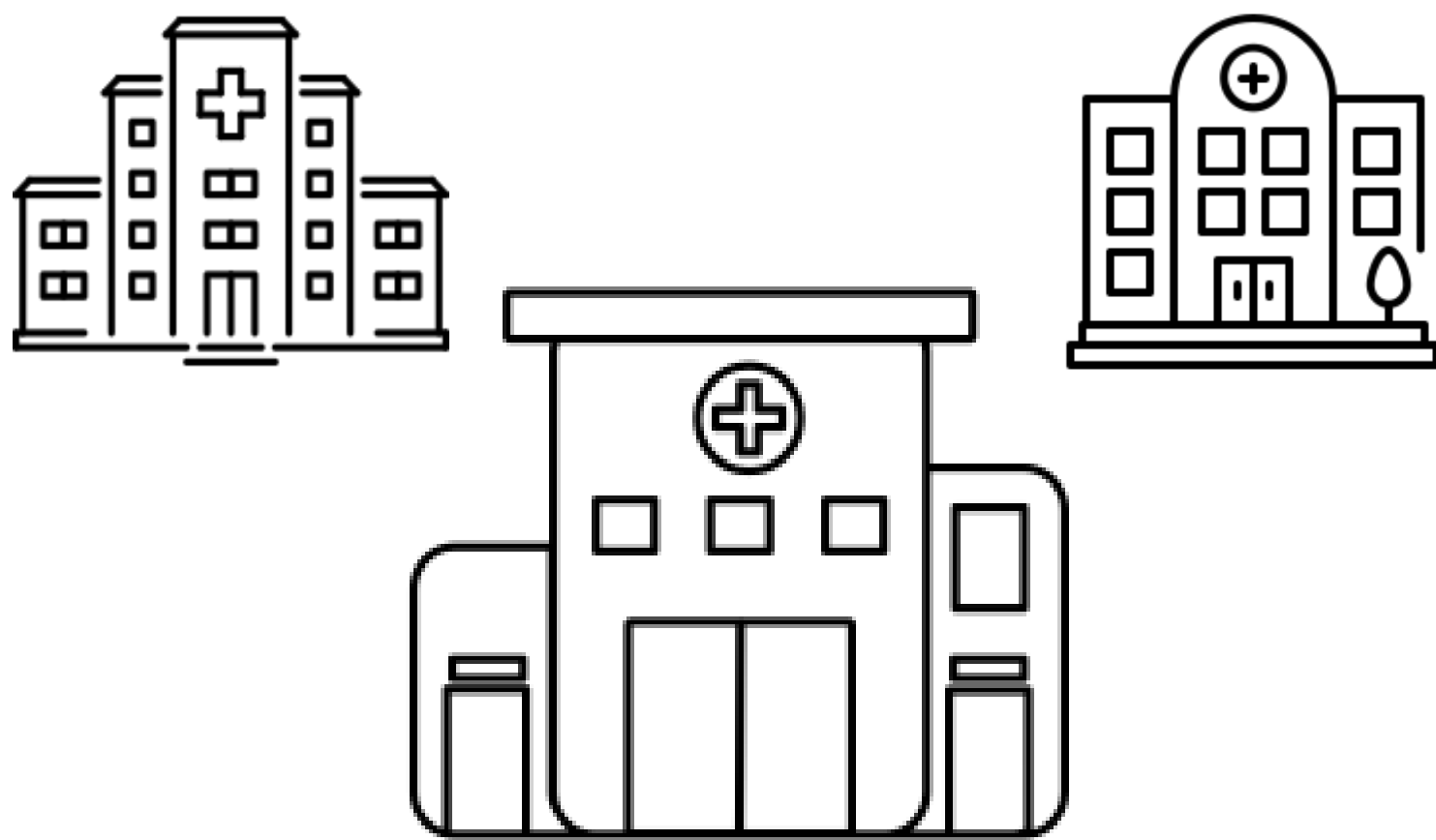


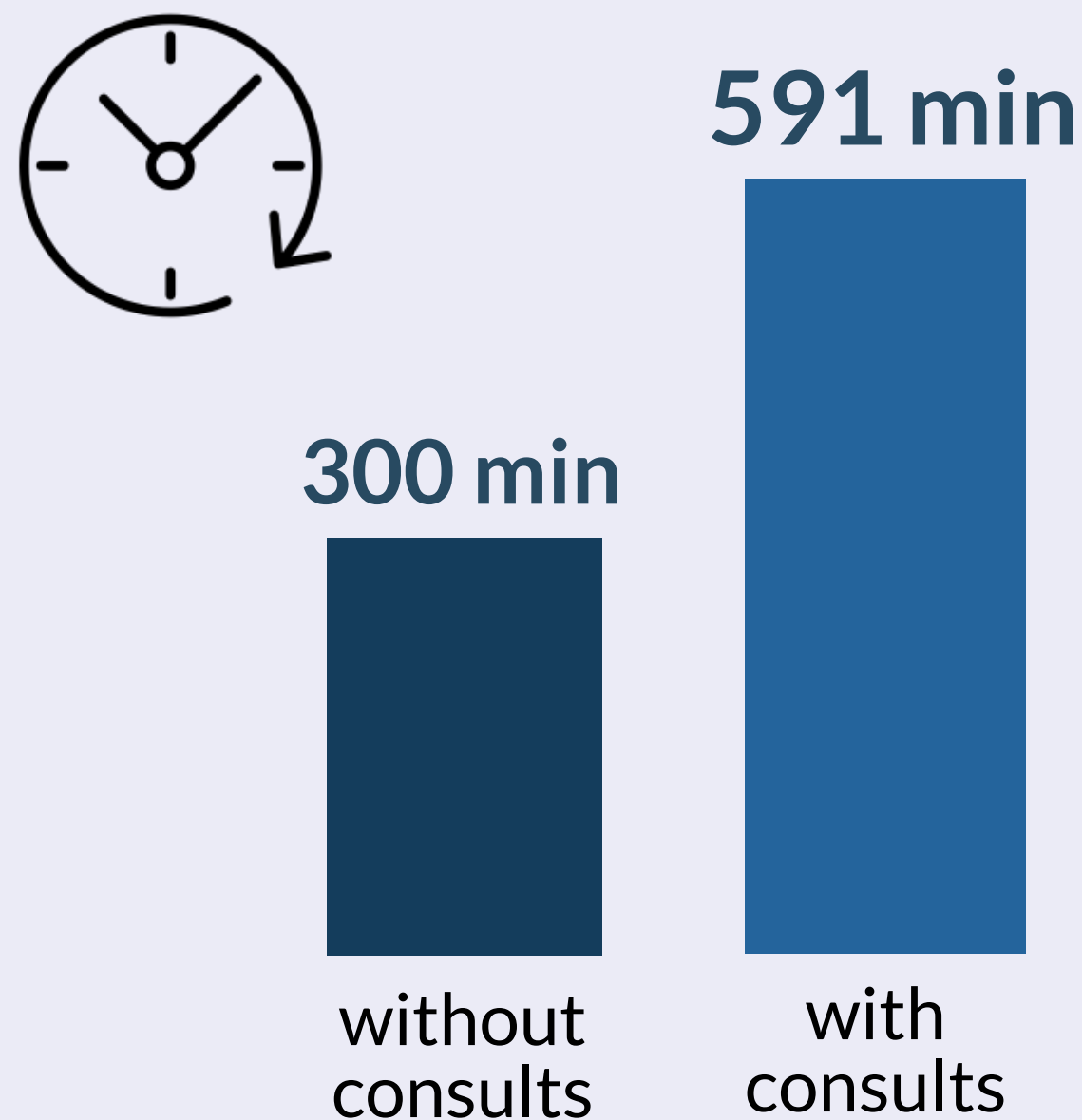
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Some emergency physicians manage AF/AFL independently

