Benefits of eConsult - Why Send an eConsult?

Ontario eConsult is a secure web-based tool hosted on the OTNhub.ca, that allows clinician senders timely access to specialist advice.

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+100,000
eConsults sent in the last 12 months

+130
Specialty Groups available province-wide

Join eConsult Today!
Complete the Sign Up Form or email us at eConsultCOE@toh.ca.

The Benefits of eConsult

- **Get specialist advice for your client fast** - on average within one day (expected turnaround time is 7 days).
- Provides the opportunity to inform clinical decision making **without sending the client 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 clients.
- Improves **care coordination** and **collaboration** between midwives and specialists.
- Manages client care at the practice level where **trust** is the highest.
- **Complete documentation** of the consult available to download and save into your client's record.
- Full **end-to-end integration** available with select EMRs
- Send an eConsult **through Ocean to the OTNhub** from select EMRs

Midwife Feedback

"I am so excited about finally being able to directly use eConsult! I have been using this amazing resource for years under the umbrella of a nurse-practitioner. This is a game-changer and will greatly improve patient care."

- Paule Corneil, Midwife

- **94%** of primary care senders 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://econsultontario.ca/health-professionals/midwives/

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