

IMPROVING OUTCOMES WITH ACUTE STROKE AND GENERAL TELE-NEUROLOGY



Meeting Complex Care Needs Locally

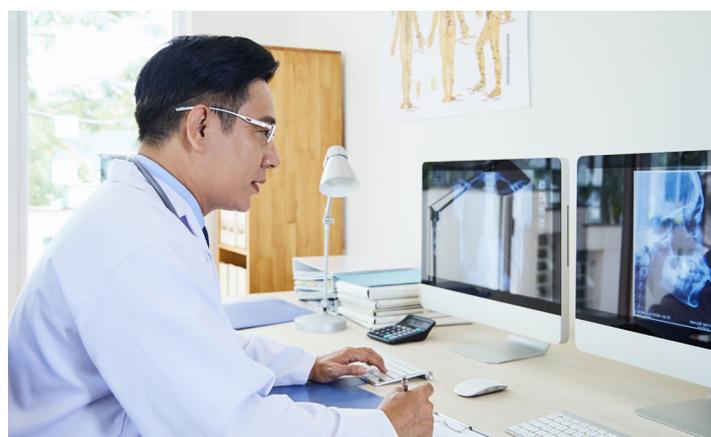
Someone in the U.S. has a stroke every 40 seconds. Early diagnosis and treatment are critical to better outcomes. The gold standard for treatment of an ischemic stroke, the most common stroke type, is tPA delivered within three hours of symptom onset. Yet, the number of neurologists is insufficient to meet hospitals' needs for 24/7 coverage.



 Acute stroke and general tele-neurology are Access Physicians' core service lines. With our acute stroke program, board-certified tele-neurologists are available to provide immediate stroke consultative services in emergency departments or inpatient settings. Our tele-neurologists respond to all consultation requests in less than five minutes.

The result is that patients experiencing a suspected stroke get rapid diagnostic and therapeutic decisions by a board-certified stroke neurologist. Because the Access Physicians' stroke neurologists work directly in the client hospital's EMR, they can quickly place orders for tPA, if needed.

The Access Physicians stroke team has improved outcomes and decreased transfers at all sites where they operate and have helped hospitals acquire or retain Joint Commission accreditation as a Primary Stroke Center.



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With our tele-neurology program, hospital-based physicians also have access to consultation and follow-up to evaluate, stabilize, and treat patients with a wide range of neurological conditions, such as epileptic disorders, syncope, and encephalopathy. In addition, our neurology team partners with hospitals to provide EEG and epilepsy monitoring services, allowing both on-site care of the complex seizure patient and additional procedural revenue or DRG optimization.



Deliver world-class physicians equipped to build relationships with your patients and your team.



Access Physicians Outpatient Neurology Services

📶 To increase access to outpatient neurology care and help hospitals retain local patients, Access Physicians partners with hospital outpatient clinics to provide diagnosis, treatment, and management of a range of neurological conditions, including migraine and cluster headaches, Parkinson's disease, vertigo, multiple sclerosis, back pain, and memory loss. Our tele-neurologists coordinate care with local primary care physicians and provide appropriate transition and follow-up care for patients they have cared for in the inpatient setting.

“ We adhere to the idea that ‘time is brain.’ Expectations and needs are high, and the key to meeting those is quick, experienced, and skilled neurologists. ”



Chris Gallagher, MD
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About Access Physicians

📶 Endorsed by state and rural hospital associations, Access Physicians is a multispecialty physician group that combines clinical workflows, peer-referenced specialists, and a world-class telemedicine experience supported with a clinical sense of urgency. Access Physicians delivers clinical excellence through telemedicine — building and sustaining custom telemedicine programs that work for hospitals, patients, physicians, and nurses. Its core service lines are: hospitalist, cardiology, cardiac arrest management, general neurology and acute stroke, pulmonary and critical care, infectious disease, and maternal-fetal medicine.

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