

Benefits of eConsult - Why Send an eConsult?

Ontario eConsult is a secure web-based tool hosted on the OTNhub.ca, that allows physicians and nurse practitioners timely access to specialist advice.



+100,000 eConsults
sent in the last 12 months

+125 Specialty Groups available
province-wide

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The Benefits of eConsult

- **Get specialist advice for your patient fast** - on average within one day (expected turnaround time is 7 days).
- Provides the opportunity to inform clinical decision making **without sending the patient to see a specialist** in person.
- Uses **secure encrypted communication channels** and encrypts all data stored by the service.
- Decreases unnecessary and/or inappropriate referrals.
- **Decreases wait times** for diagnosis/treatment.
- **Decreases travel** for patients.
- Improves **care coordination** and collaboration between clinicians.
- Manages patient care at the practice level where **patient trust** is the highest.
- **Complete documentation** of the consult available to download and save into your patient's chart.
- Full **end-to-end integration** available with [select EMR's](#)
- Send an eConsult **through Ocean to the OTNhub** from [select EMR's](#)

Clinician Feedback

*"Easy to use, very quick response - extremely helpful in ensuring I am providing **high quality care** to my patient, and also providing me **support in my decision-making**, increasing my capacity as a primary care provider."*

Dr. Ritika Goel, Primary Care Provider, Toronto ON

- 94% of PCPs rated the service as having high or very high **value**.
- Specialists indicated that eConsult...
 - is a feasible way to **improve access to specialist care and communication** (94%)
 - has **educational value** (91%)
 - is **user friendly** (82%)

For more information, visit: <https://eservicesprogramontario.ca>