

# Waiting to see a specialist?

Ask your doctor or nurse practitioner about **eConsult!** 

## What is eConsult?

- A secure. web-based tool
- Allows doctors or nurse practitioners timely access to specialist advice
- Often eliminates the need for an in-person specialist visit

## What are the benefits to patients?



**ACCESS:** over **35** specialty services



FAST: Specialists respond to questions within 3 days, often as quickly as within 24 hours



**NO COST** 



**SECURE:** eConsult meets all of the standards for privacy of communication between healthcare providers



**EFFICIENT:** In about two-thirds of eConsults, the doctor or nurse practitioner gets all the advice they need **to treat you themselves** 

## How does it work?

#### STEP 1 — Today



Your doctor or nurse practitioner sends a question to a specialist

#### STEP 2 — Within 1 week



The specialist responds and provides advice

#### STEP 3 — Usually 2-4 weeks



Your doctor or nurse practitioner uses the specialist's advice to provide care to you

### OR





Your doctor or nurse practitioner refers you to the specialist

Nothing about me without me

Talk to your doctor or nurse practitioner about eConsult today. Learn more at <a href="https://www.eConsultIE.com">www.eConsultIE.com</a>