

## DIGITAL HEALTH MODALITIES

### E-Consult (Interprofessional consultation)

**Method:** Asynchronous between provider and provider or consultant

E-consults are asynchronous consultation services where the **patient's treating health care practitioner (attending or primary)** requests the opinion and/or treatment advice of **another health care practitioner (consultant)** with specific specialty expertise to assist in the diagnosis and/or management of the patient's health care needs. This interaction occurs **without patient face-to-face contact with the consultant**. E-consults between health care providers are designed to offer coordinated multidisciplinary case reviews, advisory opinions, and recommendations of care. E-consults are permissible only between health care providers.



**TIP**

*Always consider reviewing the requirements for reporting and billing related to e-consults, as specific guidelines cover the use of these codes.*