

## About the Health Services Catalogue (HSC)

The **HSC** provides detailed information about available eReferral specialties and their accepted **Referral Reason**. A customized clinical pathway may also be available for each specialty/referral reason. You can search the HSC when creating an eConsult (previously called an Advice Request) or a Referral (previously called a Consult Request)

## Search Information Lookup

The HSC allows you to search for information about a Referral Reason and Specialty in Alberta. You can also filter your search results by Request Type, City or Zone. **NOTE:** The Zone filter defaults to the Preferred Zones pre-selected in **My Details**.

1. Click on **Health Services Catalogue** located in the **eReferral** menu on the left-hand side of your screen.



2. Enter information into the fields and click **Search**. The search returns results from the HSC based on your input.

Referral Reason	Request Type	Specialty	Triage Site	City	Clinical Pathways	Approximate Wait Time	Zone(s) Served
Arthritis of elbow	Referral	Orthopaedic Surgery	Calgary FAST Orthopaedics CAT			Not Supplied	Calgary

3. Click on the **Clinical Pathway** icon in the Clinical Pathways column (if available) to access the clinical pathway.
4. Scroll down to the **Select a Topic** section and click **Orthopedics**.

Orthopedic & Spine, Adult Referral Pathway  
Zone: Provincial      Specialty(ies): Orthopedics  
Pathway Type: Referral Pathway

5. Click the button located on the right side to open the pathway. Note that this pathway contains multiple **Referral Reasons**. Use the Table of Contents to find the Arthritis Elbow pathway.

ELBOW			
Reason for Referral	Process	Mandatory Info (Essential Investigations & timeframes)	Extra Info (if available)
<b>ARTHRITIS - ELBOW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Zones: Send referral to Zone FAST Team.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt; 12 months of referral:</li> <li>X-rays of the affected elbow: AP, Lateral.</li> </ul>	
<b>NON-DEGENERATIVE JOINT PATHOLOGY (NON-ARTHRITIC) - ELBOW</b> Includes: Loose bodies, osteochondritis dissecans (OCD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Zones: Send referral to Zone FAST Team.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt; 12 months of referral:</li> <li>X-rays of the affected elbow: AP, Lateral.</li> <li>CT scan (ordered).</li> <li>Please specify locking if referring for medial and lateral elbow pain.</li> </ul>	Additional imaging not required. Further tests will be obtained by the specialist if necessary.

Clinical Pathway links that have not been updated for specific **Referral Reasons** will display a popup window with a link to access the Clinical Pathway.

### Clinical Pathways Have Moved!

Clinical pathways help provide a set of actions for primary care providers to manage care options in the community. To find a clinical pathway, go to Alberta's Pathway Hub at [albertapathways.ca](http://albertapathways.ca). If you have any questions, or need support, please email [access.ereferral@ahs.ca](mailto:access.ereferral@ahs.ca).

## Search the HSC

You can browse the HSC to select a **Referral Reason** when creating a referral. You can further refine your search by Request Type, Specialty, Referral Reason, Triage Site and Zone(s) Served. Click next to the Zone(s) Served to ensure options that are displayed are for the correct zone.

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