



# DIGITAL TOOLS: eReferral

**Streamlining Patient Care with Ease**

## The Benefits of eReferral

- ✓ **Seamless Integration with most EMRs**  
Quickly send referrals and receive updates directly within your EMR, ensuring a smooth and efficient workflow.
- ✓ **Automated and Standardized Referral Forms**  
Forms are auto-populated with patient information from your EMR and include clinical guidelines to support best practices.
- ✓ **Comprehensive Service Discovery**  
Utilize a map-based directory to find services and programs for referrals, complete with wait times where available.
- ✓ **Efficient and Secure Communication**  
Reduce administrative tasks with easy in-solution communication, eliminating the need for follow-up calls.



### **Patient Involvement and Transparency**

Patients can confirm appointments online and choose to receive email notifications about referral status and appointment details.



### **Cost-Free Implementation**

All costs, including training and set-up, are covered for primary care providers participating in the Ontario Health funding.

## **User Feedback**

- 97% of patients said email notifications improved their referral experience.\*
- 80% of providers found the eReferral system easy to use.\*\*

(\*Patient survey data, September 2021; \*\*eHealth Centre of Excellence survey, July 2021).

*It is integrated into my workflow making my life a million times easier. It shows the date for when the patient's appt is booked and this is easy to see when I am talking with the patient."*

*— Primary Care Provider from the South West*

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