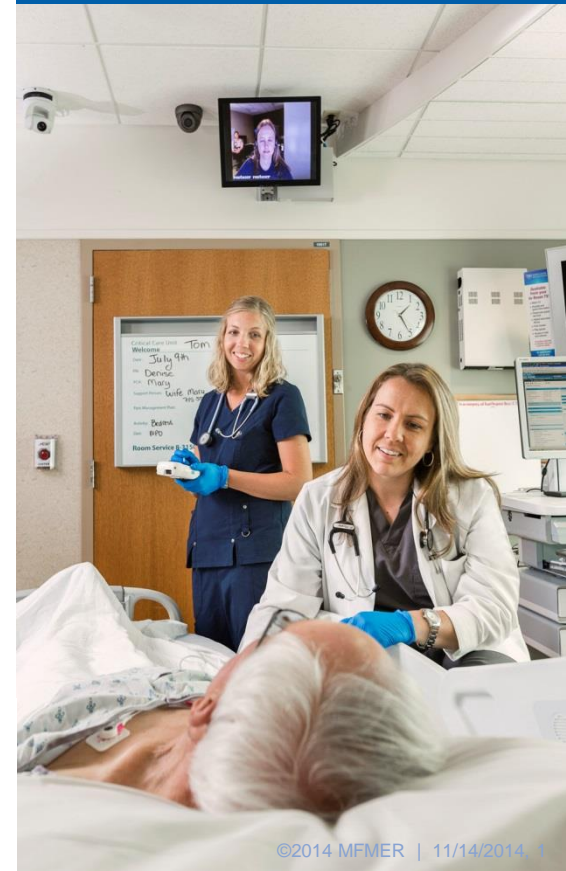




ENHANCED CRITICAL CARE

Tele-ICU and Other Tele-Medicine Models

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As a healthcare provider, I have used telemedicine technology in my practice:

1. Yes
2. No

As a patient, I have been exposed to telemedicine technology:

1. Yes
2. No

Outline

- Overview of telemedicine care models
- More detail about tele-ICU
- Other telemedicine lines

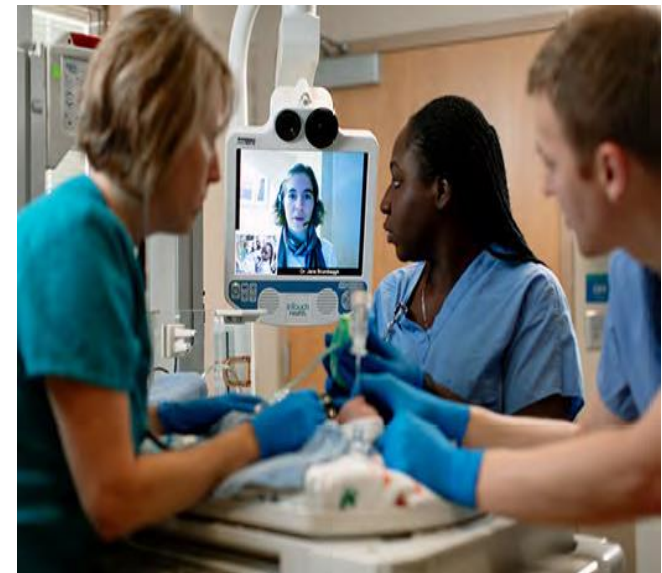
Digital nihilists: Telemedicine is coming to a practice near you



- Tele-Stroke, Tele-Radiology, Tele-Neonatology, Tele-ED, Tele-Derm, Tele-Pathology, Tele-Dialysis, Tele-Neuro, Tele-Psychiatry

Telemedicine

- The **remote delivery** of health care services and clinical information **using telecommunications** technology.
- A significant and rapidly growing component of health care in the United States.
 - **200** telemedicine networks
 - **3,500** service sites
- **Over half** of all U.S. hospitals now use some form of telemedicine.



