**eConsult**

**Primary Care to Specialty Care Referral Pilot Program | Department of Medicine**

**Guidelines for eConsults to Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, or Rheumatology**

- Process to ask focused questions that a specialist can answer without assuming knowledge of entire medical history
- If a patient was previously seen by a specialist, the question should be sent directly to that specialist using conventional messaging system
- Can be converted to scheduled visit if deemed necessary

**Guidelines for eConsult Response**

- Answer within 3 business days
- Re-state the question and explain rational for recommendation
- Provide recommendation for ongoing care—collaborate with PCP regarding care plan

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