ✓ Provide 24/7 access to pulmonology specialists
- ✓ Support on-site teams with remote coverage
- ✓ Eliminate unnecessary transfers
- ✓ Lower physician recruiting costs
- ✓ Increase care for patients close to home
- ✓ Reduce gaps in staffing coverage