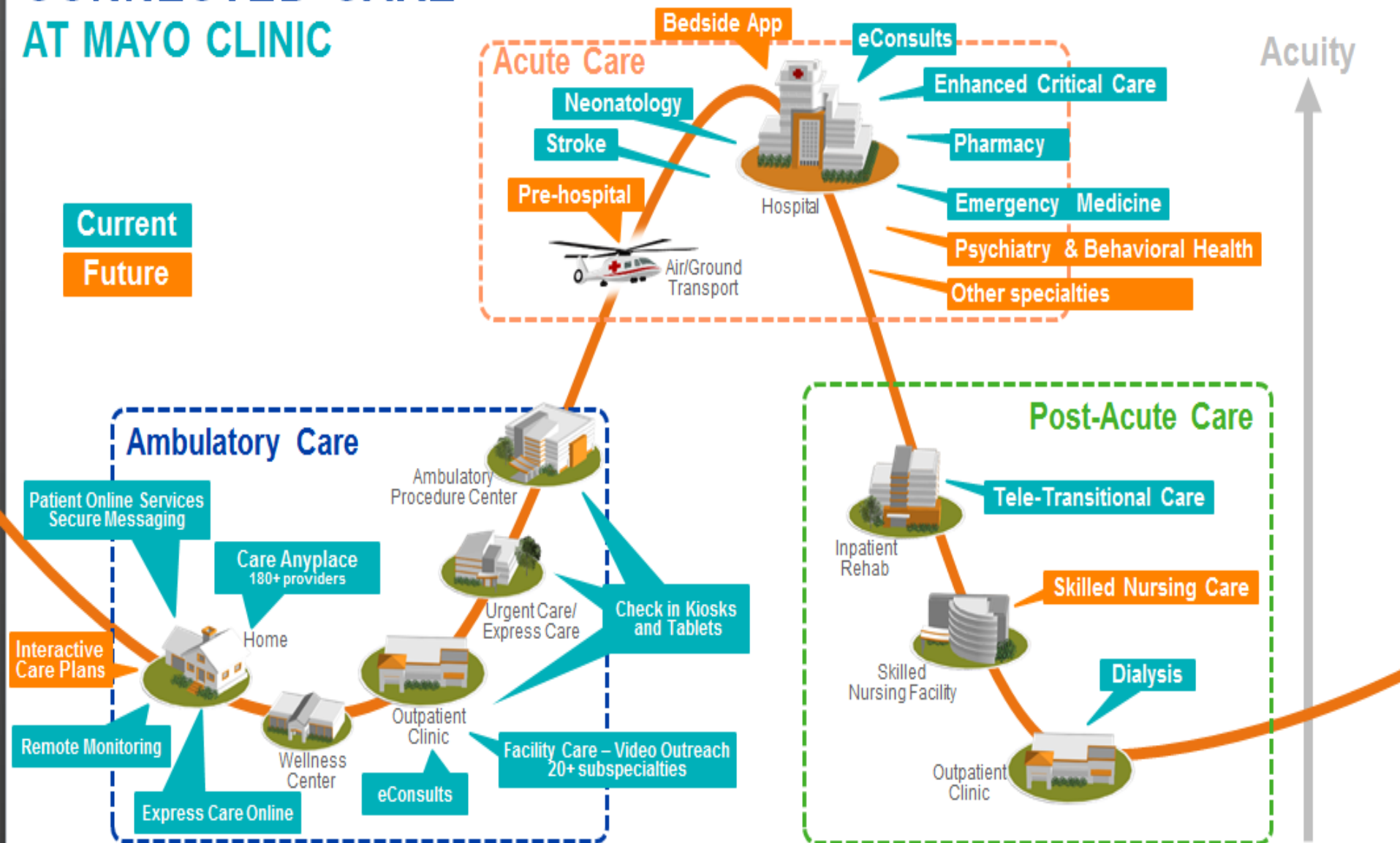
<http://www.americantelemed.org>

VALUE PROPOSITION

- **Extend knowledge and expertise to patients in the right place using the right channel**
- Increase patient access to clinical care services at a distance
- Assist in delivering low-complexity care in more efficient and convenient ways
- Assist in decreasing overall cost of care



CONNECTED CARE AT MAYO CLINIC



Tele-ICU

Critical Care in the USA

- Movement over the past decade to augment the physical presence of the intensive care specialist (team) in the hospital (i.e. 24/7 in-house)
- Based upon the belief that real-time availability brings value to the care of the critically ill and improves important outcomes

24/7 Intensivist Coverage Model

- Conceptually has strong face validity
- A marker of quality care
 - Leapfrog
 - USNWR Hospital Rankings
- Most hospitals can't staff 24/7
- Many hospitals don't have a single intensivist

Bridging the Gap: Tele-ICU

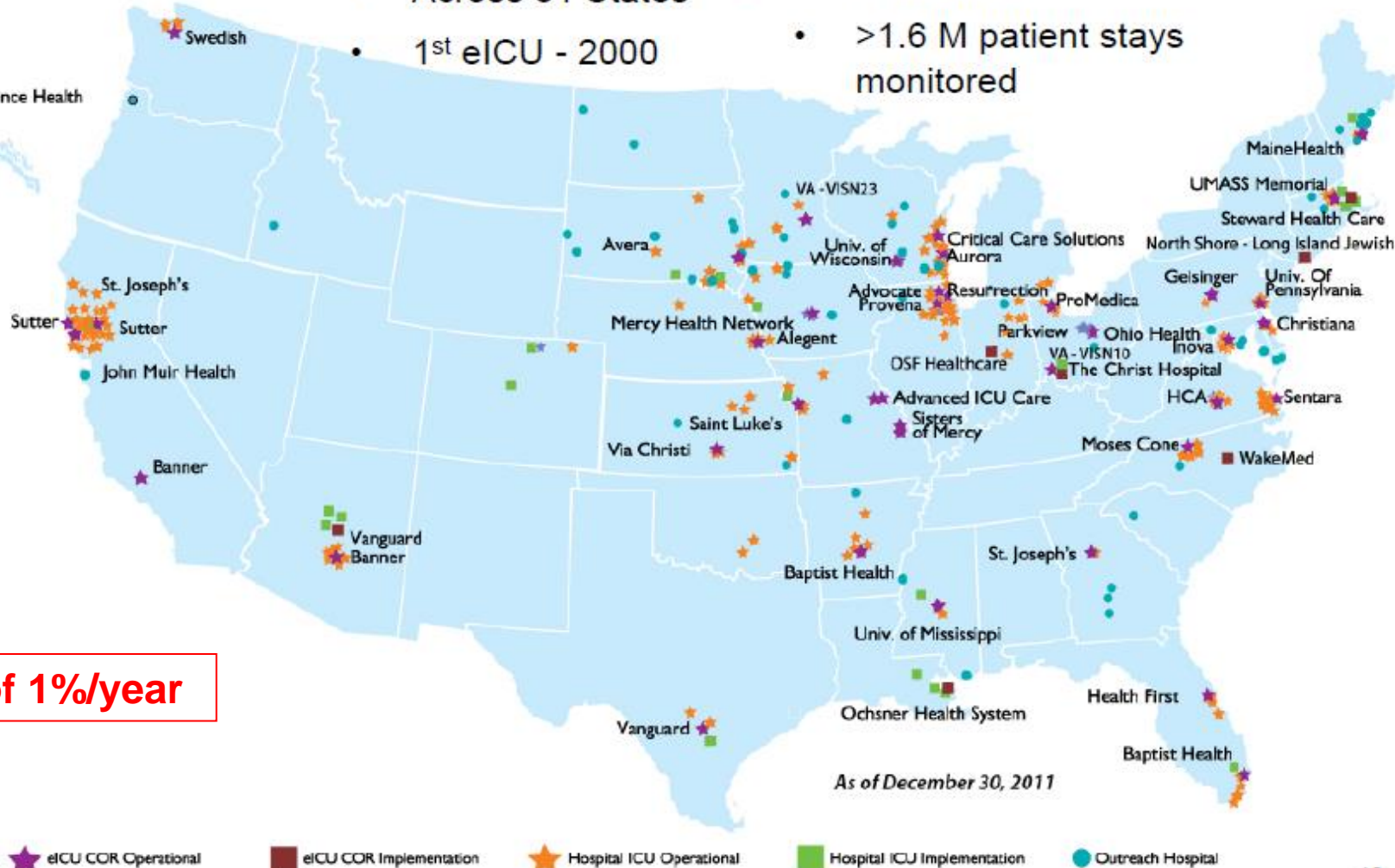
- Provision of care to critically ill patients by remotely located specialists
 - Intensivists
 - CC RN's
 - Processes (EBM, bundles, charting)
 - Culture change
- Core concept: integration of patient care across a network

Supply and demand

- The percentage of ICUs in the US that are staffed by a bedside intensivist is ?
 - 5
 - 15
 - 35
 - 55

