

# Expanding what's possible for primary care.

Presenter or Date of Presentation



## Access is a major challenge

Patients need to be invested and equipped to navigate their care.

The average wait time for a specialist is 24 days sometimes it can be months.



#### Up to 30% of patients have access challenges

- Navigation
- Coordination
- Financial constraints
- Time off work
- Transportation



- Avoidable ER utilization
- Higher-cost care
- Poor outcomes



### eConsults are secure, online conversations:

#### Ask a question

about diagnosis or the care plan, get a second opinion on your treatment plan.

#### **Consult for a patient**

who may not have access to a specialist due to location, transportation, or financial constraints.

#### **Review medications**

get input on a patient's current medication regimen.

#### Gain insight

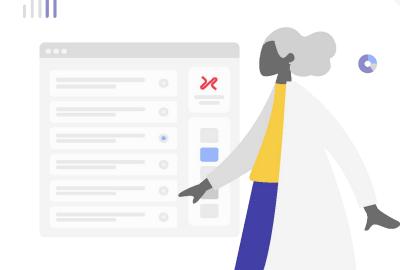
on an interim care plan while the patient waits to see a specialist.

#### Improve referral quality

obtain the right information to get your patient to the appropriate specialist.

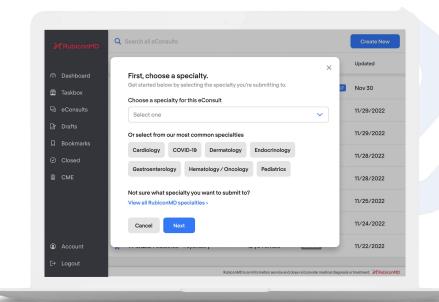
#### Interpret a lab

or diagnostic result.



## Submitting an eConsult

- 1 Patient presentation
  Clinician requests
  specialist input on case
- 2 Specialist opinion
  Assigned top specialist provides
  expert insight within hours
- Clinician follow-up
  Clinician confidently proceeds
  with optimized, evidence-based
  care plan for the patient





## The most trusted virtual specialty care network





140+

Same-day access to insights from 140+ specialties & subspecialties



~70%

of eConsults help prevent unnecessary referrals & services



80%

of eConsults improve the quality of the care plan, according to PCPs



<2.5 hrs

Turnaround time for evidence-based insights, on average



+0008

Active users



4.93/5

provider rating with

### **Our Specialists**

- Established in 2013
- 140 specialties and subspecialties
- Rated 4.93/5 by primary care teams
- Trained and practicing at top institutions
- 17 years of experience on average

Learn more

The largest, most comprehensive virtual specialist panel in the US.





















#### When to use a RubiconMD eConsult

- Would a specialist insight help you to determine next steps?
- Could specialist expertise add clarity, or enhance the care plan?
- Would specialist insights make things safer, easier or more efficient for the patient?



#### Submit a RubiconMD eConsult

- Abnormalities, labs radiology
- Medication management for chronic conditions
- Lab workup suggestions, pre-referral workup prep
- Suspected diagnosis and next steps
- Diagnosis, treatment expectations
- Conservative, lower-cost treatment options
- Resources for the clinician and patient

- Do you need an interim care plan prior to specialist visit?
  - Is there a long wait time to see the specialist?
- Could input on how to prepare the patient for the specialist visit be beneficial for this case?



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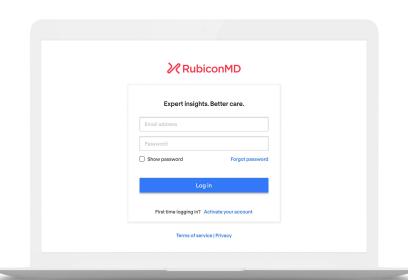
- Advice on an interim care plan
- Expert input on necessary workups to prepare the patient for the specialist visit



## eConsult+ Demo

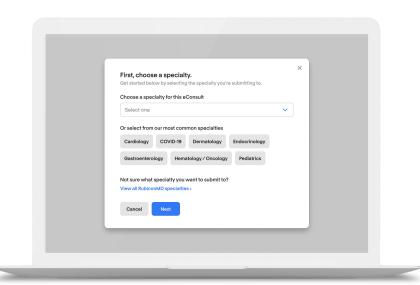


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Select "create new"



