

About Kootenai Health and the Mayo Clinic Care Network (MCCN)

Kootenai Health is a member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network, MCCN, a national network of organizations that share a commitment to better serving patients and their families. The network helps Kootenai Health patients gain the benefits of collaboration between their local physician and physicians at the Mayo Clinic. This combined expertise allows patients to receive the care they need close to home and ensures they only need to travel outside the region when necessary.

Benefits of MCCN

Members of Kootenai Health's medical staff have access to the latest Mayo Clinic expertise and clinical care resources through this formal collaboration. Here is a look at the resources available:

- ▶ **AskMayoExpert** is an online point-of-care tool designed by Mayo Clinic physicians. This clear, concise resource offers disease management, care guidelines, treatment recommendations, and reference materials for a wide variety of medical conditions. Members of Kootenai Health's medical staff, nurses, and clinicians can access AskMayoExpert.
- ▶ **eConsults** serve to connect Kootenai Health physician specialists with Mayo Clinic specialists when they want additional input regarding a patient's care. Specialists on the Kootenai Health medical staff can use eConsults.
- ▶ **eTumor Boards** provide a multidisciplinary educational discussion and informal advice regarding suitable diagnostic tests and treatment options for complex cancer cases. Cancer care providers from Kootenai Health can present cases to and participate in discussions with the Mayo Clinic Tumor Boards.
- ▶ **Patient education material** will include over 2,500 pieces of Mayo-developed content offered in English and some in Spanish. All materials are written at a 6-8th grade reading level, and are available in Word and PDF formats.
- ▶ **Mayo Clinic Grand Rounds** are recorded, archived events for medical professionals. They cover advances and innovations in patient care, research and education in the areas of cardiology, neurology, internal medicine and gastroenterology. Most sessions provide .75 or 1.0 AMA PRA category 1 credit. CME credits are available for members of the Kootenai Health medical staff.

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