eICU Programs

- 300+ hospitals
- 40+ health systems
- Across 31 States
- 1st eICU - 2000
- ~~~10~~¹⁵% of adult ICU beds
- Monitoring >500,000 patient stays/year
- >1.6 M patient stays monitored



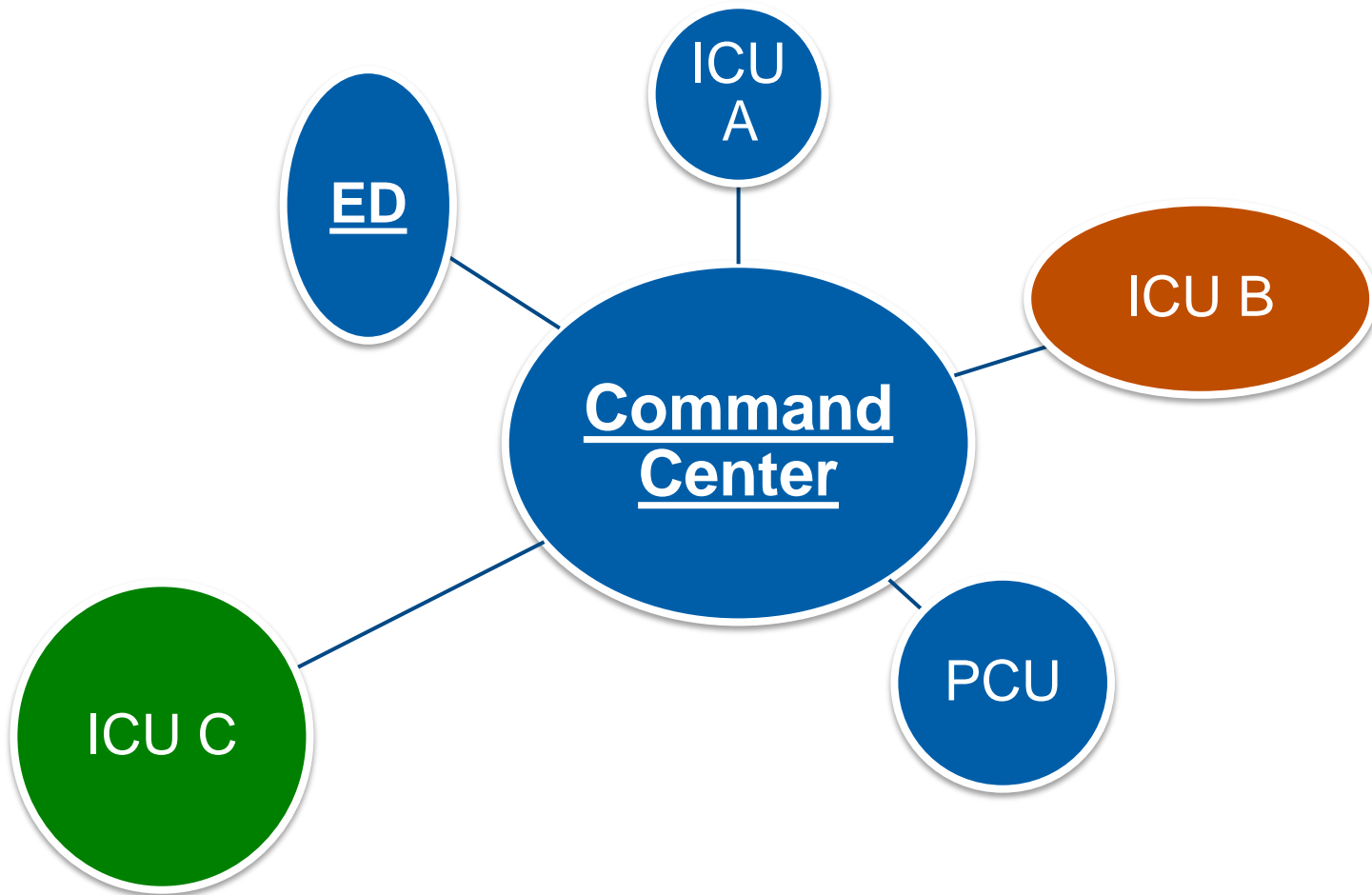
Growth of 1%/year

Tele-ICU:

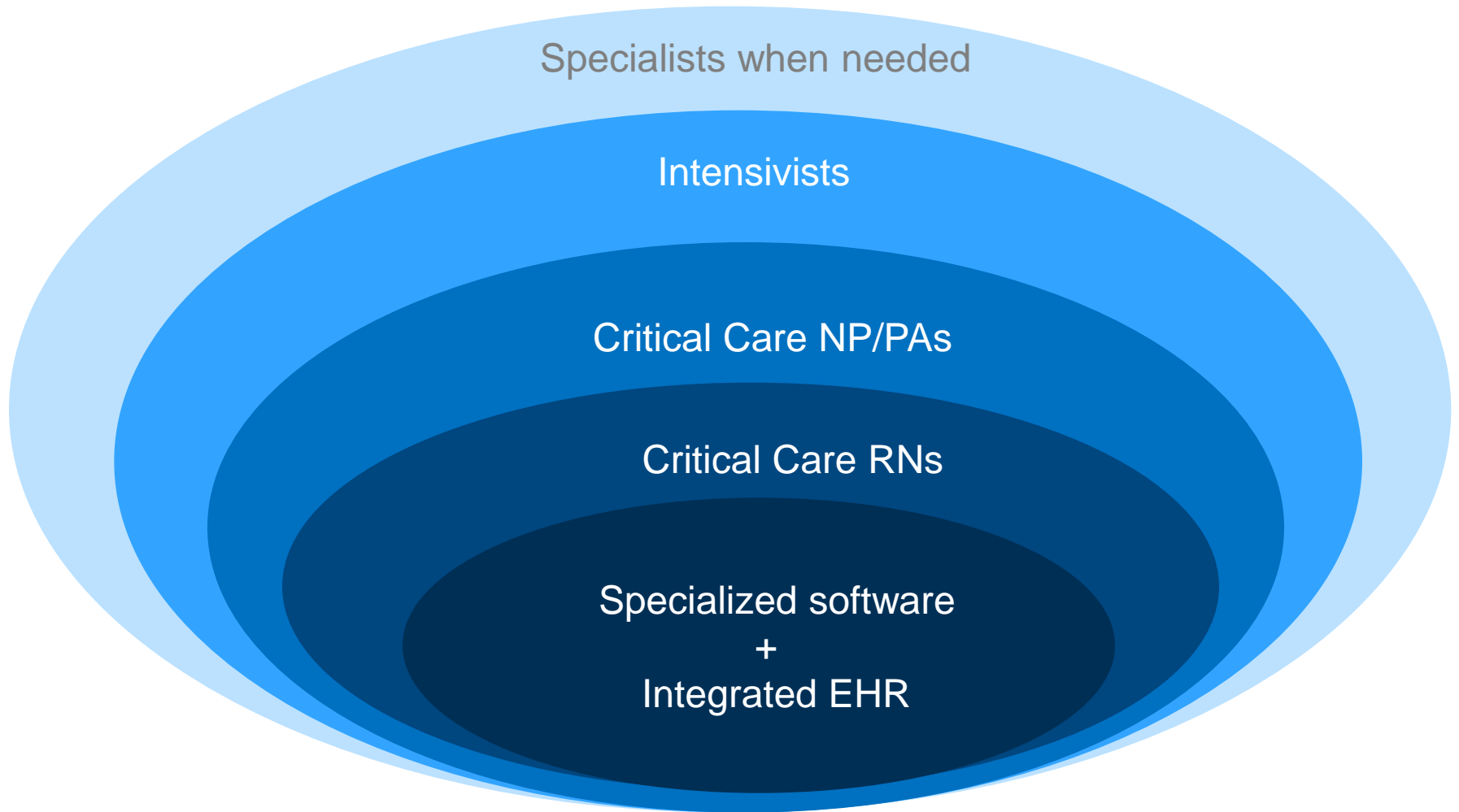
- Supplemental monitoring and care of ICU patients in remote hospitals
- Partner in care with local providers
- How?

1. Monitoring for physiologic deterioration
2. Promoting evidence based practices
3. Resource for expert advice and guidance
4. Collecting performance data for feedback

Hub and Spokes



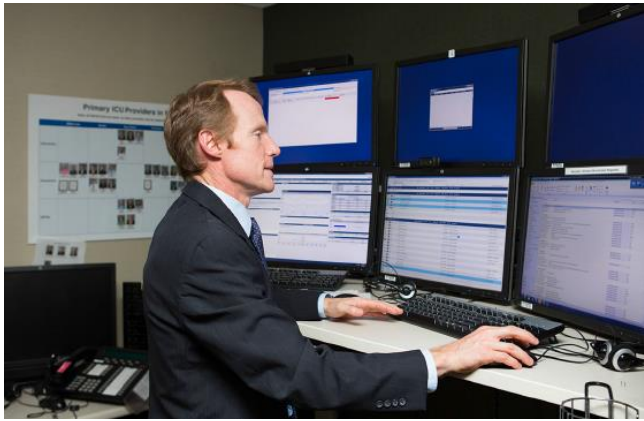
The Hub Layers of Support



Centralized (vs. De-centralized)

Clinical Operations Center

- 24 x 7
 - Intensivist
 - 2 CC RNs
- 6p-6a
 - 1 NP/PA



The Spokes—remote ICUs

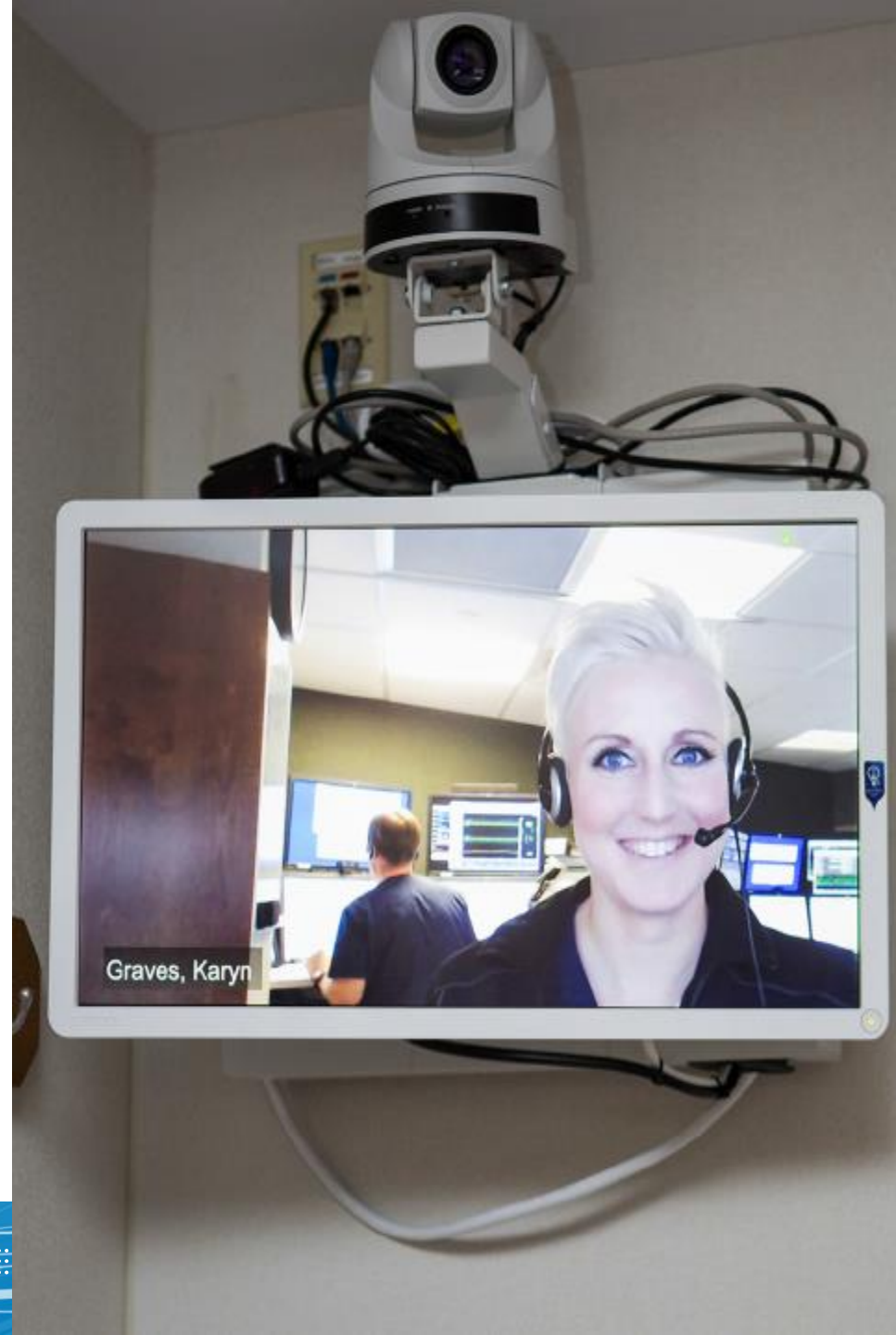
Synchronous, continuous



- High definition audio-visuals
- Real-time, bi-directional interaction

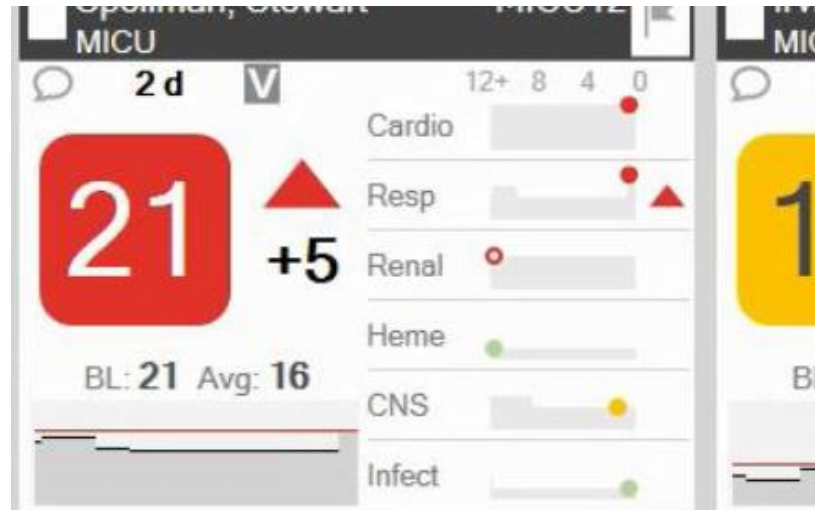
Video Camera

- Proactive: Evaluation of new admissions; nursing assessments
- Reactive: Patient deterioration
- A major cultural shift



eICU Software

- Interfaced with vital signs and labs from local EHR
