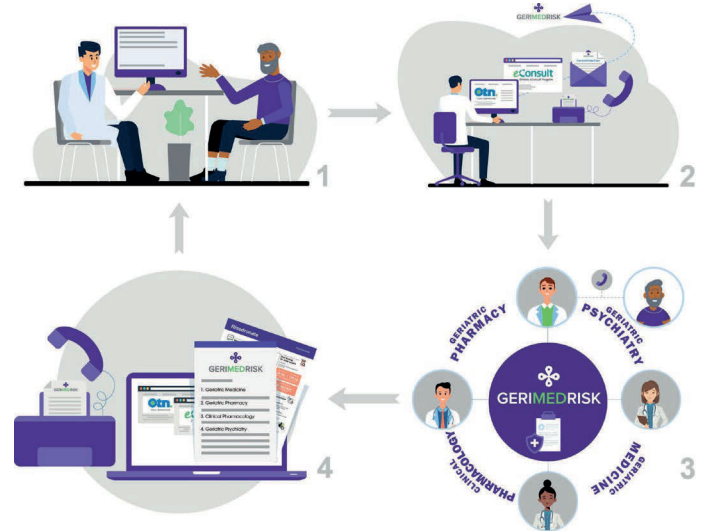


GeriMedRisk is a non-profit clinical and education service that connects Ontario clinicians with geriatric specialists to optimize medications, physical and mental health conditions in older adults.

Using eConsult, fax and phone, GeriMedRisk provides virtual access to a team of specialists from:
Geriatric Psychiatry | Clinical Pharmacology | Geriatric Pharmacy | Geriatric Medicine

GeriMedRisk’s specialist team typically responds within 5 business days of receiving relevant clinical information, providing interdisciplinary recommendations and geriatric drug information.

- 1 Prescriber (doctor, nurse practitioner, specialist) or allied health care professional* identifies medication, mental health or physical concern in their patient.
- 2 Clinician sends consult question and patient medical records to GeriMedRisk via eConsult, phone, fax, or through SGS clinical intake.
- 3 GeriMedRisk team reviews consult question, medical records, and conducts a best possible medication history with patient/caregiver.
- 4 After receiving relevant clinical information, the GeriMedRisk team typically responds within 5 business days with interdisciplinary clinical recommendations and geriatric drug information materials.



*Includes pharmacists, nurses, physician assistants or other clinicians in partnership and with consent of the prescriber

How to consult GeriMedRisk

- **eConsult:** Ontario Telemedicine Network or Champlain BASE™ eConsult: select “GeriMedRisk”
- **Fax:** (519) 279-2959
- **Telephone:** Call toll-free 1 (855) 261-0508 Monday to Friday between 9:00 am – 5:00 pm ET
- **Specialized Geriatric Services (SGS) Intake Forms** (regions: Champlain, Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant and North Simcoe Muskoka): select “GeriMedRisk”

How can GeriMedRisk support your patient’s care?

- We provide a coordinated consult note, medication review and relevant drug information materials within approximately 5 business days.
- We can troubleshoot complex physical and mental health conditions by providing pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic recommendations.
- We can optimize medications, identify drug interactions or adverse drug events, and develop a deprescribing plan.

What is the referral criteria?

- ✓ Physician, nurse practitioner or their clinical delegate must initiate referral
- ✓ Patient must have a physician or nurse practitioner following them
- ✗ If a patient is imminently acute, or an immediate response is required
- ✗ In-person or video visit is purpose for patient referral

Capacity building at GeriMedRisk

- Online geriatric drug information and infographics
- Free monthly online rounds on topics in safe prescribing
- COVID-19 drug information resources for clinicians
- Presentations and workshops

To receive updates on education please join the mailing list by scanning the QR Code.

