

Medical Consult Protocol

Which patients require a medical consult?

- Any patient that has a medical condition or is prescribed a medication that a PC prefers additional review regarding the patient's dental management.
- Patients with the following medical conditions (to include but not limited to): Bleeding (including those on anticoagulants), cardiac (cardiac defects, valve surgery), cardiovascular (high blood pressure, arrhythmias), central nervous system (seizures, stroke), diabetes, immune suppression (cancer, transplant), infectious disease (tuberculosis, hepatitis, HIV, Herpes), kidney, liver, pregnancy, prosthetic joints, pulmonary (asthma, COPD), and allergy conditions.
- Patients who may require dental clearance prior to invasive medical procedures/surgeries may be seen in MCP clinic.

When does the student schedule a medical consult?

- A medical consult should be scheduled
 - After all the information is collected from the patient and the health history form is accurately completed (this may be after initiating a D1050 exam).
 - For any patient that has a new medical diagnosis or increased complexity of existing diagnosis (i.e. addition of new medications for a previously diagnosed condition).
 - If it has been more than one year since the previous medical consult.

How does a student schedule a medical consult?

- Please sign up for a medical consult with either Dr. Shaikhi or Dr. Parad. The appointments are scheduled through Calendly via the QR code on the MCP office door (room 319).

When should a student complete a chairside medical consult?

- If the patient is currently in the chair (D0150/D0120) and a medical consult has not been completed yet) and there is uncertainty about how to safely proceed with care (i.e. premedication, hypertension, diabetes).
- The patient may have to be dismissed if additional information is needed from the patients' medical team. The medical consult form should be completed and swiped prior to the patient being scheduled for a procedure in order to prevent unnecessary patient appointments (patient being dismissed without treatment).

What information is required for a complete medical consult?

- If there is a question regarding what information or labs are recommended, please consult with MCP faculty. Please have the entire medical consult form tabulated (vitals, BMI, current medications/conditions, labs, interactions, selected anesthetics and antibiotics, additional considerations).