

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.

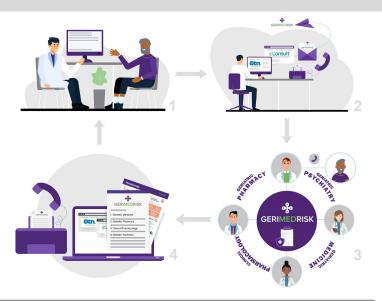
GeriMedRisk provides virtual access to team of specialists from:

Geriatric Psychiatry | Clinical Pharmacology | Geriatric Pharmacy | Geriatric Medicine

# Using eConsult, fax, and phone, GeriMedRisk's specialist team typically provides patient specific consultations within 5 business days.

- Prescriber (doctor, nurse practitioner, specialist) or allied health care professional\* identifies medication, mental health or physical concern in their patient.
- 2 Consult is made to GeriMedRisk via central intake referral, eConsult, phone, or fax.
- 3 GeriMedRisk team reviews consult question, medical records, and conducts a best possible medication history with patient/caregiver.
- A single, integrated consult note and relevant educational materials are sent back to the provider.

 $^{*}$  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<sup>™</sup> 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"

### Capacity building at GeriMedRisk

- Tailored geriatric drug information
- Free monthly online rounds on topics in safe prescribing
   COVID 40 drug information
- COVID-19 drug information resources for clinicians
- Presentations and workshops

To receive education updates please join our <u>mailing list</u>

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## 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.

### **Clinician and patient experience**

"GeriMedRisk is an excellent example of

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collaborative care. GeriMedRisk is extremely valuable in my eyes...Family were happy with the care and outcome." - Family physician, Ontario "Without the GeriMedRisk recommendation

"Without the GeriMedRisk recommendation I would still be on too many medications... It's a great service and I would recommend it highly to anybody." - Older adult patient, Ontario

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