

## IMPROVING MATERNAL OUTCOMES

CLINICAL EXCELLENCE THROUGH MATERNAL-FETAL TELEMEDICINE



Access Physicians brings highly specialized maternal-fetal expertise and subspecialty care to more women through the power of telemedicine. Our comprehensive MFM telemedicine program is designed to bring the full-spectrum of high-risk pregnancy care to underserved communities. To date, the program has reduced the need for mothers to travel outside of the community for outpatient MFM care to 3-4 percent and unnecessary inpatient maternal transports by 30 percent.



### MATERNAL FETAL TELEMEDICINE



Led by a physician board-certified in maternal-fetal medicine and obstetrics and gynecology with more than five years of MFM telemedicine experience, Access Physicians' MFM telemedicine program can provide 24/7 inpatient coverage, including consultations, antepartum rounding, and ultrasound interpretation; outpatient clinic coverage, including consultations, genetic counseling, and ultrasound interpretation; and comprehensive ultrasound program, including ongoing quality control, continuing medical education, and detailed analytics.



### Maternal Fetal Medicine Using Telemedicine

- Provides expectant mothers with subspecialty care in their communities.
- Helps hospitals achieve maternal level of care III designation
- Reduces transports, increases deliveries and introduces new revenue sources from MFM level imaging.
- Elevates and advances the competency and professional skill of sonographers.

## THE RESULTS

- Reduced referral of women with high-risk pregnancies to MFM providers in urban tertiary care centers to 3-5 percent.
- Reduced unnecessary inpatient transports to another facility by 30 percent.
- When taking on interpretation of all ultrasound exams at a community obstetrics practice, consistently demonstrated detection of abnormalities in 7-9 percent of scans deemed "normal".

With maternal-fetal telemedicine support and consultation, women with conditions that make their pregnancies high-risk, such as hypertension, diabetes or obesity, receive needed, expert specialty care locally in the comfort of their obstetricians/gynecologists' office without the added burden of regular travel to large, tertiary urban hospitals.

Pregnancies with complex needs such as fetal growth restriction, congenital abnormalities, or maternal comorbidities requiring higher level of care can be safely monitored in the community until near term with seamless handoff of care to local pediatricians or receiving MFM providers at a tertiary care center.



“ Access Physicians' maternal-fetal medicine subspecialists are highly-skilled, approachable, and highly-responsive. Their professional rapport and connection with our sonographers and patients make the virtual interaction meaningful and efficient. ”



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