- Synchronous, continuous feed



- Detects trends in patient condition
- Alerts for deterioration

| Time | Unit | Bed | Patient Name | Triggered Alerts |
|-------|------|--------|---------------------|--|
| 12:53 | MICU | MICU10 | Demo 1, PatientMICU | O2/RR: O2 [95] 92, RR 22 HR-▲: [93] 116 MAP-H: [160] 163 |
| 12:51 | MICU | MICU12 | Spellman, Stewart | HR-H: [75] 121 MAP-L: [60] 56 O2/RR: O2 91, RR [6] 5 |
| 12:50 | MICU | MICU11 | Demo 5, PatientMICU | O2/RR: O2 94, RR [40] 43 |

eICU—models, functions, capabilities

Reactive

- Identify the deteriorating patient
- Real-time intervention
 - Meds, vent orders, communication with local staff
- Code/CPR support
- Procedural support
- Patient/family
- Culture Change

Proactive

- Bedside rounds
- Patient/family
- Progress notes
- Bundle compliance
- QI/Sepsis initiatives
- Nurse mentorship
- Consulting (RT)
- Practice integration
- **Culture change**

Published outcomes

Hospital Mortality, Length of Stay, and Preventable Complications Among Critically Ill Patients Before and After Tele-ICU Reengineering of Critical Care Processes

Lilly, et al. *JAMA*, 2011

- Univ of Mass. 6,290 patients in 7 ICU's
- 3 Med, 3 Surg, 1 CV
