

## eREFERRAL QUICK REFERENCE:

### Advice Request – Reasons for Referral

The following is a list of specialties and reasons for referral that can be used to help you complete the **Reason For Referral** field when you create an advice request.

| Specialty                              | Reason For Referral                            | Zone                   |
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| Addiction and M H – Addiction Medicine | Opiate agonist therapy                         | All Zones              |
| Internal Med - Adult Gastroenterology  | Adult gastroenterology issue                   | All Zones              |
| Internal Med - Adult Gastroenterology  | Colon cancer screening                         | Edmonton, North        |
| Internal Med - Adult Gastroenterology  | Hepatology issue                               | Edmonton, North, South |
| Internal Med - Cardiology              | Cardiology issue                               | Central                |
| Pain Medicine - Chronic Pain Med       | Chronic pain issue                             | Calgary                |
| Internal Med - Endocrinology           | Diabetes                                       | Calgary                |
| Internal Med - Endocrinology           | Endocrinology issue                            | Calgary                |
| Internal Med - Infectious Disease      | Infectious disease issue                       | Edmonton               |
| Internal Med – General Internal Med    | Medical issue                                  | Calgary                |
| OBS-GYN - Maternal Fetal Medicine      | Maternal fetal medicine issue                  | Edmonton               |
| Nephrology                             | Acute kidney injury                            | Calgary, Edmonton      |
| Nephrology                             | Chronic kidney disease                         | Calgary, Edmonton      |
| Nephrology                             | Chronic kidney stone (disorder)                | Calgary, Edmonton      |
| Nephrology                             | Electrolyte abnormalities                      | Calgary, Edmonton      |
| Nephrology                             | Hematuria microscopic (greater than 3 rbc/hpf) | Calgary, Edmonton      |
| Nephrology                             | Nephrology issue                               | Calgary, Edmonton      |
| Nephrology                             | Proteinuria                                    | Calgary, Edmonton      |
| Neuro Surgery - Spinal Neurosurgery    | Neurosurgery procedure                         | Calgary                |
| OBS-GYN                                | Colposcopy procedure                           | Calgary                |
| OBS-GYN                                | Gynecological issue                            | Calgary                |
| OBS-GYN                                | High risk obstetrics                           | Calgary                |
| OBS-GYN                                | Obstetrical issue                              | Calgary                |
| OBS-GYN                                | Pelvic floor issue                             | Calgary                |

| Specialty                         | Reason For Referral       | Zone              |
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| Ophthalmology                     | Ophthalmology issue       | All               |
| Ophthalmology                     | Paeds ophthalmology issue | All               |
| Otolaryngology                    | Otolaryngology            | Central           |
| Palliative Care Medicine          | Palliative medicine issue | Calgary           |
| Internal Med - Pulmonary Medicine | Pulmonary issue           | Calgary           |
| Surgery – General Surgery         | Breast health issue       | Calgary           |
| Urology                           | Paeds urology issue       | Edmonton          |
| Urology                           | Urology issue             | Central, Edmonton |

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### Consult Request – Reasons for Referral

The following is a list of specialties and reasons for referral that can be used to help you complete the **Reason for Referral** field when you create a consult request.

For example, if you wish to create a consult request for a patient experiencing knee pain, you could enter the search word "knee" or "pain" into the **Reason for Referral** field. All of the reasons for referral containing the search word will be presented for selection.

