

Dermatology – Triage Process Algorithm

Fellow Providers,

We have developed the following <u>Dermatology Triage Algorithm</u> so that you have a better understanding of how your patients will flow through the Division of Dermatology. While our division still has longer wait times, we are working hard to schedule patients based on the referral information that you provide for us.

As a reminder, it is very helpful if you can send the following with your referral: tentative diagnosis, duration, meds trialed, and severity/urgency of referral (i.e. you are requesting an appointment within one week).

Please continue to utilize the E-Consult service for non-urgent questions, and PPL for urgent questions or requests for urgent consultations. Please contact us via E-Consult if you are unsure how urgently the patient needs to be seen.

Finally, I'm very excited to share that a new dermatologist is joining our division in September as well as two new fellows. We expect to see a higher volume of patients in the coming year.

Sincerely,

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