- Closed, integrated system, with a culture of quality improvement
 - No opt-out, full discretion of the eICU team
- Tele-ICU Hub → “Logistics Center”

Eye-opening results

- Reduced overall mortality
 - 13.6%→11.8%
- Reduced Hospital LOS
 - 13.3 days→9.8 days

Particular impact on off-hour (night) admissions



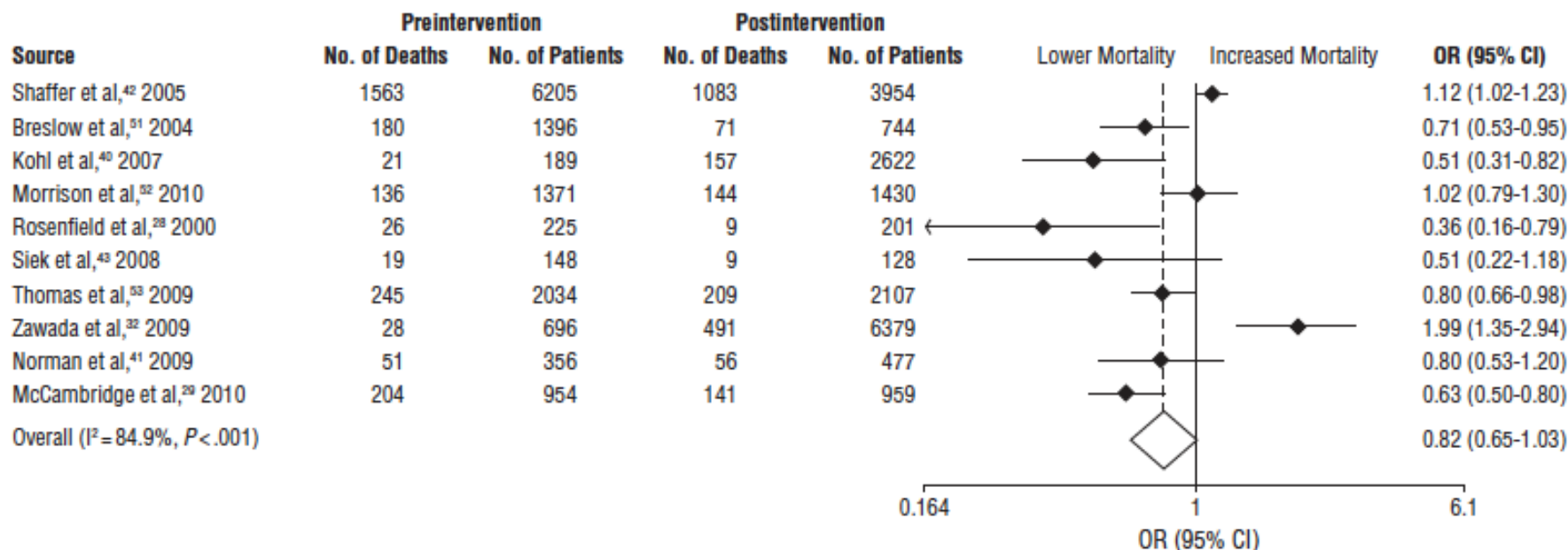
| | Before | | After | |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Outcome | Daytime Admission | Off-hours Admission | Daytime Admission | Off-hours Admission |
| Hospital Mortality | 11.5 | 16.1 | 11.1 | 12.7 |
| ICU Mortality | 9.1 | 12.6 | 8.29 | 8.96 |
| Hospital LOS | 12.4 | 14.2 | 10.0 | 9.6 |
| ICU LOS | 5.5 | 7.7 | 4.4 | 4.6 |

Lilly et al: JAMA 305, 2011

Impact of Telemedicine Intensive Care Unit Coverage on Patient Outcomes

A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

Lance Brendan Young, PhD, MBA; Paul S. Chan, MD, MSc; Xin Lu, MS; Brahmajee K. Nallamothu, MD, MPH; Comilla Sasson, MD, MS; Peter M. Cram, MD, MBA



Examples of process breakdown

A doctor in California appeared via video link to tell a patient he was going to die. The man's family is upset

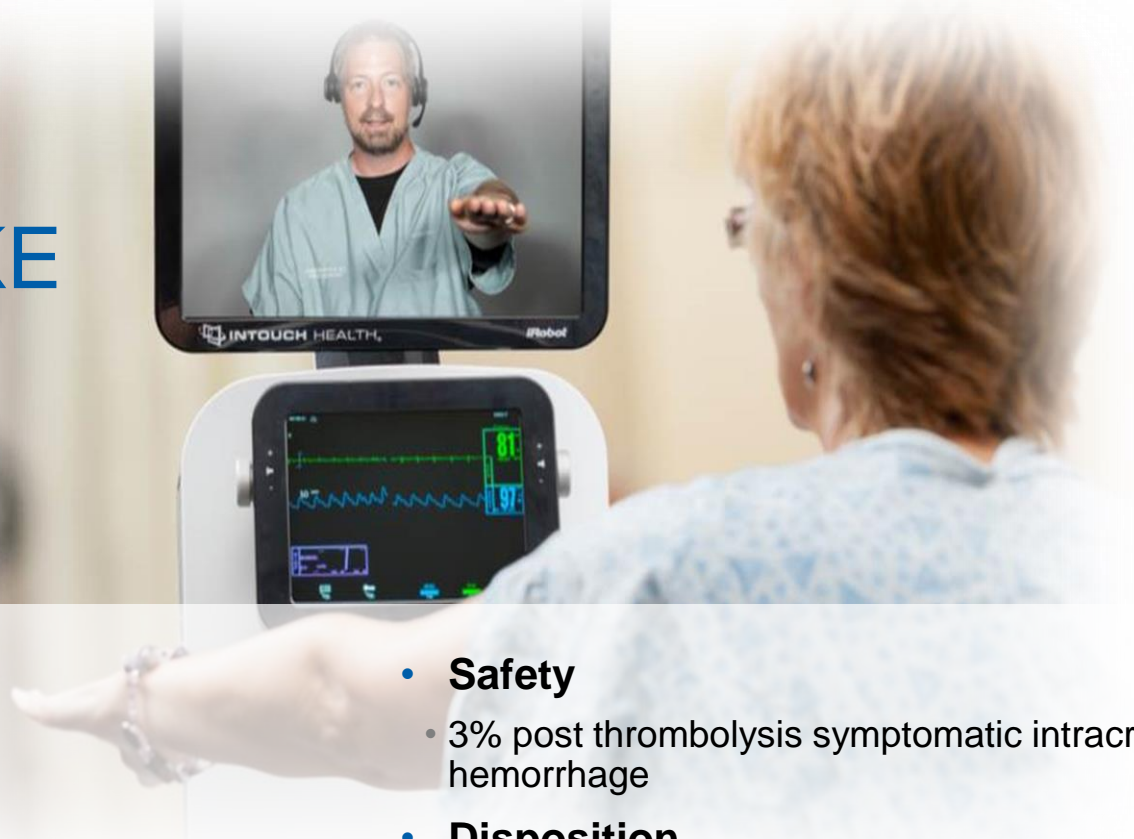


Tele-Stroke

