Photo Advice & **Guidance Pathways**

Taking clinical photos for specialist advice is easy, immediate and safe using the Consultant Connect App. Photos can be shared instantly within the app if Photo Advice & Guidance (A&G) is enabled. Alternatively, photos can be shared using other secure methods such as local referral systems. The most popular pathways are shown below.

Local Referral **System Pathway**



Primary Care clinician takes image



Clinician uploads to local referral system, submits referral



Receiving clinician reviews. Patients that don't need to be seen are discharged



Patient notified if they don't need an appointment

Works on 2WW pathway - on average 28% of patients are discharged before appointment

Direct to Secondary Care **Pathway**



Primary Care clinician takes image



Clinician shares image directly with specialist team using Photo A&G within the app



Receiving specialist (local or National Consultant Network) reviews and responds in app or via desktop (the average response

time is under 3 hours)



Patient treated or referred 62% of patients avoid referral

Community Pathway



Primary Care clinician takes image



Clinician shares image directly with community team using Photo A&G within the app



Receiving community clinician reviews and responds in app or via desktop. In cases of doubt, image can be shared on to Secondary Care



Patient treated or referred

Internal **Usage**



Primary or Secondary Care clinician (nurse/ podiatrist, junior doctor etc.) takes image



Clinician shares image immediately with teams of colleagues e.g. GPs, specialists



Receiving clinician reviews and responds in app or via desktop



Patient treated or referred

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