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## TELESTROKE: CONNECTING THE EVIDENCE

Telestroke programs are supported by evidence-based research. According to research, telestroke networks lead to the following benefits:

Telestroke hospitals reported lower 30-day mortality and improved health outcomes compared to hospitals without telestroke services.<sup>12</sup>

Telestroke has also proven effective in improving the quality of care in rural



Source: MedPAC analysis of Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility–Patient Assessment Instruments from CMS

Fact Sheet: Telestroke

Encourage the development of streamlined, simpler, less expensive technology platforms that allow interoperability between electronic record systems and keeps the patient burden and costs for healthcare systems as low as possible.

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<sup>1</sup> Murphy