

# 7 Ways Patients Benefit from eConsults



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## Lower Cost

eConsults are provided at no cost to the patient. Unlike a face-to-face visit with a specialist, a copay is not required to receive an eConsult from a specialist.



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## No Wait

Referral appointments often take weeks to schedule. eConsults are returned in 24 hours or less, which allows your patients to receive faster care.



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## Expert Advice

A board-certified, U.S. based specialist reviews your patient's condition and provides advice on the diagnosis, treatment and follow-up care required.



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## No Travel

Depending on the type of specialist needed, patients are often required to travel to obtain expert advice. An eConsult allows the specialist to deliver advice to the patient's doctor.



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## Care Continuity

With the advice of an expert, treatment and follow-up care can often be performed by your primary care physician.



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## Fast Response

Communication between the specialist seen in-person and your primary care provider often requires additional coordination by the patient or the office staff in both locations, which may delay follow-up care.



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## Less Hassle

In most cases, patients don't need to worry about follow-up visits with specialists or receiving care at multiple locations. Specialist advice is delivered electronically and follow-up is often completed by the primary care provider.

