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99% of cases were completed within 15 minutes.

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Content of questions asked by PCPs

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

PCP accepts advice and closes case.