

Avera Medical Group Infectious Disease Specialists

Sioux Falls, SD
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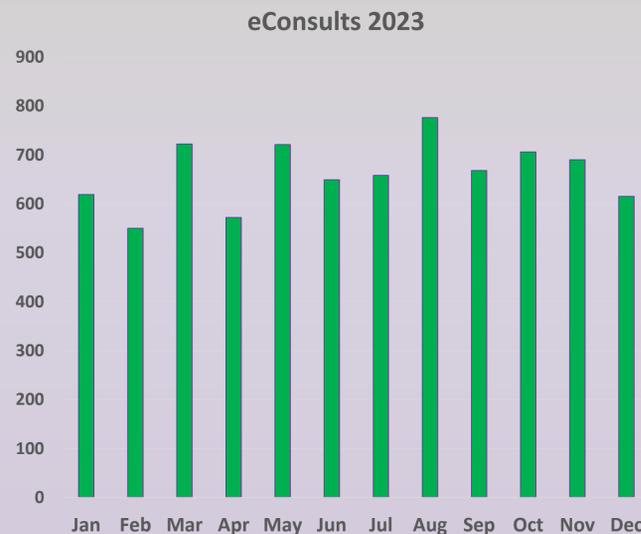
ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

Avera Medical Group Infectious Disease Specialists have been providing Infectious Disease consultations since 2003. We currently have 8 adult ID physicians and 1 pediatric physician that provides consultations for inpatients and outpatients. We serve a 5 state regions and work with over 100 remote sites.

Avera Medical Group Infectious Disease Specialists has grown their consultative service in the last 20+ years to doing more than 600+/month routinely. A sustainable and growing program requires:

- Physician champions
- Supportive technical support
- Ancillary staff willing to take on technology to get their patients seen.
- Knowledgeable support staff on the physician end.
- Defined process for exchanging PHI safely and securely
- Patients willing to accept telemedicine as a modality to see their physician.
- Supportive staff in Credentialing, Billing/Coding and Scheduling.

HIGHLIGHTS/DATA/PICTURES/DIAGRAMS



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Infectious Disease Consultations

Avera's dedicated infectious disease team works with primary providers and other specialists, in in remote sites via telemedicine, to diagnose and treat a variety of infections, including:

- Fevers of unknown origin
- Skin and soft tissue infections
- Bone and joint infections
- Pneumonias and respiratory infections
- Abdominal infections
- Gynecological infections
- HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases
- Infections due to multi-drug resistant organisms
- Infections in patients with a decreased immune system such as transplant recipients
- Central nervous system infections
- Parasitic infections, zoonotic infections and tick-borne illnesses
- Fungal and viral infections
- Endocarditis and cardiovascular infections

CLOSING THOUGHTS:

“If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together”, Dr. Ronald Place President & CEO Avera McKennan Hospital and University Health Center.

