

Why Use Telemedicine Urology Services?

While the United States is facing an overall shortage of physicians, projections show that at least half of the shortage is among specialty medicine physicians, such as urologists. As of 2025, **60% of US counties** lack a practicing urologist, and this number is increasing at a concerning rate. For every new urologist entering the field, **ten are retiring**. This shortage results in delayed diagnoses, increased rates of advanced-stage conditions, and significant health disparities. Telemedicine provides the solution.

The Challenge

Across the U.S., access to urologic care is increasingly limited. According to the **American Urological Association**, nearly half of all active urologists are over age 55, placing the specialty among those most affected by upcoming physician retirements. At the same time, demand is growing due to an aging population, rising rates of kidney disease, urinary disorders, and prostate cancer, which is now the second most common cancer among men.

These workforce shortages lead to delayed diagnoses, increased hospital transfers, and limited treatment options in underserved communities. Hospitals without local specialists often struggle to meet inpatient consult needs, manage post-surgical care, or provide timely follow-ups for emergent urologic conditions, such as urinary retention, hematuria, and renal colic, to name a few.

The Solution

Tele-Urology expands access to critical specialty care by connecting hospitals and clinics to board-certified and fully accredited urologists around the clock. With the support of secure video consultations, tele-urologists can evaluate patients, review test results, recommend treatment, manage chronic urologic conditions, and collaborate directly with on-site teams to improve continuity of care, regardless of geographic location.

As further benefits to the organization, integrating virtual specialty support in facilities can reduce transfer rates, enhance patient satisfaction, and retain valuable inpatient revenue. **Studies show** that tele-urology programs have reduced non-emergent transfers while **improving adherence** to follow-up and surgical readiness. For hospitals facing recruitment barriers or coverage gaps, Tele-Urology provides an immediate and sustainable solution.

With an aging population, rising rates of kidney disease, urinary disorders, and prostate cancer (now the second most common cancer among men) the need for urologists is rapidly on the rise. Eagle increases urologist access to help support faster diagnosis and timely intervention.

Tele-Urology Benefits

- ✓ 24/7 Access to Board-Certified Urologists
- ✓ Increase Specialist Revenue and Hospital ROI
- ✓ Enhance Patient Satisfaction and Care Continuity
- ✓ Strengthen Community Access to Specialty Care
- ✓ Support Faster Diagnosis and Timely Intervention



To Learn More About Implementing Tele-Urology at Your Hospital, Contact Eagle Today

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