

# Receive Timely Access to Specialists

## I'm Available to Answer eConsults on OTNHub

Thank you for your referral! I wanted to let you know about another option for a more timely and convenient means for consulting with me. I'm available to answer eConsults through OTNHub. You can now send me questions about your patients through a secure, online platform enabling you to expedite access to specialist advice. As a consultant, I will respond to consults within 7 business days.



## What is eConsult?

eConsult is a secure web-based tool that allows physicians and nurse practitioners timely access to specialist advice for all patients, often eliminating the need for an in-person specialist visit. eConsult allows for improved access to specialty care for patients.

## Why Join?

- Get specialist advice for your patient fast – on average less than 1 day in HNHB
- Improves care coordination and collaboration between clinicians
- 94% of your colleagues rate the value of eConsult high/very high
- Get high-quality advice on clinical questions (e.g. diagnosis, management, drug treatment)
- Manage patient care at the family practice level where patient trust is often highest

## What Does it Cost?

- The service is available at no cost to the patient and the provider
- Where applicable, family physicians can bill OHIP using the K738 fee code

For information on how to make eConsult a regular part of your practice, contact [eConsult@HITSeHealth.ca](mailto:eConsult@HITSeHealth.ca)