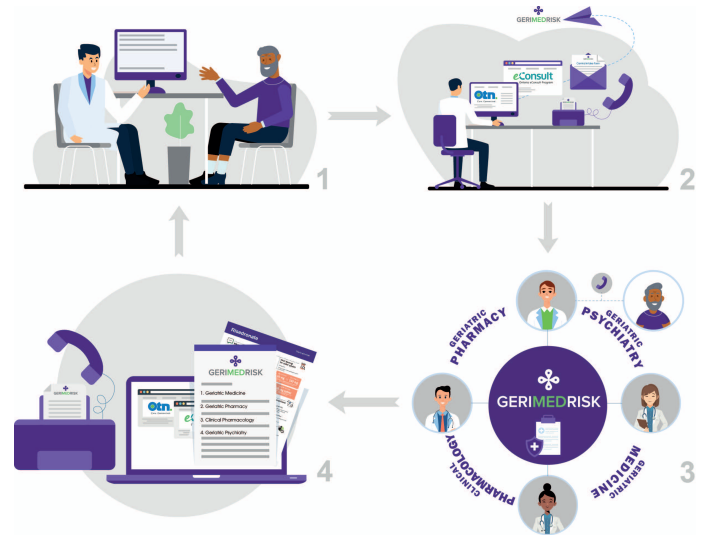


GeriMedRisk is a non-profit clinical and education service that connects Ontario clinicians with geriatric specialists to optimize medications, physical and mental health conditions in older adults.

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.

- 1 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.
- 4 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™ 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

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

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