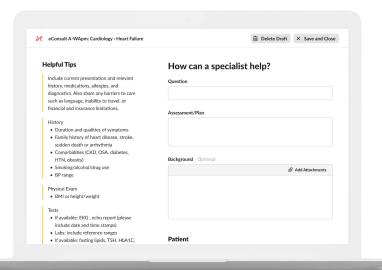


2 Choose a specialty



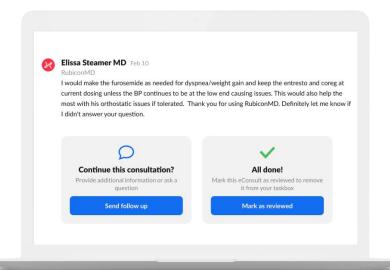


3 Input (non-PHI)
case information
and questions for the specialist





4 Retrieve eConsult from the specialist

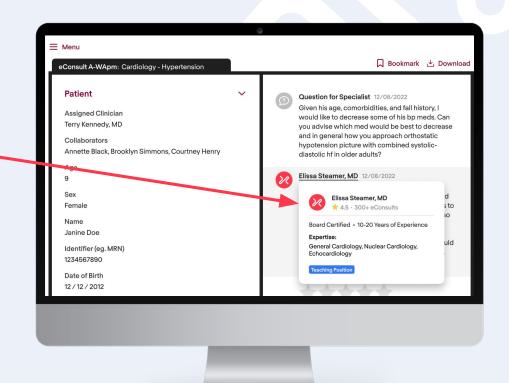




## **Specialist Profiles**

Within the eConsult platform, you will be able to see a specialist profile within each eConsult interaction will include:

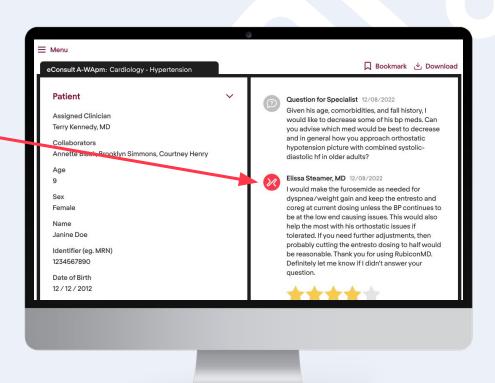
- Name & credentials
- eConsult rating
- eConsults completed
- Board status
- Years in practice
- Eligible specialties
- Academic affiliation





## **Specialist Profiles**

The Specialist name and credential will appear with the eConsult response.





## Easily upload secure images on a mobile phone

#### Start your eConsult

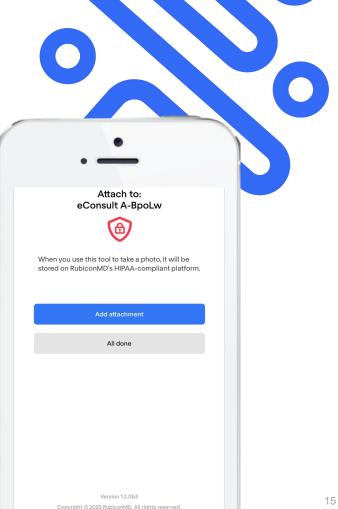
After filling in the Relevant Background section, select 'Add Attachment' and then click on "Add from another device." You'll see a PIN for attaching your file from your phone.

#### Type in the 4-digit PIN

Open RubiconMD on your mobile device and enter the PIN displayed on your desktop.

#### Attach away!

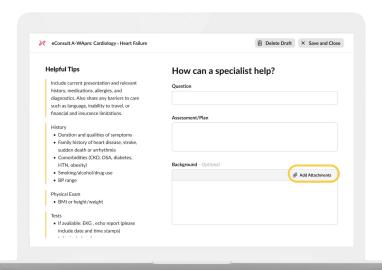
Take photos using the application. Images will be automatically added to your eConsult and you'll see them on your desktop!



## **Upload Attachments**

## To submit attachments on a new consult:

- On your draft consult, click "Add Attachment"
- 2. An "Add Attachment" window will allow you to "Select files" or "Drag & drag" your attachment and select "Attach to eConsult"
- 3. Wait for the image to attach; a success message will display





## Ask any question to get insights tailored to your patients' case.

Allergy and Immunology

Hematology / Oncology

Plastic Surgery

Cardiology

Infectious Diseases

Orthopedic Surgery

Ophthalmology

Psychiatry

Clinical Pharmacy

Nephrology

Otolaryngology (ENT)

