

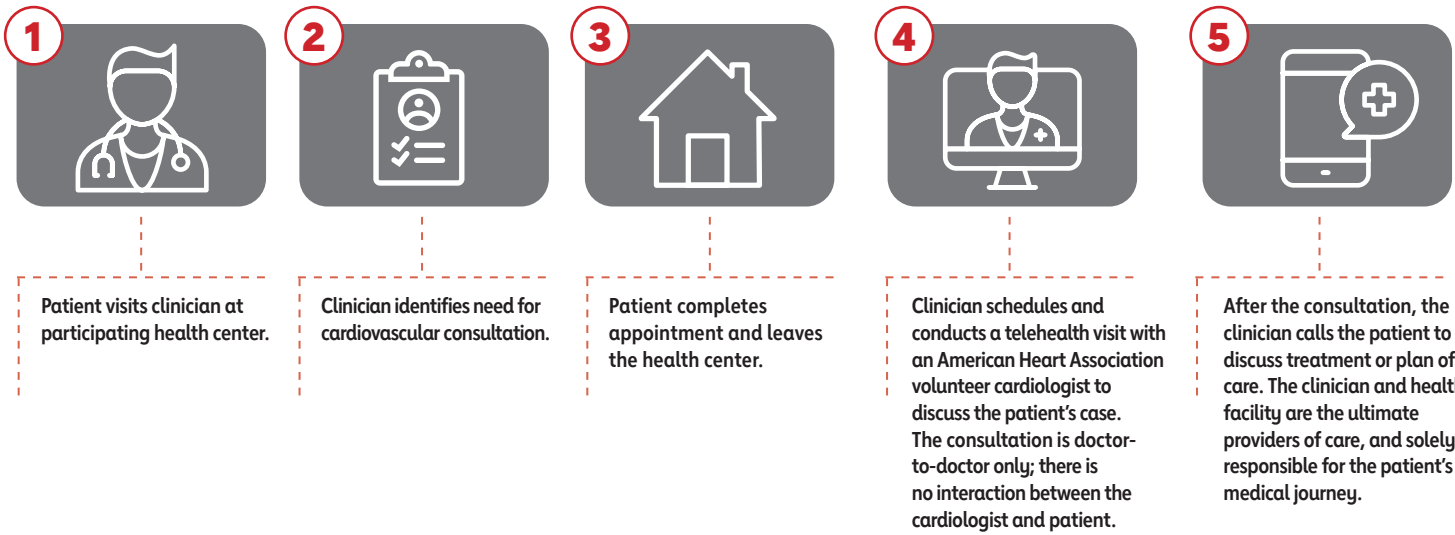


The problem: The solution:

Access to specialist care for cardiovascular disease can be expensive, geographically limited and unavailable to many communities that need it the most, and these communities also have a disproportionately higher incidence of chronic and debilitating conditions including cardiovascular disease.¹

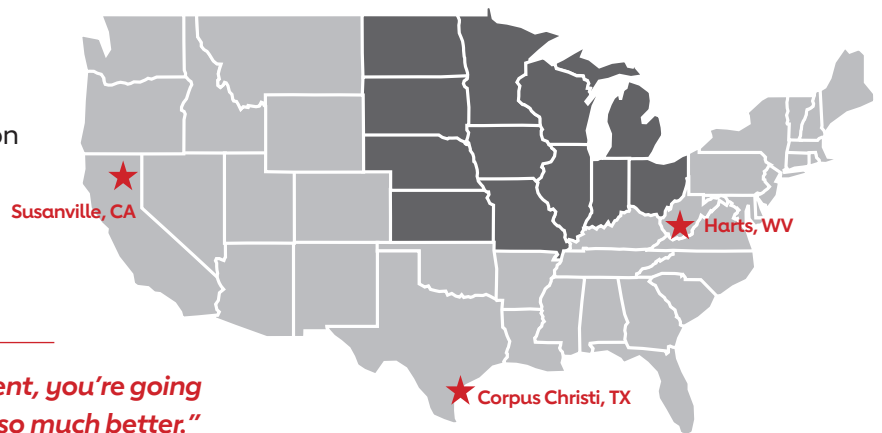
Doctors With Heart: Doctor-to-doctor cardiology consultations via telemedicine to under-resourced communities in participating Federally Qualified Health Centers and community health centers, at no cost to patients. Health consultations that include cardiovascular considerations can improve life expectancy without extra costs.²

How it works: doctor-to-doctor expert consultation



Phase 1 Pilot (2020-2021):

Success story: A participating primary care physician used the program for consultation for a patient with heart failure. The consultation was conducted digitally, and the physician and cardiologist collaborated to create a treatment plan that is expected to be highly successful.



“With the plans we have in place for this patient, you’re going to add years to his life, and he’s going to feel so much better.”

- John Osborne, M.D., American Heart Association volunteer cardiologist

Phase 2 Expansion (ongoing)

Phase 1 Pilot (2020-2021)

For more information or to get involved, visit heart.org/DoctorsWithHeart

¹Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT. Understanding the impact of health IT in underserved communities and those with health disparities. 2010. www.healthit.gov. | ²Lauritzen, T. et al. Health tests and health consultations reduced cardiovascular risk without psychological strain, increased healthcare utilization or increased costs: An overview of the results from a 5-year randomized trial in primary care. The Ebeltoft Health Promotion Project (EHPP). Scandinavian Journal of Public Health. Volume: 36 issue: 6, page(s): 650-661. August 1, 2008.