Understanding family practice challenges

Wolters Kluwer surveyed family practice professionals to identify daily challenges and how point-of-care (POC) resources like 5MinuteConsult® can streamline workflows.

Biggest POC pain points for family practice clinicians:

- Memory limitations: Difficulty in remembering everything needed for patient care
- Need for easily digestible information
- Information overload: Some POC systems provide too much information, making it too long to read or unclear.
- Continual learning: Medical professionals feel they still have so much to learn.
- Lack of time with patients

5MinuteConsult benefits by clinician role

See key findings from our research on customer pain points across various family practice clinician roles and how 5MinuteConsult effectively meets those needs.

- **Physician Associate (PA)**
  - **Education:** Use 5MC to educate themselves, which in turn helps educate their patients.
  - **Comprehensive treatment:** Everything needed to treat a patient is in one place.
  - **Symptom analysis:** Narrow down symptoms in a treatment plan.
  - **Academic support:** Used during didactic and clinical years, saving time with school work and test preparation.

- **Nurse Practitioner (NP)**
  - **Diagnosis confirmation:** Use 5MC to confirm diagnoses.
  - **Prescription verification:** Confirm prescription regimens.
  - **Concise information:** Valued for its concise format
  - **Quick facts:** A source of quick, reliable facts
  - **Pre-consultation prep:** Look up unfamiliar topics before meeting with patients.
  - **Patient education:** Verbally educate patients using 5MC info.

- **Medical Doctor (MD)**
  - **Discharge instructions:** Use 5MC for discharge instructions and patient handouts.
  - **Treatment verification:** Verify that nothing has changed for first-line treatments.
  - **Decision-making:** Lead clinical decision-making with verified data.
  - **Residency prep:** Utilized in residency preparation
  - **Pre-encounter prep:** Review before patient encounters to ask the right questions.

Why choose 5MinuteConsult?

- **Time efficiency:** Saves valuable time by providing concise, easily digestible information
- **Supportive learning tool:** Aids in continual education and professional development
- **Comprehensive resource:** Covers everything needed to treat patients effectively
- **Reliable and up to date:** Ensures information is current and trustworthy

Ready to streamline your workflow and enhance patient care?

Explore how 5MinuteConsult can transform your practice. Visit the [5MinuteConsult page](#) to learn more.