| Specialty                             | Reason For Referral                                  | Zone     |
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| Internal Med – Adult Gastroenterology | Fecal immunochemical test (FIT) positive finding     | Edmonton |
| Internal Med – Pulmonary Medicine     | Asthma consult                                       | Calgary  |
| Internal Med – Pulmonary Medicine     | Asthma education                                     | Calgary  |
| Internal Med – Pulmonary Medicine     | Bronchiectasis                                       | Calgary  |
| Internal Med – Pulmonary Medicine     | Chronic cough  | Calgary  |
| Internal Med – Pulmonary Medicine     | COPD consult   | Calgary  |
| Internal Med – Pulmonary Medicine     | COPD education                                       | Calgary  |
| Internal Med – Pulmonary Medicine     | Dyspnea (shortness of breath)                        | Calgary  |
| Internal Med – Pulmonary Medicine     | Hemoptysis   | Calgary  |
| Internal Med – Pulmonary Medicine     | Hypoxemia  | Calgary  |
| Internal Med – Pulmonary Medicine     | ILD – interstitial lung disease (pulmonary fibrosis) | Calgary  |
| Internal Med – Pulmonary Medicine     | Lung transplant assessment                           | Calgary  |
| Internal Med – Pulmonary Medicine     | Lymphadenopathy (hilar/mediastinal)                  | Calgary  |
| Internal Med – Pulmonary Medicine     | Neuromuscular related respiratory disorder           | Calgary  |
| Internal Med – Pulmonary Medicine     | Pleural disease                                      | Calgary  |
| Internal Med – Pulmonary Medicine     | Pleural effusion                                     | Calgary  |
| Internal Med – Pulmonary Medicine     | Pulmonary embolism (chronic)                         | Calgary  |
| Internal Med – Pulmonary Medicine     | Pulmonary hypertension (suspected or known)          | Calgary  |
| Internal Med – Pulmonary Medicine     | Pulmonary rehabilitation                             | Calgary  |
| Internal Med – Pulmonary Medicine     | Respiratory infection                                | Calgary  |
| Internal Med – Pulmonary Medicine     | Sarcoidosis  | Calgary  |
| Internal Med – Pulmonary Medicine     | Tobacco cessation                                    | Calgary  |

| Specialty                     | Reason For Referral  | Zone                     |
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| Nephrology                    | Acute nephrotic syndrome   | Central, Edmonton, North |
| Nephrology                    | eGFR < 15 mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup>  | Central, Edmonton, North |
| Nephrology                    | eGFR < 30 mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup>  | Central, Edmonton, North |
| Nephrology                    | eGFR declining over weeks to months plus hematuria and/ or albuminuria   | Central, Edmonton, North |
| Nephrology                    | Hereditary kidney disease  | Central, Edmonton, North |
| Nephrology                    | Hypertension refractory to treatment with 4 or more antihypertensive agents                                    | Central, Edmonton, North |
| Nephrology                    | Persistent albuminuria (ACR > 60 mg/mmol) -confirmed on repeat testing (2 out of 3 samples) within 2 - 4 weeks | Central, Edmonton, North |
| Nephrology                    | Persistent electrolyte abnormalities   | Central, Edmonton, North |
| Nephrology                    | Persistent hematuria – confirmed on repeat testing (2 out of 3 samples) within 2 - 4 weeks                     | Central, Edmonton, North |
| Nephrology                    | Rapid decline in eGFR over days to weeks   | Central, Edmonton, North |
| Nephrology                    | Recurrent or extensive nephrolithiasis   | Central, Edmonton, North |
| Nephrology                    | Suspected glomerulonephritis   | Central, Edmonton, North |
| Nephrology                    | Unexplained decline in eGFR greater than or equal to 5 mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> that occurs over 6 months     | Central, Edmonton, North |
| <b>Oncology-Breast Cancer</b> |  |                          |
| Oncology-Breast Cancer        | Ductal carcinoma in situ - post segmental resection breast cancer  | All Zones                |
| Oncology-Breast Cancer        | Locally advanced breast cancer   | All Zones                |
| Oncology-Breast Cancer        | Lymphangitic carcinomatosis (symptomatic) breast cancer  | All Zones                |
| Oncology-Breast Cancer        | Metastases asymptomatic breast cancer  | All Zones                |
| Oncology-Breast Cancer        | Metastases bone (symptomatic)  | All Zones                |
| Oncology-Breast Cancer        | Metastases brain   | All Zones                |
| Oncology-Breast Cancer        | Metastases visceral (symptomatic +/- life-threatening) breast cancer   | All Zones                |
| Oncology-Breast Cancer        | Node negative breast cancer  | All Zones                |
| Oncology-Breast Cancer        | Node positive breast cancer  | All Zones                |
| Oncology-Breast Cancer        | Superior vena cava obstruction   | All Zones                |
| <b>Oncology-Lung Cancer</b>   |  |                          |
| Oncology-Lung Cancer          | Mesothelioma   | All Zones                |
| Oncology-Lung Cancer          | Metastases bone (symptomatic)  | All Zones                |
| Oncology-Lung Cancer          | Metastases brain   | All Zones                |
| Oncology-Lung Cancer          | Non small cell lung cancer   | All Zones                |
| Oncology-Lung Cancer          | Small cell lung cancer   | All Zones                |
| Oncology-Lung Cancer          | Superior vena cava obstruction   | All Zones                |
| Oncology-Lung Cancer          | Thymoma / thymic cancer  | All Zones                |
| <b>Orthopaedic Surgery</b>    |  |                          |
| Orthopaedic Surgery           | Benign bone tumor  | All Zones                |
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| Orthopaedic Surgery           | Hip pain   | All Zones                |