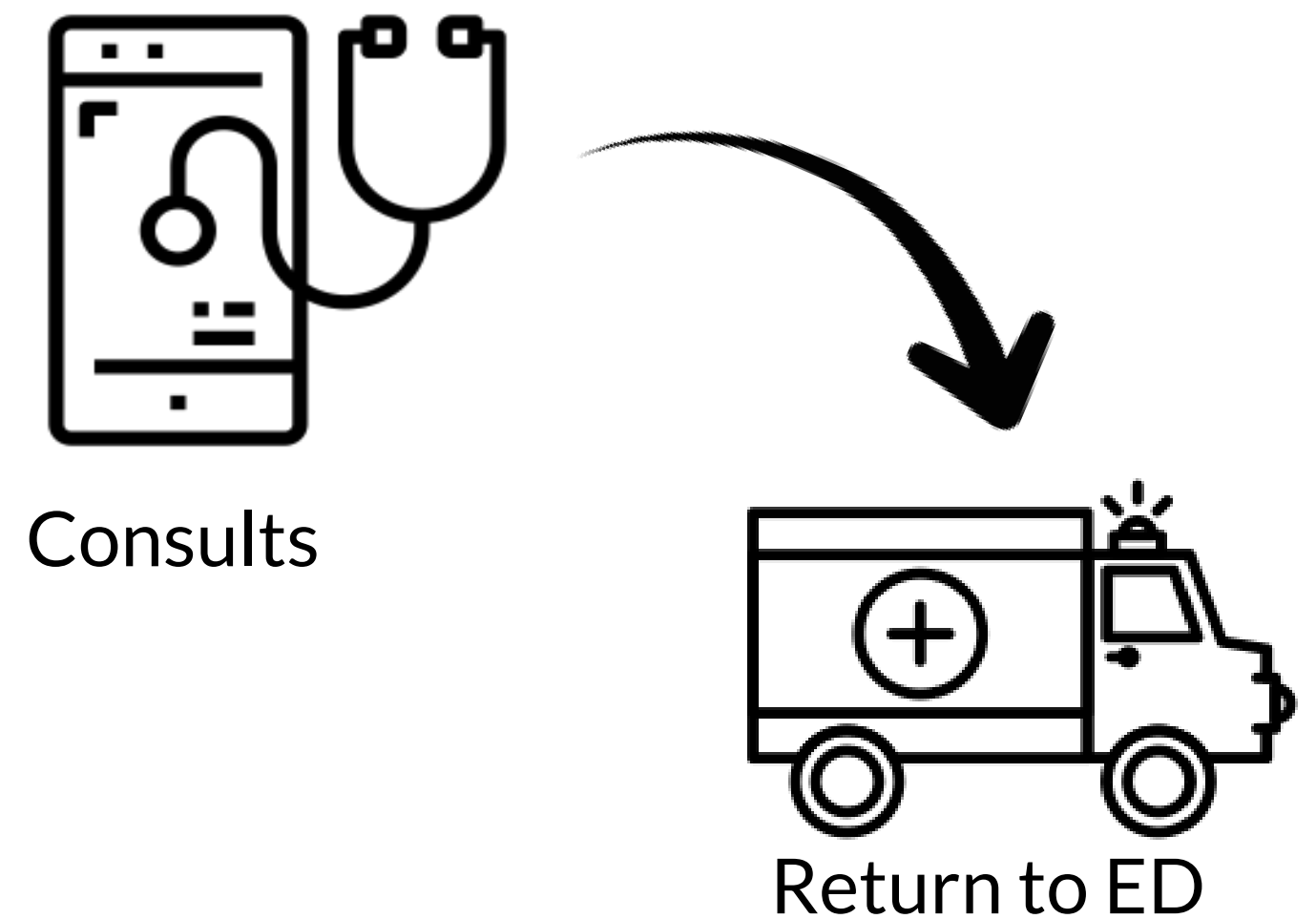


However, frequency of specialist consultations varies between sites

Consultations were found to double length of ED stay..



...without significantly impacting risk of repeat visits

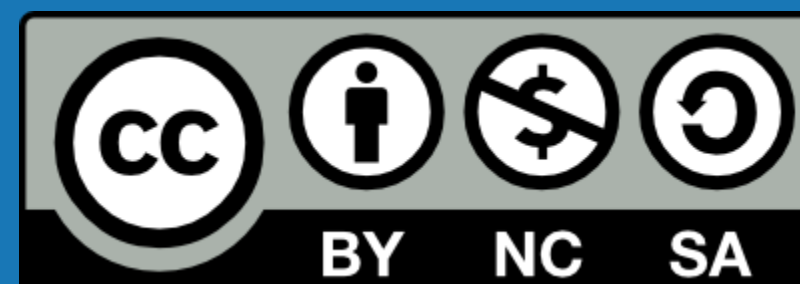


Consultations decreased risk of 30-day return by 0.2-1.9% across analyses

Take Home Message: Specialist consultation in the ED may not be necessary for patients with recent-onset uncomplicated AF/AFL

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