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**[Hospital Name] Launches TeleStroke Services for Better Patient Outcomes**

*Emergency Department clinicians can now consult with neurologists via
telehealth communications equipment for faster treatment of stroke patients*

[Hospital Name] is improving treatment for stroke patients with the successful launch of TeleSpecialists’ TeleStroke program, which provides patients 24/7/365 emergency access to board-certified neurologists who have extensive experience treating strokes. The emergent TeleNeurology consults are followed by a collaborative continuous improvement model, which ensures rapid response times and strong clinical metrics. **OPTIONAL:** The hospital also uses teleneurology for inpatient consultations through TeleSpecialists’ TeleNeuroHospitalist program.

“Our partnership with TeleSpecialists provides real-time expertise with a high-quality stroke program,” said [Hospital Official Name, Title]. "Patients receive the care they need incredibly fast. With a collaborative approach to optimizing our process, a TeleNeurologist is on screen and ready to evaluate our patients within three minutes of a consult request. This provides a value to our community as we do everything we can to reduce the complications."

At [Hospital Name], when a patient with stroke symptoms is on the way to the Emergency Department in an ambulance, a stroke alert is issued and, using HIPAA compliant video-conferencing technology, connects with a TeleSpecialists’ board-certified US-based neurologist, who is waiting on-screen when the patient arrives. The secure telemedicine equipment is mounted on a mobile cart, which allows the remote neurologist to participate in all aspects of the neurological exam—from the CT scan to the physical exam and patient interview—before recommending a course of treatment.

The faster a patient receives the proper treatment for stroke, the more brain cells are saved and the better the chances for recovery. With this new TeleStroke program at [Hospital Name], patients may avoid some of the debilitating effects of stroke that occur due to late diagnosis or delayed administration of thrombolytics.

**OPTIONAL:** Once patients are discharged from the hospital, neurology care is provided by local neurologists in a seamless transition of care.

**OPTIONAL:** To date, [Hospital Name] has used the TeleStroke service for more than XXX stroke and inpatient consultations. On average, [Hospital Name] treats more than XXX stroke patients a year.

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Our board-certified physicians deliver better patient outcomes and save lives through transformative, quality care.