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## PCMP Learning Community

January 8, 2026

ACC Phase III

**Econsults:**

Improved Access, Improve Quality,  
Shared Savings



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# Upcoming Learning Community Calls

## PCMP Learning Community Meetings

**Second Thurs. of every month**  
**12:00 PM-1:00 PM**

**NEXT meeting: 2/12/2025, 12:00-1:00**

**Improving CQMs  
to achieve HCPF incentives**

## **Using AI Visit Documentation for Independent Practices**

*Pros, Cons, Costs, and Provider Perspectives*



**Thursday February 26**  
**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**

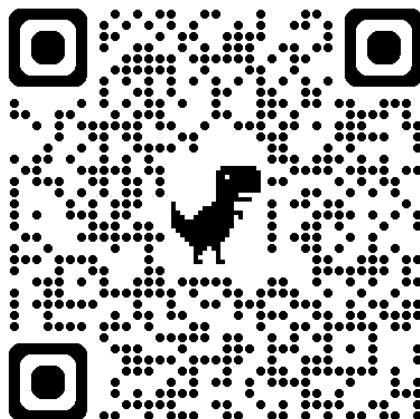


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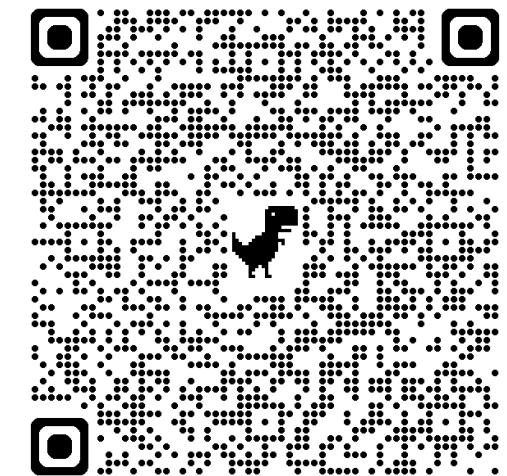
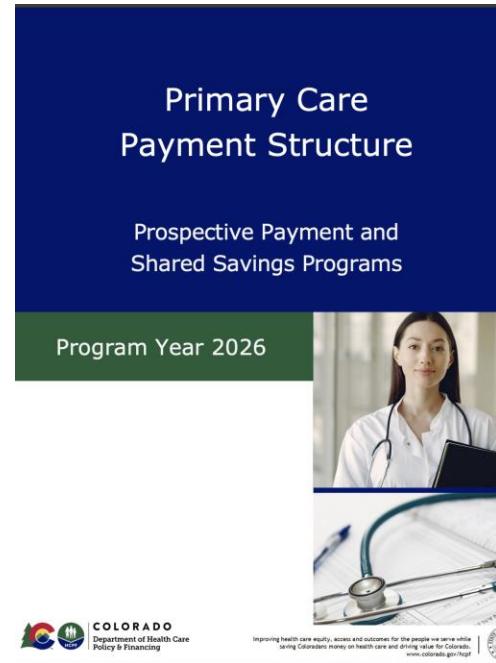
# HCPF Resources:

## **Chronic Conditions Shared Savings: Q & A**

- Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at Noon
- Register in Advance here: [Zoom Registration Chronic Conditions Shared Savings Q&A](#)



## **[HCPF Primary Care Payment Structure](#)**



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# Opportunities for Individualized Support for PCMP teams

## [Value Based Payment \(VBP\) Mentors](#)

Mentors will work directly with practice to explore VBP topics, providing support in practice discussions and attending practice meetings as needed.