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| Orthopaedic Surgery              | Idiopathic avascular necrosis                  | All Zones |
| Orthopaedic Surgery              | Inflammatory arthritis                         | All Zones |
| Orthopaedic Surgery              | Knee joint - valgus deformity (finding)        | All Zones |
| Orthopaedic Surgery              | Knee joint - varus deformity (finding)         | All Zones |
| Orthopaedic Surgery              | Knee pain                                      | All Zones |
| Orthopaedic Surgery              | Leg length inequality (finding)                | All Zones |
| Orthopaedic Surgery              | Legg-Calve-Perthes disease                     | All Zones |
| Orthopaedic Surgery              | Loose body in joint                            | All Zones |
| Orthopaedic Surgery              | Osteoarthritis of hip                          | All Zones |
| Orthopaedic Surgery              | Osteoarthritis of knee                         | All Zones |
| Orthopaedic Surgery              | Osteonecrosis                                  | All Zones |
| Orthopaedic Surgery              | Prosthetic joint infection                     | All Zones |
| Orthopaedic Surgery              | Toxic effect of metal                          | All Zones |
| Orthopaedic Surgery              | Traumatic arthritis                            | All Zones |
| <b>Surgery – General Surgery</b> |  |           |
| Surgery – General Surgery        | Abnormal findings on breast exam               | Calgary   |
| Surgery – General Surgery        | Abnormal findings on diagnostic imaging        | Calgary   |
| Surgery – General Surgery        | Benign findings on diagnostic imaging          | Calgary   |
| Surgery – General Surgery        | Breast cancer invasive                         | Calgary   |
| Surgery – General Surgery        | Ductal carcinoma in SITU (DCIS)                | Calgary   |
| Surgery – General Surgery        | High risk lesion found on breast biopsy        | Calgary   |
| Surgery – General Surgery        | Increased risk of breast cancer                | Calgary   |
| Surgery – General Surgery        | Suspicious abnormality found on breast exam    | Calgary   |
| <b>Urology</b>                   |  |           |
| Urology                          | Balanitis                                      | Edmonton  |
| Urology                          | BPH (benign prostatic hyperplasia)             | Edmonton  |
| Urology                          | Chronic kidney stone (disorder)                | Edmonton  |
| Urology                          | Cystocele                                      | Edmonton  |
| Urology                          | Erectile dysfunction                           | Edmonton  |
| Urology                          | Female voiding dysfunction                     | Edmonton  |
| Urology                          | Hematuria microscopic (greater than 3 rbc/hpf) | Edmonton  |
| Urology                          | Hydrocele                                      | Edmonton  |
| Urology                          | Incontinence                                   | Edmonton  |
| Urology                          | Lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS)            | Edmonton  |
| Urology                          | Male infertility                               | Edmonton  |
| Urology                          | Male sexual dysfunction                        | Edmonton  |
| Urology                          | Pelvic organ prolapse                          | Edmonton  |
| Urology                          | Peyronies disease                              | Edmonton  |
| Urology                          | Phimosis                                       | Edmonton  |
| Urology                          | Spermatocele                                   | Edmonton  |
| Urology                          | Testicular pain chronic (non - STD)            | Edmonton  |

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| Urology   | Urinary tract infection | Edmonton |
| Urology   | Varicocele              | Edmonton |
| Urology   | Vasectomy               | Edmonton |
| Urology   | Vasectomy reversal      | Edmonton |