



Inpatient & Outpatient TeleNephrology

With an Access TeleCare teleNephrology program, hospitals, inpatient rehabilitation facilities, and outpatient clinics and practices have access to the highest level of teleNephrology consultation for patients with common renal diagnoses.

Our teleNephrologists collaborate with your hospitalists, surgeons, and other clinical staff to diagnose, treat, and manage the care of patients needing inpatient or outpatient kidney care.

FEATURES

- Led by **board-certified nephrologists**
- Partner with **on-site physicians, nurses, and other clinicians** to ensure a collaborative team approach
- **Reduce transfers of patients** with kidney conditions and ensure holistic care for clinically complex patients
- Achieve both clinical and financial goals by:
 - Providing **high-acuity specialty care close to home**
 - Increasing **case mix index (CMI)**
 - **Avoiding unnecessary patient transfers**

Our teleNephrologists diagnose, treat, and manage common renal diagnoses including:

- **End-stage renal disease** requiring routine or emergent hemodialysis
- **End-stage renal disease with peritoneal dialysis**
- **Chronic kidney disease** and management of renal replacement therapies
- **Acute kidney injury**
- **Volume overload** associated with acute kidney injury, chronic kidney disease, or end-stage renal disease
- **Electrolyte imbalances**, including:
 - Hypo/hyponatremia
 - Hypo/hyperkalemia
- **Toxic ingestions requiring emergent hemodialysis**



Dialysis Program Supervision

In addition to nephrology consultation, Access TeleCare can provide **clinical supervision and medical oversight for dialysis programs**, allowing hospitals, inpatient rehabilitation facilities, and other care sites to safely deliver renal replacement therapy within their own facilities.

Through **virtual oversight by board-certified nephrologists**, provider organizations can establish or expand dialysis services while maintaining appropriate clinical governance and regulatory compliance.

This supervision model enables facilities to **retain patients requiring dialysis, reduce external transfers, and maintain continuity of care within the facility.**

WHAT YOU GET

- Dialysis program supervision and clinical governance
- Dialysis protocol development and treatment oversight
- Support for acute and chronic dialysis management
- Clinical guidance for dialysis-related complications
- Dialysis machine technology that is low-cost and high-quality
- Collaboration with nursing teams managing dialysis treatments along with staff education and support

HOW IT HELPS

- Provide dialysis care within the facility where patients are admitted
- Reduce transportation costs to off-site dialysis centers
- Accept medically complex patients who require dialysis support
- Improve documentation and coding accuracy for renal diagnoses
- Capture the technical component of dialysis reimbursement when dialysis is performed on-site

“TeleNephrology is a solution to the imbalance between the growing need for specialty renal care and the short supply and geographic maldistribution of nephrologists. The prevalence of chronic kidney disease is rising. Yet, the number of nephrologists isn’t keeping up with demand.”

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