## [Subject Matter Experts](#)

Consultation for clinical operations, billing, coding – Pam Ballou-Nelson

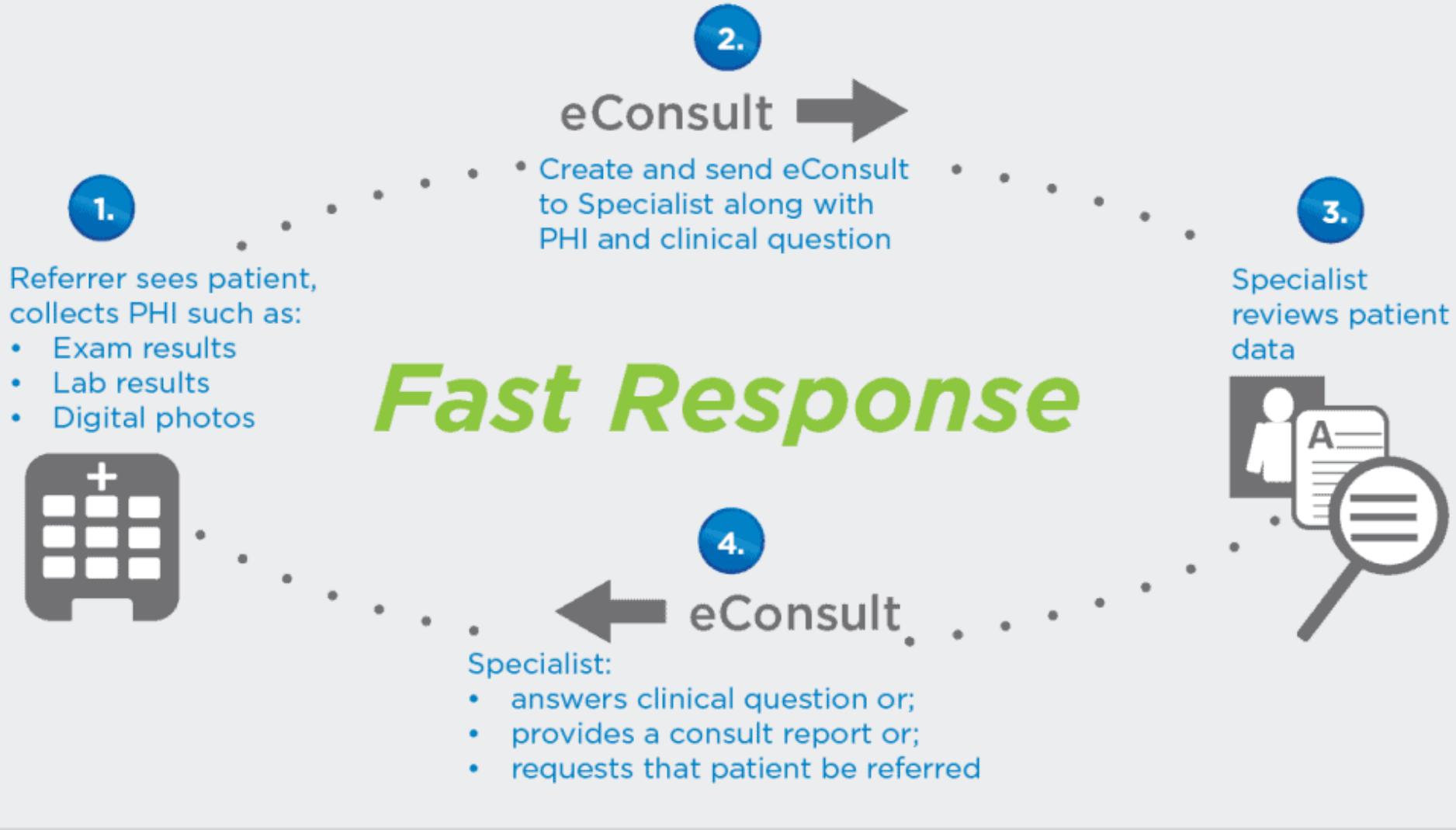
Pediatric specific coaching for Family Medicine and Pediatrics – Mindy Craig

Tactics to address ACC 3.0 Opportunities – HealthTeamWorks



# E-consults: What are they and why do we care?





# E-consult Overview

An eConsult, short for electronic consultation, is a digital method where a provider (often a PCP) communicates securely with a specialist to get expert advice about a patient's specific health issue.

