

How to use PATH (Pacific Asynchronous Tele-Health) to make P3DT referrals



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Requesting an account

- Copy and past the link below and click on Request an Account
 - <https://path.tamc.amedd.army.mil/path/user/ViewLogin.action>
- Fill out the requested information. You will get an email within 24 hours with your username and password.

PATH main page

- After logging in, click on the rectangular picture
- This will take you to the main screen. You will see Announcements on the left upper quadrant, Clinical activity highlighted yellow on the right upper quadrant, an area for open and closed cases on the left lower quadrant, and patient mvmt/admin on the right lower quadrant.

Requesting a consult/referral (1 of 5 slides)

- Click on “Submit Case/Search” on the upper left hand side of the screen on the light blue action bar. It might take awhile to load.
- Fill in the patient information and select Search
- The page will stay the same with instructions to complete all fields (even if you are already did)
- In the box on the bottom of the search screen it will say:
 - “**NO PATIENTS FOUND**. To Continue, create a new patient by completing this form.”
 - In the Patient Category, select ADFM for Active duty family member (NOTE: P3DT services are for active duty family members only at this time).
- After making sure all fields are completed select Continue.

Requesting a consult/referral Cont. (2 of 5 slides)

- After selecting Continue It will take you to a new page.
- Click on the Confidential box and select ADFM for the PatCat:
- The History and Physical and Consult Question sections are required.
 - Briefly discuss the case in the H&P: **write "P3DT" in the first line.**
 - Ex: "For P3DT: 9 year old male with ADHD, combined presentation and behavioral problems diagnosed at age 6. Pt has been on Concerta 36mg which has been effective in the past but is no longer helping. Per parent and teacher report, hyperactivity has increased despite medication compliance and the teacher is calling mom everyday with behavior concerns. The patient is not on an IEP or 504 plan."
 - Enter the question under the Consult Question section
 - "Is it appropriate to increase Concerta to 45 or 54mg or should I consider switching medications? If changing medications, what suggestions do you have?"
 - "What other recommendations can I give mom and the school?"

Requesting a consult/referral Cont. (3 of 5 slides)

- Select "**Pediatric Developmental**" as the Clinical Specialty
- In the box labeled "If any Department(s) are not listed above please Specify them here:" type "P3DT."
- When you are done select Submit. Submitting the consult will trigger an email to the PATH administrator. This person will forward to P3DT where it can be viewed. When P3DT responds, you will receive an email notification. Currently, P3DT reviews PATH referrals on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 0800-0900 (JST).
- If this is a referral to P3DT, you will be notified of it's acceptance.

Requesting a consult/referral Cont. (4 of 5 slides)

- Example of a Referral #1:

H&P: John Doe is a 4 year old boy with history of speech delay. He continues to display poor language skills (minimal vocabulary, has a hard time communicating his needs so screams a lot), explosive tantrums, hyper-focus on specific toys (Hot Wheels—lines them up). No interactive play with other children (but will play beside them). John also has sensitivity to food textures and to certain clothing. 48 month ASQ is black for Communication and gray for Personal-Social and Fine Motor.

- Enter the question under the Consult Question section

Can P3DT please evaluate this child for a possible Autism Spectrum Disorder and provide treatment as needed?

Requesting a consult/referral Cont. (4 of 5 slides)

- Example of a Referral #2:

H&P: Jane is a 9y/o girl who has struggled with worsening mood over the last 2 years. Sad mood and anxiety have increased significantly since the family arrived to this base 2 months ago. Jane worries a lot about things going wrong, bad things happening to her family, and natural disasters. She also engages in some ritualized behaviors that annoy her, such as needing to touch her bedpost 3 times when she enters her bedroom and a preoccupation with symmetry (if someone touches her on one shoulder, she has to touch the other shoulder).

- Enter the question under the Consult Question section

Can P3DT please evaluate and treat this child?

Case discussion (1 of 2 slides)

- When you go back to the main page you will see your case listed in the bottom left hand quadrant. If someone has commented on the case, it will be noted on the “clinical activity” section in the upper right quadrant. The change will be listed under “status” in blue letters.
- To view the new comments, either click on the patient in the clinical activity section or case section.
 - Note: you only need to click once. Sometimes it takes 10 or more seconds for PATH to respond.

Case discussion (2 of 2 slides)

- After selecting the case, you will be sent to the consult page which will have the patient information on the top left, provider information on the top right and the discussion below.
- Adding a comment:
 - Select the Add New Comment tab at the bottom, and either type directly into the white space or attach a file then select submit comment.
- There are also tabs for Sharing the case with another specialty, Removing yourself from the case or Requesting the case closure when you no longer need P3DT services for the case.

Troubleshooting (1 of 2 slides)

- Trouble with getting a user ID and Password or any technical issues:
 - Click on the “Help” tab next to Request an Account
 - This will send you a link
- Problems with submitting cases or if my quick tutorial is not working
 - Click on the “Help” tab next to Request an Account
 - Under the Consultations section there are step-by-step guides with pictures.
 - There are also tutorials on other PATH capabilities

Troubleshooting (2 of 2 slides)

- PATH is down or other reasons PATH is not usable at the moment.
 - Please feel free to Email PATH through the Help function:
usarmy.tripler.medcom-tamc.list.west-pacific-referrals@mail.mil
 - You can also call them at 808-433-3696.

Feedback

- Please let us know your thoughts about using PATH. If you have questions, comments, or concerns, please contact the PACAF Behavioral Health Consultant, Lt Col Brandon Christensen or Lt Col Justin Rowberry, Chief, PACAF Pediatric Psychological and Developmental Team.