

October 2020

Multi-County eConsult Initiative (MCEI) Updates

Spark Efficient eConsults



Your eConsult Ideal Dialog Guide

As PCPs and referral coordinators, you submit eConsults and interact virtually with specialists on a near-daily basis for varying cases. Through the eConsult portal, specialists are available for consultations about clinical questions and are also finding opportunities where a clinical case may first be handled by the PCP.

This ideal dialog guide is at your disposal to get specialist recommendations *quickly* and *efficiently*.

Key Criteria for Quality eConsults



Craft an effective clinical vignette

- Explain the clinical scenario
- Details matter; include relevant test results

Form a clinical question

- Conclude with a specific ask (i.e. diagnosis, management)

Engage in the back-and-forth

- Timely replies make all the difference
- "Thank you" goes a long way

[Click here](#) for examples of efficient eConsult dialogs

[Click here](#) for more information about eConsult close codes

Questions? Please contact Jessica Ayala at the help desk: (909) 687-0244.

A new eConsult Ideal Dialog Guide is now at your disposal.

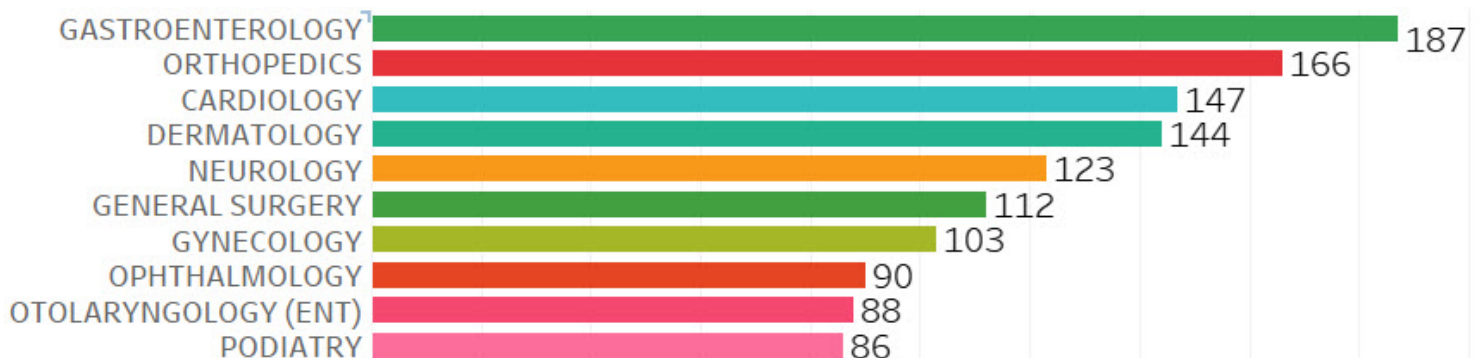
Obtain specialist recommendations in the *quickest*, most *efficient* manner possible!

[Click here to read more about:](#)

- Key Criteria for quality dialogs
- Examples of successful dialogs
- Insights on eConsult close codes

73,338 eConsults!

Top 10 Specialties for IEHP eConsults in September



A total of **93 clinics** from IEHP, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC), and Riverside University Health System (RUHS) have processed **73,338 eConsults** since the start of MCEI.

All 66 IEHP community clinics play a major role, having submitted **1,846 eConsults** in September and **28,416 eConsults** since the program's start.

Meet Your Specialist Reviewer

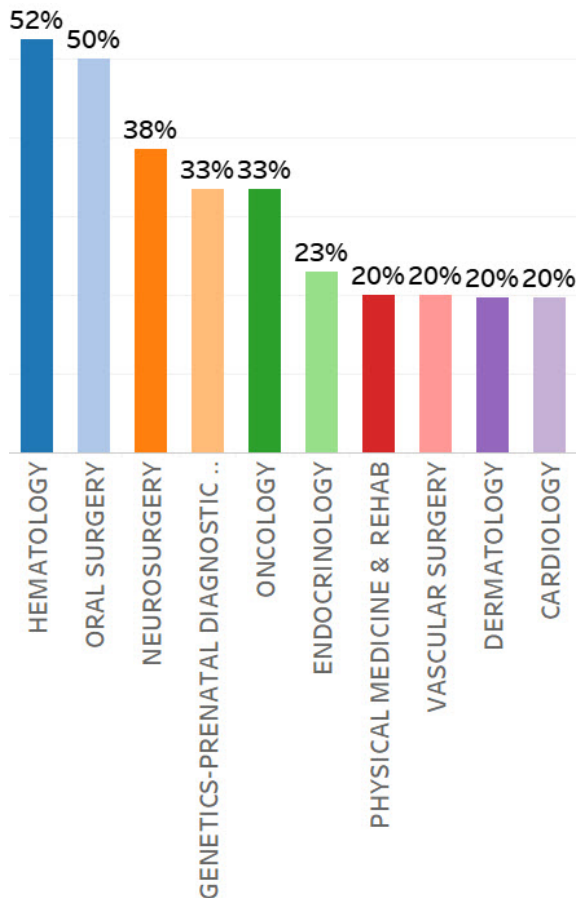
Dr. Tracy Robinson

Dr. Tracy Robinson, MD, is a Board Certified specialist in Obstetrics & Gynecology. She graduated from the David Geffen School Of Medicine at UCLA in 1992 and completed a residency at LAC-King/Drew Medical Center. Dr. Robinson has been practicing for nearly 30 years and speaks Spanish. She has already reviewed **956 OB/GYN eConsults** from IEHP contracted primary care physicians since last August.



Your Month in Review

% of IEHP eConsults resolved without the need for specialty visit in September (Top 10)



Your efforts are improving patients' timely access to appropriate health care!

IEHP physicians received specialists' recommendations remotely and coordinated patients' care for **over half** of eConsults submitted for **hematology** and **oral surgery** services!

You and 150 other physicians across 66 IEHP clinic sites coordinated with 80 specialists via eConsult this month.

As a result, IEHP direct PCPs were able to serve **1,596 patients overall** by gaining access to specialty recommendations or care via eConsult. Of those, PCPs' eConsult dialogs saved **210 patients** unnecessary trips to in-person specialist appointments, providing the right kind of care needed up front.

Welcome Aboard!

- A referral coordinator at **Mohan Mallam MD** worked with our support lead Jessica Ayala to learn eConsult
- A new provider at **Neighborhood Healthcare (Temecula)** received an eConsult training



October Announcements & Events

More Clinics to Come!

The MCEI Team will outreach to **12 new IEHP community clinics!**

Help the MCEI team improve your newsletters by taking this 2-question, 30-second survey!

Take Survey

Call for Quarterly Webinar Speakers



We are always looking for speakers to present an engaging, didactic, and timely topic to other primary care providers in the MCEI. If you are interested in learning more about a speaking opportunity, please reach out to Nida Javed at Javed-N@iehp.org

Connect With Us

We are here to support you in any way we can. Our MCEI team offers continuous support and training to physicians and clinical staff, which can be done virtually or in-person.

Support Desk

From username and password assistance to technical aid and clarification of workflow processes, Jessica Ayala is here to help!

Submit a ticket via the eConsult platform or call the help desk at

[\(909\) 687-0244.](tel:9096870244)

She will assist you within 24 hours.



In Person or Virtual Assistance



Schedule appointments for provider and clinical staff introductory and refresher eConsult trainings with our workflow engineers:

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