[Insert Date]

Dear [Insert GP Name],

Thanks for your referral. I wanted to let you know about a convenient means of consulting with me through the **Ontario eConsult Program.** You can now send me questions about your patients, their medical history and their test results for review through a secure, online platform, enabling you to expedite access to specialist advice.

Typically, I respond to eConsult requests within 72 hours of receipt. In comparison, the current wait time for a face-to-face visit in my clinic is [Insert current wait time]. If you already have access to the Ontario eConsult service, please consider using it for this patient.

If you don’t have access to the Ontario eConsult service, please consider **signing up**.

* For more information, go to https://otnhub.ca/patient-care/
* To sign up, contact Lacey Cranston at [Lacey.Cranston@queensu.ca](mailto:Lacey.Cranston@queensu.ca)

If you decide to submit this case as an eConsult, and no longer need your patient seen in my office, please inform my office by calling [Insert phone number], faxing [Insert fax number] or emailing [Insert email address].

I look forward to engaging with you via eConsult and continuing to assist in the care of your patients.

[Insert Specialist Sign Off]

**DID YOU KNOW…**

* Over 85,000 patients in Ontario have had an eConsult sent by their primary care provider.
* In 40% of cases, a referral was originally contemplated and was no longer needed, resulting in fewer face-to-face specialist visits and more timely diagnosis and treatment for patients.
* In 32% of cases, a referral was still required; however, primary care providers reported an eConsult likely led to a more effective specialist visit.
* You can bill K738 when you submit an eConsult ($16.00).