This interaction takes place on a secure online platform where the PCP shares relevant patient information, like medical history and test results, and asks specific questions.

The specialist then reviews this information and provides recommendations that can help the requesting provider manage the patient's care more effectively.

<https://medschool.cuanschutz.edu/thecarecollaborative/econsults#ft-what-is-an-econsult-0>



## eConsult Benefits:



Increased care coordination



Improved pre-visit work-ups



Less patient travel/time off work



Expanded scope of practice for PCP



Decreased low-value specialty visits



Improved PCP & Specialist communication



Reduced wait times for patients



Reduced no-shows

<https://telehealthresourcecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/eConsult-Infograph-Final.pdf>



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# E-consults @ CU Anschutz

## **Reduced unnecessary specialty referrals**

93% of eConsults are resolved without the need for an in-person specialist visit

## **Decreased wait time for specialty input**

eConsults are answered in an average of 1.7 business days

## **Reduced patient travel**

eConsults saved an estimated 888,098 miles of travel for patients between 2018 and 2024 – nearly 36 times around the earth!

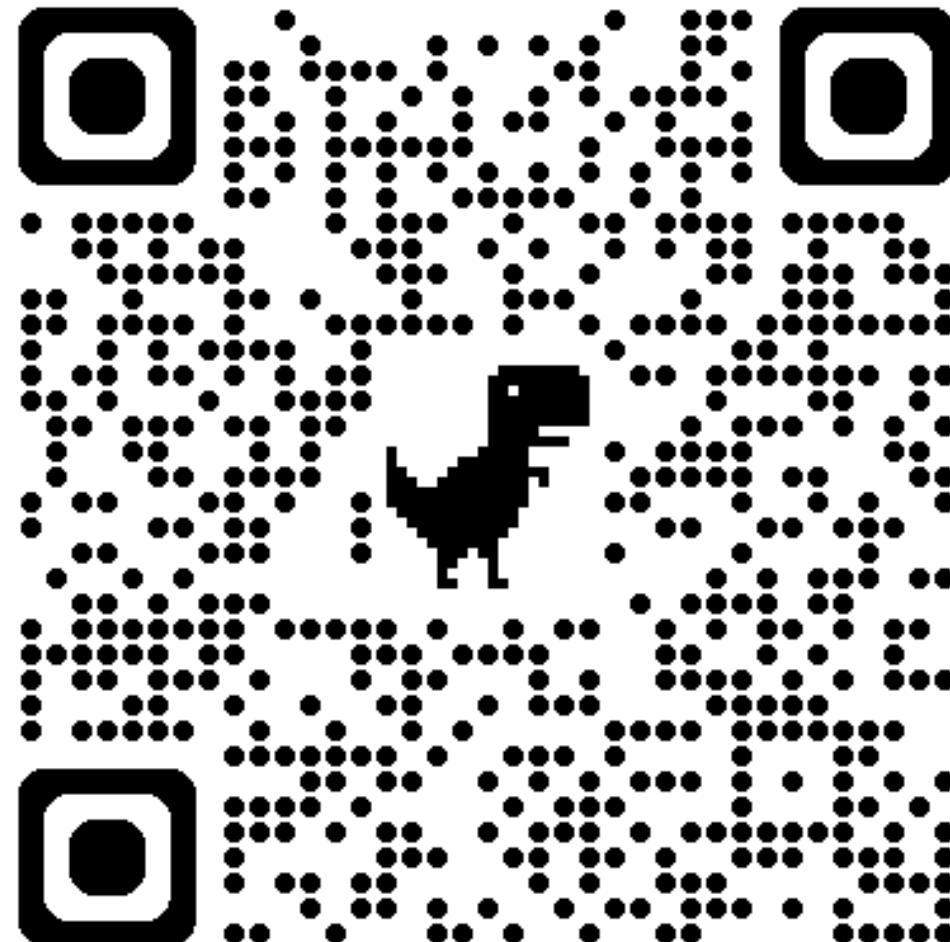
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# Evaluation

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