

# Practice update

Mater Queensland eConsultant provides Specialist advice to GPs within 3 business days, supporting continuity of care and avoiding the need for out-patient attendance.

## Mater Queensland eConsultant

Mater Queensland eConsultant is provided at no cost for private and public patients. The service provides a documented record of the eConsultant advice for both the GP and Mater. Scan the QR code to learn more.



## Queensland eConsultant Webinar

**Wednesday, 18 Feb 2026 18:00 - 18:30 (UTC+10:00)** Brisbane. Prof Claire Jackson will discuss the service and the Consultmed platform will be demonstrated. Register at this [link](#) or email: [econsultant@mater.org.au](mailto:econsultant@mater.org.au)



## eConsultant Geriatrician

Meet **A/Professor Paul Varghese, Queensland eConsultant Geriatrician.**

Paul has vast experience with the complex problems of aging, co-morbidities and polypharmacy. Paul is available for advice to GPs via the [Mater Queensland eConsultant Service](#).



Geriatric eConsult benefits noted in previous research include:

- Reduced need for face-to-face visits – 68% of eConsults avoided a F2F visit.
- Shorter wait times – median response times were less than 2 working days.
- Faster access to specialist advice – 54% of geriatric eConsults provided GPs with advice for a new or additional course of action.

## How to access the service

The service uses the Consultmed digital platform and is asynchronous. GPs will receive feedback from the Mater Queensland eConsultant team within 3 business days.

Mater Queensland eConsultant is easily accessed via Consultmed. Requests for advice are auto populated from Best Practice and Medical Director with access via a portal for those with other practice software.

Log on to [www.consultmed.co](http://www.consultmed.co) and set up a free account.

## Meet your Mater Queensland eConsultants

**Cardiology** - Dr Alex Dashwood

**Dermatology** - A/Prof Jim Muir

**Endocrinology** - Prof David McIntyre & Dr Julian Pavey

**Geriatric Medicine** - Prof Paul Varghese

**Haematology** - Dr Heshani Mediwake, Dr Naadir Gutta & Dr Jenny Wang

**Immunology** - Dr Daman Langguth

**Infectious Diseases** - Dr Jill Parkes-Smith

**Nephrology** - Dr Vishwas Raghunath

**Neurology** - Dr Reuben Beer

**Obstetric Medicine/ Medical Complications of Pregnancy** - Prof David McIntyre, Dr Julian Pavey & Dr Jill Parkes-Smith

**Paediatric Dermatology** - Dr Asoka Herat

**Respiratory & Sleep Medicine** - Dr Olivia Dixon

Are there other specialties that you would use an eConsultant for? You can let us know by completing the GP close out survey when using Mater Queensland eConsultant or for any further information email [econsultant@mater.org.au](mailto:econsultant@mater.org.au)