

Advice request & consult request release update

On June 29, new specialties were added to eReferral for advice requests and consult requests.

Advice requests

Advice requests allow physicians to ask non-urgent clinical questions to specialists within their Zone. The following specialties are responding to advice requests (as of June 2018):

	Zone						
Specialty	South	Calgary	Central	Edmonton	North		
Cardiology			Х				
Chronic Pain		Х					
Gastroenterology			Х				
General Surgery (Breast)		Х					
Infectious Disease				Х			
OBS/GYN				Х			
Otolaryngology			Х				
Urology			Х				
Urology (Paeds)				Х			
Ophthalmology(Adult & Paeds)	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
Palliative Medicine		Х					

Consult requests

Consult requests are open for limited specialties and allow physicians to request in-person consultations with a specialist.

The following specialties are responding to consult requests (as of June 2018):

	Zone						
Specialty	South	Calgary	Central	Edmonton	North		
Adult							
Gastroenterology				Х			
(SHARP)							
Urology (at the Northern Alberta Urology Centre)				Х			
Medical and Radiation Oncology for Breast Cancer	Х	Х	х	Х	Х		
Medical and Radiation Oncology for Lung Cancer	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
Orthopedics – Hip and Knee Joint Replacement	Х	Х	X (Camrose)	Х	Х		

A full list of specialties and their reasons for referrals is available <u>online</u>.

If you need help with eReferral, call the eHealth Support Line at 1-855-643-8649, email <u>ehealthsupport@cgi.com</u> or email <u>access.ereferral@albertahealthservices.ca.</u>