



GERIMEDRISK

What is GeriMedRisk?

GeriMedRisk is a non-profit interdisciplinary geriatric pharmacology and psychiatry consultation service that supports physicians, pharmacists and nurse practitioners to optimize their older patients' medications and mental health.

What are the benefits of using GeriMedRisk?

- Access to an interdisciplinary team of geriatric specialists
- Use of telemedicine to receive support from a distance
- Response within 5 business days
- Consult letter and geriatric drug information provided to enhance practice and professional development

How GERIMEDRISK Works



How to consult

1. **Telephone:** Call toll-free **1 (855) 261-0508** between 9:00 am – 5:00 pm and provide us with the patient's clinical information and the reason for referral.
2. **Ontario Telemedicine Network eConsult (Specialty or Recipient: GeriMedRisk)**
3. **Champlain BASE™ eConsult: (Specialty: GeriMedRisk)**

Clinical questions

We can answer any patient-related questions including and not limited to:

- Could this (these) medication(s) be affecting my pt's cognition, behaviour, function and/or mobility?
- What medications can I use to manage my pt's mood or behavioral concerns?
- I have reviewed my pt's medications, and know that several should be stopped. I want to run these changes and the deprescribing plan with someone experienced in geriatric pharmacology.
- Did my pt experience an adverse drug reaction or is there a drug-drug interaction? What are some alternatives?
- How can I optimize my pt's medications?

For more information: www.gerimedrisk.com E: info@gerimedrisk.com T: 1 (855) 261-0508



How to Consult GeriMedRisk

1. e-Consult:

- On **OTN eConsult (otnhub.ca)**, “Request Consult” on the Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN) eConsult. Under **Specialty or Recipient** : select “**GeriMedRisk**”
- On **Champlain BASE™ eConsult**: select “**GeriMedRisk – Pharmacy**” or “**GeriMedRisk – Clinical Pharmacology**”
- Enter reason for referral (patient drug information question) and specify whether you would like a coordinated geriatric psychiatry consult
- Attach available clinical information from the list below
- For OTN : Referring Physician can use billing code K738 (Physician to Physician E-Consultation – Referring Physician) \$16.00
- We will reply through eConsult with our recommendations, or request additional information within 5 business days

2. Telephone:

- Call us toll-free at **1 (855) 261-0508, Monday to Friday from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm**
- Provide us with the reason for referral and if applicable, have the following supporting clinical information from the list below
- After the initial consult has been completed, we will email (traditional email with password-protected document) our recommendations and brief easy-to-read educational materials about your case by a mutually agreed upon date. When possible, the ideal mode of communication is through eConsult.

Supporting clinical information for consults

- *past medical history*
- *cognitive testing*
- *laboratory values*
- *complete medication list*
- *previously trialed medications, if relevant*
- *consultation notes*
- *recent EKG tracing or report*
- *imaging, particularly neuroimaging*
- *any other relevant information for the consult*

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