TELE-STROKE

Metrics

- **Service**
 - >10,000 patients served
- **Effectiveness**
 - 98% accuracy for diagnosis and correct clinical decision making
 - 10-fold increase in thrombolysis rates (from 2% to 20%)
 - 20 min median consult time
- **Performance**
 - 1 min median stroke neurologist response time
- **Safety**
 - 3% post thrombolysis symptomatic intracranial hemorrhage
- **Disposition**
 - 65% reduction in patient air/ground ambulance transfers from spoke to hub site
- **Morbidity & Mortality**
 - Tele-stroke treated patients have approximately the same outcomes as those treated at Mayo Clinic campus stroke centers



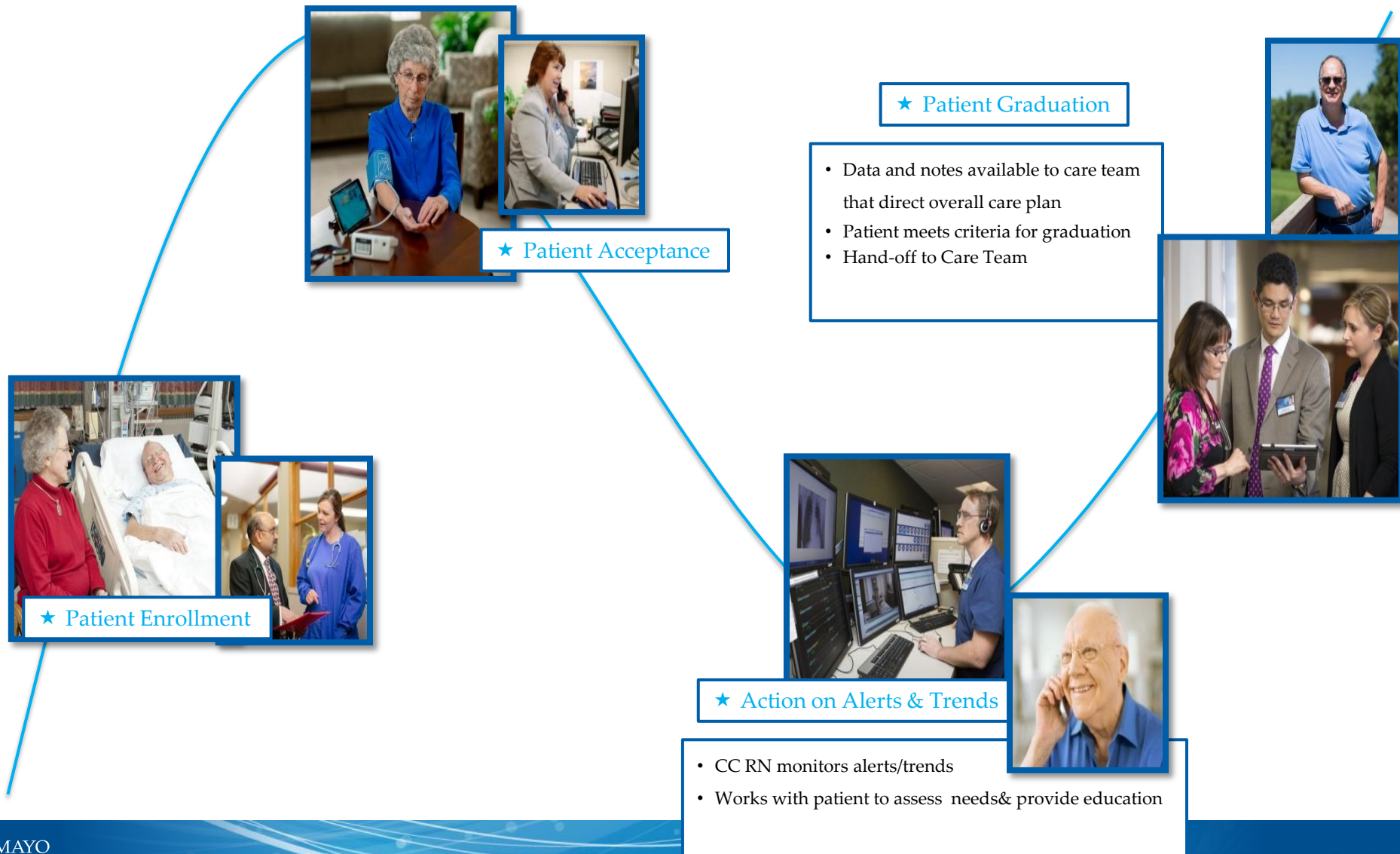
Ambulatory Monitoring at Home

- Post hospital discharge monitoring
- High frequency conditions (COPD, CHF)
- To reduce re-hospitalization, cost and to improve quality of life

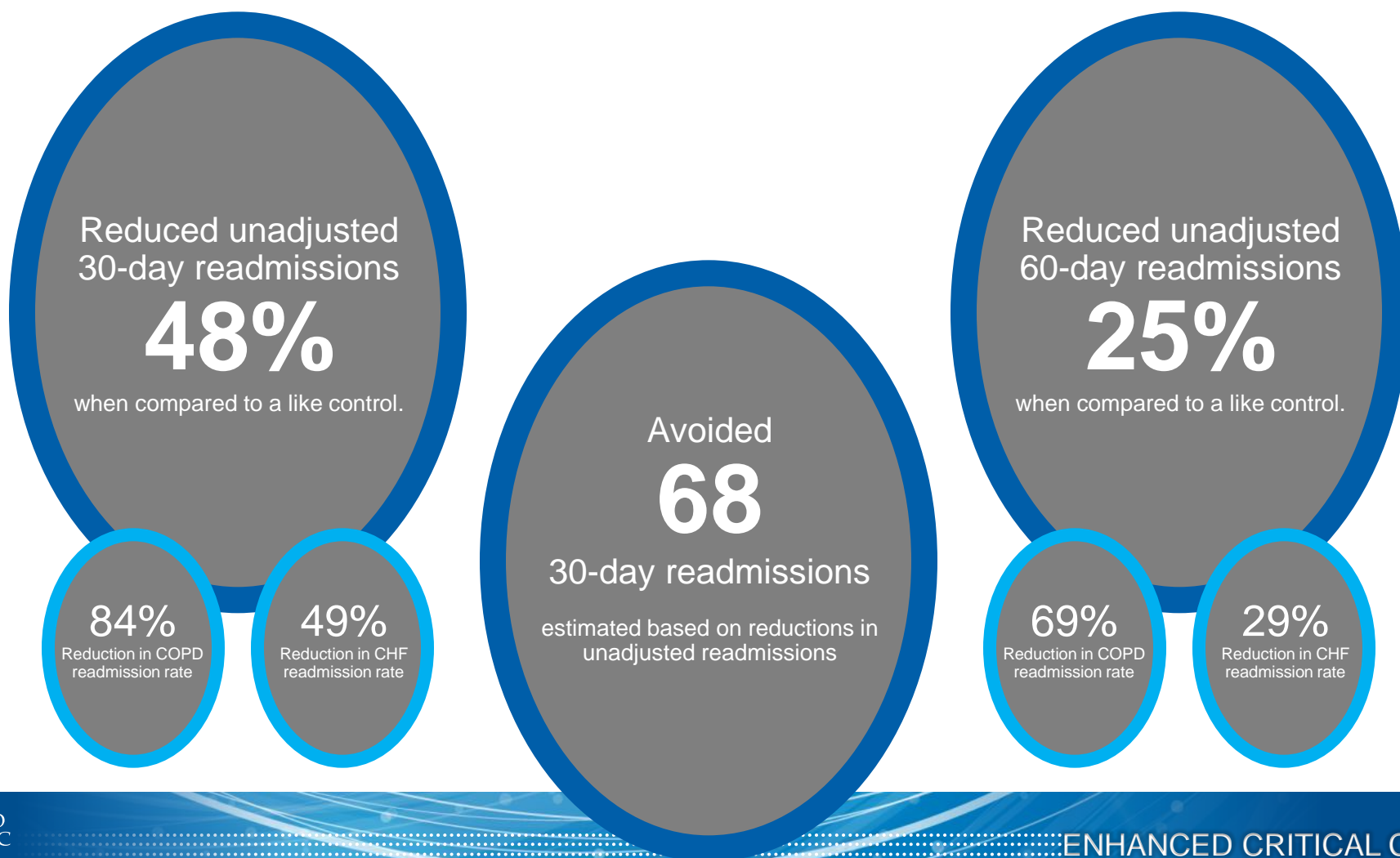
Measures

- Phone calls
- Upload of compliance logs
- Portable monitors
 - Fit Bit, Apple, etc

REMOTE MONITORING WORKFLOW-



PRELIMINARY OUTCOMES (COPD, HTN, CHF, heart disease)



Monitoring on the Ward

Identify the deteriorating patient earlier



ViSi
MOBILE

MENU

