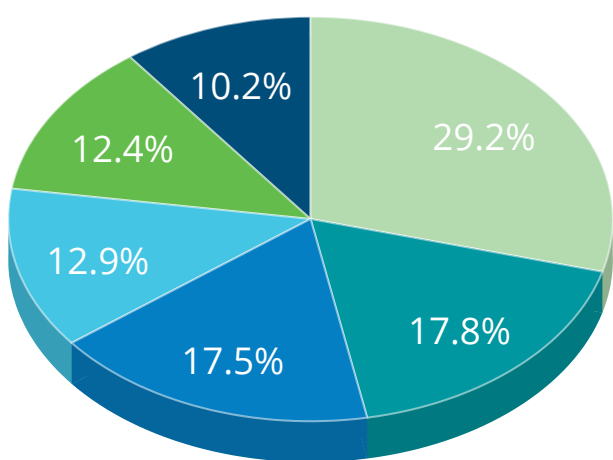


Obstetrics and Gynecology eConsults

The eConsultBASE™ service improves access to specialist care for patients by facilitating electronic communication between Primary Care Providers (PCPs) and specialists

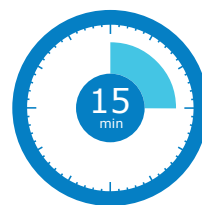
From July 2011 to January 2015, **151 PCPs** directed **394 eConsults** to obstetrics and gynecology

Content of questions asked by PCPs % of eConsults



- Other* 29.2%
- Pregnancy issues 17.8%
- Gynecologic cancer screening 17.5%
- Vulvovaginal symptom 12.9%
- Abnormal uterine bleeding 12.4%
- Contraception 10.2%

*Topics included: menopause, abnormal pelvic ultrasonography, and fibromyoma uterus



99% of cases were completed within **15 minutes**

The most common questions from PCPs pertained to...



39% Management

- General management
- Necessity of a referral

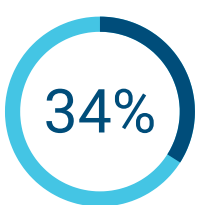


28% Drug Treatment

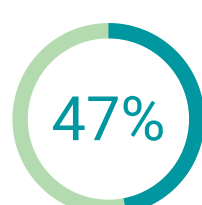
- Choice of drug
- Safety of drug in pregnancy
- How specific drugs are prescribed



19% Diagnosis

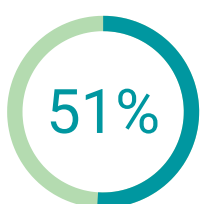


Referral was originally considered but **avoided** as a result of eConsult



Existing plan of treatment was confirmed

eConsults provided PCPs with advice for a new or additional course of action



Case Example

Day 1

PCP has a patient in her early 30s with a bicornuate uterus who is interested in getting an IUD. PCP asks specialist if patient would be a good candidate.

Day 6

Specialist responds with recommendation that an IUD would not be appropriate for the patient.

Day 7

PCP accepts advice and closes case.

