

Why Use Telemedicine for Palliative Care?

Hospice and palliative care often get interchanged because both provide comfort care. However, it is important to note that while hospice is palliative care, palliative care is not hospice. Palliative care is a subspecialty of medicine that can start at the time of diagnosis for anyone with a serious illness. This care can include both comfort care and treatment to cure the condition.

The Challenge

For rural regions, the main challenge is the lack of access to palliative care for seriously ill individuals. These individuals have long-term or debilitating illnesses that make frequent visits to the hospital, especially if the facility or supporting family aren't nearby, extremely inconvenient. Palliative care provides compassionate and relieving therapies for patients facing many critical diseases and ailments. Some of the services palliative care can offer include:

- Disease Co-Management
- Medication Management
- Symptom Management
- Psychosocial Stress
- Advanced Care Planning or Care Goals

The Solution

Tele-Palliative Care adds virtual care team support and increased access to a rare resource. By offering tele-palliative care 24/7/365, Eagle Telemedicine supplies this vital service whenever a patient needs immediate attention. By using telemedicine care delivery, patients can benefit from treatment programs that would otherwise not be available in their hometown – eliminating the costs and stress of travel, particularly difficult with debilitating illness.

Using modern technology Eagle Tele-Palliative Care providers deliver thorough diagnosis and care via virtual exams, diagnostics and provider-to-provider consultations, making access to critical medication, disease and symptom management within reach for all.

Tele-Palliative Care Benefits

- ✓ 24/7 Access to Palliative Care Physicians
- ✓ Fast Response Time
- ✓ Enhanced Feelings of Security and Safety
- ✓ Genuine Relationships with Health Care Professionals
- ✓ Increased Patient Comfort and Convenience
- ✓ Enhanced Continuity of Care Across and Between Settings

Eagle's Tele-Palliative services provide increased access to quality care for patients, when and where it's needed.



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