

Why Use Telemedicine for Dermatology Services?

The field of dermatology plays a vital role in today's healthcare system, addressing various skin conditions and ensuring overall skin health. However, there is a pressing need for available specialists in dermatology to bridge the growing gap in access to care.

The Challenge

According to recent studies, there is a projected deficit of dermatologists in the United States, with an estimated shortage of over 4,000 by the year 2025. This shortage poses significant challenges in providing timely and accessible dermatological care, especially in rural and underserved areas where dermatologists are scarce.

Early detection plays a crucial role in improving patient outcomes in dermatology, underscoring the value of telemedicine specialists in this field. Studies indicate that the five-year survival rate for melanoma—the deadliest form of skin cancer—can be as high as 99% when detected early, but it drops to around 25% for advanced stages. Similarly, early detection of other dermatological conditions such as psoriasis, eczema, and precancerous lesions allows for prompt intervention.

The Solution

Through virtual consultations, patients can receive expedited care, reducing the risk of complications and improving long-term prognosis. The accessibility and convenience offered by telemedicine not only encourage individuals to seek dermatological care at the earliest signs of a problem but also facilitate regular follow-ups, ensuring continuous monitoring and prevention of potential dermatological issues.

Eagle Telemedicine offers board-certified TeleDermatologists to help hospitals and health systems enhance critical access to dermatology care. By leveraging technology and remote consultations, these specialists can offer virtual dermatological assessments, diagnosis, and treatment plans to individuals in need.

Telemedicine platforms enable patients to consult with dermatologists regardless of their physical location, breaking down geographical barriers and providing access to specialized care that may otherwise be unavailable. This approach not only reduces the burden on in-person dermatology clinics but also allows dermatologists to reach a broader patient population, ultimately improving the overall quality and efficiency of dermatological care.

TeleDermatology Benefits

- ✓ 24/7 Access to Dermatologists
- ✓ Increase Early Detection of Skin Conditions
- ✓ Improve Time-to-Treatment
- ✓ Increase Specialist Revenue
- ✓ Reduce Physician Recruiting Costs
- ✓ Improve Community Wellness
- ✓ Reduce Patient Wait Times
- ✓ Enhance Recurring Hospital ROI

In 2021 alone, approximately 106,000 new cases of melanoma were diagnosed. By increasing access to care, Eagle is enabling early diagnosis, speeding time to treatment and improving patient survival rates.



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