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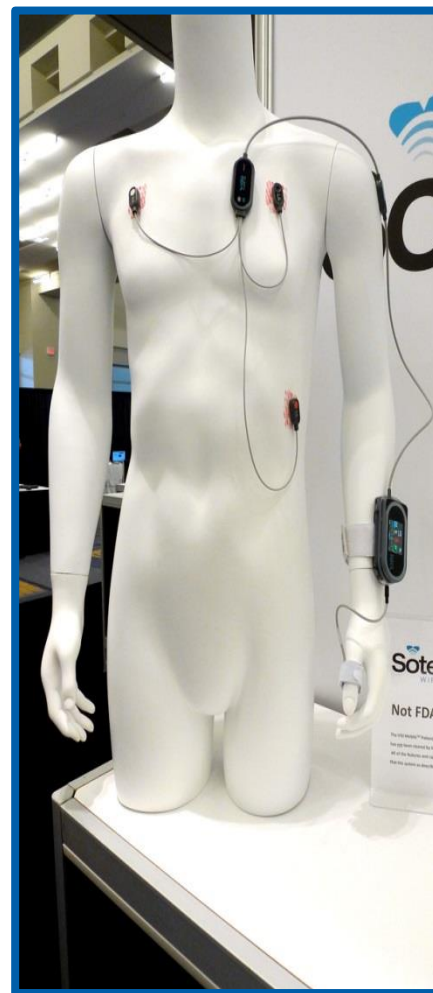
120
80
(93)

14

TEMP 98.6

RESP

97



Visi Mobile Device

- 4 ounce ICU-grade monitor



- Continuous Vital Signs

- ECG/PR
- SpO2
- Respiratory Rate
- Skin Temp
- NIBP/cNIBP



- Wi-Fi connectivity

- Epic compatible

Tele-Neonatology

ENDING PREVENTABLE NEWBORN DEATHS & STILLBIRTHS

EVERY YEAR:

2.6 million babies die in the first 28 days of life. Most in the first week.

THE TOP CAUSES:

1. Prematurity
2. Complications during birth
3. Severe infections



AN ADDITIONAL:

2.6 million stillbirths occur each year



BUT:



of newborn deaths CAN be prevented with high-quality care.
So can the majority of maternal deaths and stillbirths.



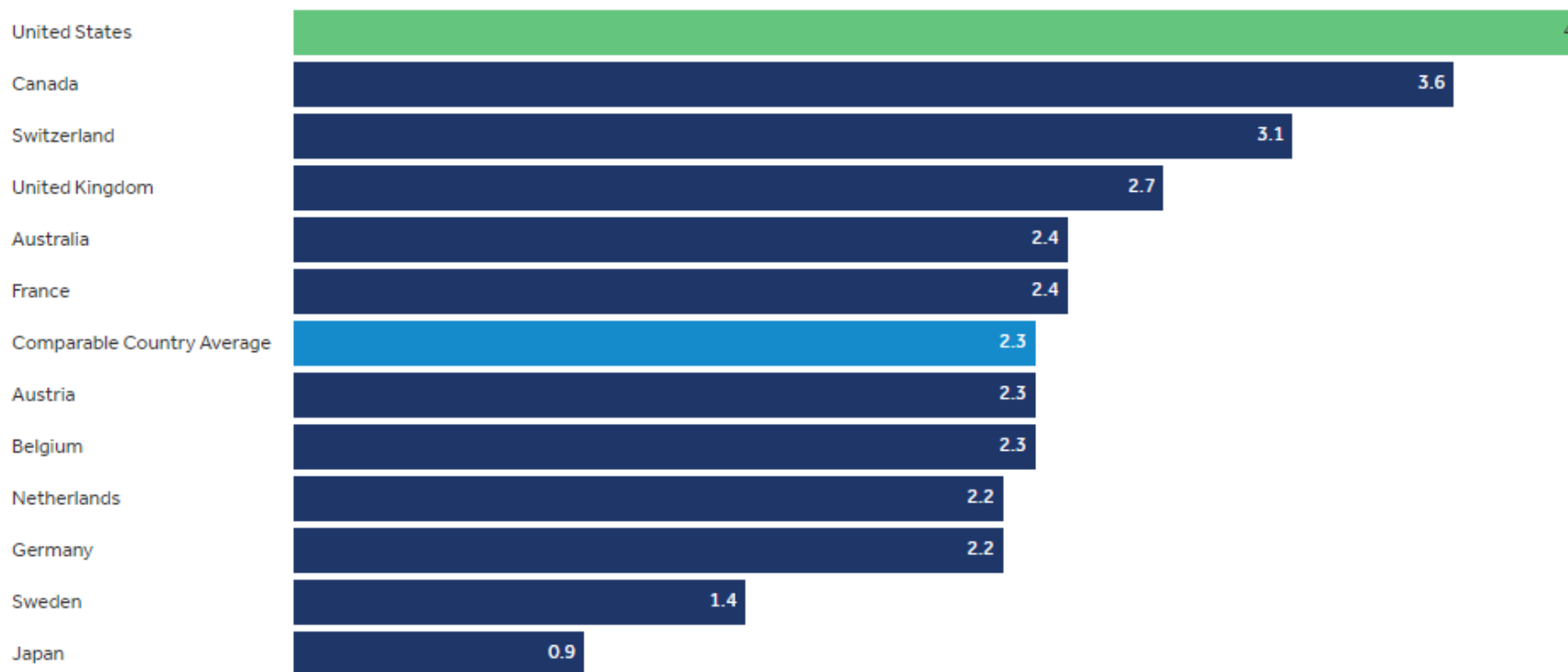
World Health
Organization

unicef



Neonatal mortality in the U.S. is higher than in comparable countries

Neonatal mortality per 1,000 live births, 2014



Comparable countries are defined as those with above median GDP and above median GDP per capita in at least one of the past 10 years. In cases where 2014 data were unavailable, data from the last available year are shown.

