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PCL Case Presentation Format

In response to feedback from PCL users, we created the following outline that we hope will be helpful to use when preparing for your consultation and in presenting the case to the PCL psychiatrist. This format is meant as a guide that can help you get to the heart of the matter quickly and maximize time when you have the psychiatrist on the line. It mimics what many providers are taught in their formal training about presenting a clinical case.

Your clinical role with the patient and your practice setting:

Age of patient:

Sex/gender identity: (cis, trans, male, female, non-binary, etc.)

Psychiatric history: (diagnoses, inpatient and/or outpatient, self-harm, etc.)

Medical history: (cardiac issue, diabetes, HTN, etc.)

Substance use history: (current or history of, type(s) of substances(s) used, most recent use)
Current medications: (psychiatric and/or medical)

Presenting problem(s)/symptom(s):

My role with the patient is _ and my question is about _. I am working with a _ year-old _ (cis, trans, male, female, non-binary, etc.) patient with a psychiatric history of _, a medical history of _, and a substance use history of _. Their medications are _. They are presenting with symptoms that include _.

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