Psychology

Dentistry

Neurology

Nutrition

Pain Medicine

Palliative Care

Pulmonology

Radiology

Dermatology

Neurosurgery

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Endocrinology

Obesity Medicine

Pathology

Sleep Medicine

Rheumatology

Gastroenterology

Obstetrics /

Pediatrics and Ped. Sub-Specialties

Transgender Health

General Surgery

Gynecology

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Urology

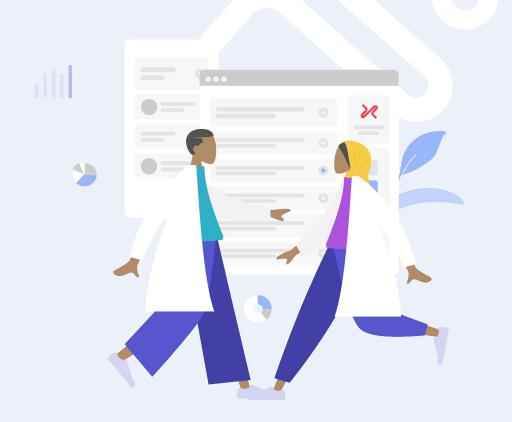
Geriatric Medicine

Occupational Medicine

Vascular Surgery



We democratize medical expertise, so that all patients have access to the care they need.





## **Appendix**

## We recruit and hire for expertise and quality





#### Credentialing

Specialists must be state licensed & board certified

Verified & monitoring through an NCQA-certified CVO.



#### Real time monitoring

User ratings are monitored in real-time to ensure quality



#### Peer-reviewed

10% of our eConsults are peer reviewed on an ongoing basis



#### **Auto-routing**

Any eConsult receiving a 2-star or lower rating is auto-routed to a new specialist and reviewed by our internal team.



### Common cases from top specialities

#### **Dermatology**

- Rash diagnosis and treatment advice
- Management strategies for acne vulgaris
- Mole evaluation
- Plaque psoriasis treatment options

#### Hem/Onc

- Acute/chronic leukemia workup
- Anemia investigation
- Incidental routine lab abnormalities analysis
- Anticoagulation therapy/prophylaxis recommendations
- Tumor workup and monitoring

#### Cardiology

- EKG evaluation
- Resistant hypertension management
- Treatment advice of refractory hyperlipidemia
- Arrhythmia evaluation

#### **Neurology**

- New onset seizure evaluation
- Refractory migraine treatment and prophylaxis
- Peripheral neuropathy investigation
- Memory loss evaluation

#### **Endocrinology**

- Evaluation of hormonal abnormalities (thyroid, parathyroid, testosterone, etc.)
- Treatment options for patient with uncontrolled diabetes
- Osteoporosis management

#### **OB/GYN**

- Infertility workup and treatment
- Amenorrhea investigation
- Vaginal bleeding workup and diagnosis
- Management of pregnancy complications

#### Gastroenterology

- Colorectal cancer screening based on risk
- IBD workup and treatment advice
- Investigation of liver enzyme abnormalities
- Evaluation of fatty liver disease

#### **Orthopedics**

- Management options for fractures
- Operative indications for low back pain
- Knee ligament/meniscus tears treatment options
- Treatment advice for hip/knee arthritis



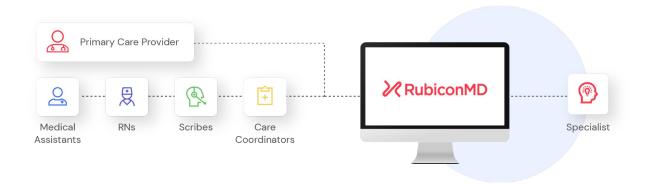
Primary care physicians need 26.7 hours a day to deliver comprehensive patient care.

#### eConsult Collaboration

This enables members of the care team beyond the PCP to collaborate or submit on behalf of a PCP using the standard submission criteria

## Distribute work across the care team:

- Medical Assistants
- RNs
- Scribes
- Care coordinators
- PCP stays informed



Up to 65% of primary care services can be handled by other specialized medical staff.



### Keys to success

Learnings from a year-long effort to standardize eConsult first



#### Policy

Clear clinical guideline that help physicians and care team understand the program intent and when to use eConsults

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#### **Workflow tools**

Making it easy to implement the communicated policy

#### Accountability

Set clear goals, track metrics, and hold providers accountable to following the policy



## Your partner for specialty care integration





#### Access

to the leading specialty care network



#### **Expertise**

and superior security with HITRUST



#### Efficiency

through solutions tailored to your existing workflows



#### **Cost savings**

through proven specialty care models



## Primary care works best for patients

- Patient issues identified earlier and more effectively.
- More likely to be referred to the appropriate specialist.
- Likelier to follow through with specialists.
- Better care coordination with specialists.
- Better medication adherence.
- Better health outcomes at lower cost of care.
- Better chronic disease management.





# A better patient experience with eConsult+

