

ANMC Dermatology eCONSULT (Teledermatology) Guidelines

MUST INCLUDE IN eCONSULT REQUEST (may copy and paste into order comments or documentation):

- Statement that the patient gave informed consent to the provider placing consult request: The patient and I discussed the risks and benefits of referring them for a virtual telehealth consultation. Risks include potential breaches in privacy and lack of a physical exam. However, to expedite care and prevent delays, the patient and I agreed the benefits of a telemedicine consult outweigh the risks. The patient provided informed consent for a teledermatology consult.
- Requester if different from provider:
- Requester's phone number:
- Requester's clinic fax number:
- Preferred method of receiving consult notes (Cerner message center, fax)
- Reason for consult (Diagnosis)
- Location on body
- **History of present illness** (include duration & phases of progression of symptoms)
- Treatments already tried and their outcomes
- **Prior medical history** (examples: diabetes mellitus, hypertension, psoriasis, etc.)
- Pertinent family history of skin disease
- Medication list (include current, last three months, over the counter and other historical medications, if applicable)
- Allergy list

MULTIPLE IMAGES ARE NEEDED AND MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Uploaded to Media Gallery
- 2. Ruler for scale (must be in cm or mm)
- 3. Focused close up view
- 4. Regional view with anatomic landmark
- 5. Side view for height and surface

Note/Tip: If paper tape measure unavailable, most 2x2 or 4x4 gauze sponges include a ruler on the packaging that you may use for scale.