

Why Use Telemedicine for Endocrinology Services?

Physicians over the age of 55 make up nearly half of the country's total physician workforce. 39% of the 6,068 endocrinologists currently practicing in the United States fall into this category. Endocrinology is one of several specialties that will see a significant increase in retirements over the next decade. And to top it off, the number of candidates applying for endocrinology training positions has remained sluggish.

The Challenge

Along with the physician workforce, the patient population is also aging. Due to various physiological and hormonal changes that come with growing older, an aging population is often associated with an increased prevalence of endocrine disorders.

However, age isn't the only factor increasing demand for Endocrinology treatment. Obesity is currently the fourth leading cause of morbidity and mortality by death-and-disability adjusted life years. Due to its widespread and escalating nature, it is often called an "obesity pandemic". Nearly 42% of the population is currently affected by the rising prevalence of adult obesity.

Additionally, there is an increasing prevalence of diabetes. The most recent National Diabetes Statistics Report estimates that 1 in 10 or around 37 million Americans have been diagnosed with diabetes. And 1 in 5 people don't know they have diabetes. Furthermore, 96 million or 40% of American adults are prediabetic and more than 8 in 10 adults with prediabetes don't know they have it.

The Solution

Tele-Endocrinology is improving vital access to care. By leveraging technology and remote consultations, these specialists can offer virtual endocrinology assessments, diagnoses and treatment plans to the growing number of patients in need. Regardless of physical location, Tele-Endocrinology can greatly improve patient access to care that might not be otherwise available.

Eagle Telemedicine offers board-certified Tele-Endocrinology specialists to help hospitals and health systems enhance critical access to care. Part of the Eagle Telemedicine suite of more than 17 physician specialties, Tele-Endocrinology is part of the next generation of healthcare delivery, offering greater care access and increasing early diagnosis rates for dramatically improved health outcomes.

Tele-Endocrinology Benefits

- ✓ 24/7 Access to Endocrinologists
- ✓ Increase Early Detection of Adrenal Disorders, Pancreatic Conditions, and Diabetes
- ✓ Improve Time-to-Treatment
- ✓ Increase Specialist Revenue
- ✓ Reduce Physician Recruiting Costs
- ✓ Improve Community Wellness
- ✓ Reduce Patient Wait Times
- ✓ Enhance Recurring Hospital ROI

*1 in 10 or Americans have been diagnosed with diabetes.
By increasing access to care, Eagle is enabling early diagnosis,
reducing time to treatment and improving patient outcomes.*



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