

Help Shape Ontario's Standardized eReferral Forms – Upcoming Clinical Review in January

Ontario Health, in partnership with Amplify Care (formerly the eHealth Centre of Excellence), is advancing efforts to enhance care coordination across Ontario by developing standardized eReferral forms. These forms will make patient referrals more consistent, clinically relevant, and user-friendly, reducing administrative burden while supporting timely triage and care based on urgency, appropriateness, and patient and clinician preferences.

Progress To Date

In 2025, we completed three open clinical reviews: the first in January 2025, the second in June 2025, and the third in September 2025. The September review successfully gathered feedback on five forms covering Endocrinology, Infectious Disease, Plastic Surgery, Psychiatry, and Mental Health & Addictions Provincial Coordinated Access.

What's next?

Our next clinical review is planned for mid-January 2026, focusing on eight new specialties: BEACON (Diagnostic Imaging Centers), General Internal Medicine, General Pediatrics, General Surgery, Geriatrics, Neurosurgery, Sickle Cell, and Vascular Surgery. This phase continues our commitment to developing eReferral forms shaped directly by the clinicians who use them.

Why Your Input Matters

Your clinical expertise is crucial in ensuring that these forms reflect best practices, meet real-world needs, and prioritize patient-centered care. Your feedback will directly influence the design and functionality of the forms, making them practical, efficient, and equitable for both clinicians and patients. We also continue to collaborate closely with clinician groups throughout this process.

Next Steps

- In **January**, you will receive an email with a link to review the draft forms.
- You will have **three weeks** to provide your valuable feedback.
- Following the review period, Ontario Health governance will consider all input for final approval.
- We have established a regular review process to ensure the forms stay relevant and effective over time.

If you have questions, please contact [Amplify Care](#).

Together, we can create standardized eReferral forms that support timely, high-quality patient care. Thank you for your continued commitment to enhancing patient care.

Warm Regards,

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