Source: Kaiser Family Foundation analysis of data from OECD (2017), "OECD Health Data: Health status: Health status indicators", OECD Health Statistics database. (Accessed on July 5, 2017). • [Get the data](#) • [PNG](#)

Peterson-Kaiser
Health System Tracker

Tele-Neonatology at Mayo Clinic

- Pre: 43% of newborns had access to a neonatologist
- Post: 100%
- Reduction in mortality and emergent transfers

Post-Operative Visits

Thoracic surgery

Thoracic Surgery Video Visits

Demographics



Men
46.8%

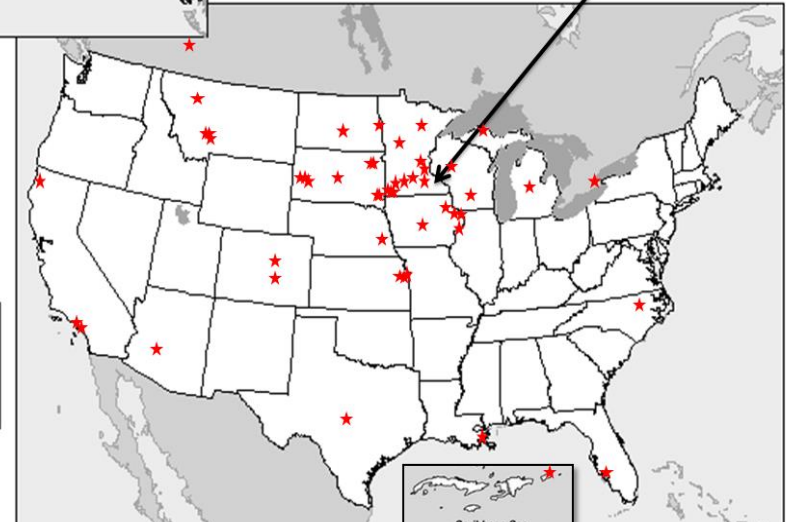
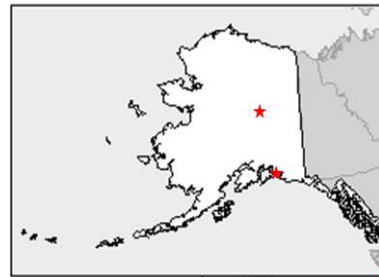
263 Patients

Median Age – 65y
(range 17 – 87)

Median Interval from
D/C to Video Visit
47 days



Women
53.2%



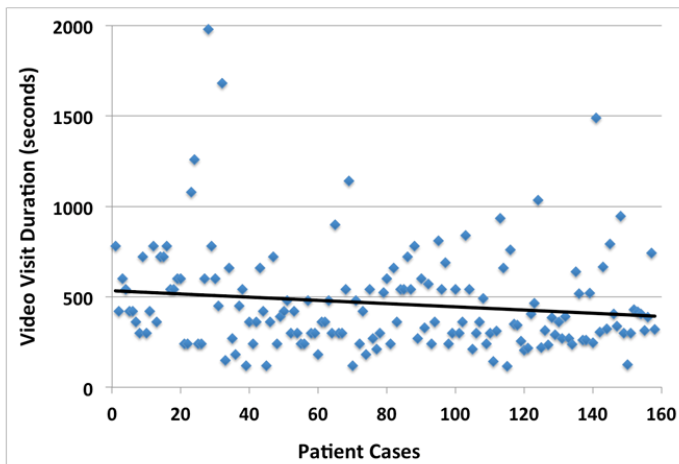
263 Patients
28 States
1 Territory (Puerto Rico)
3 Canadian Provinces
4 Countries (USA, CDA, MEX, FRA)



Thoracic Surgery – Video Visits

Appointment Metrics

- Median Duration = 6.5 minutes (2-33m)



Thoracic Surgery – Video Visits

Patient Satisfaction

Visit was:

- | | |
|--|---------------------|
| • On-time and efficient | 100% Strongly Agree |
| • Conducted confidentially | 100% |
| • Educational/Informative | 98% |
| • Overall Satisfaction | 100% |
| • Would choose this appointment type in future | 100% |

Thank You

Questions?