



# **NEWS & UPDATES**

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## 2024 eReferral Updates

After a brief break, we are back sharing regular updates about eReferral. A summary of eReferral activities in 2024 and 2025 (to date) are included below:

## **Expansion of eReferral:**

- Menopause symptom eConsult referral reason added to Family Medicine across all Zones.
- Pediatrics Cardiology added to eConsult in Edmonton, North and Central Zones.
- OBS-GYN Gynecology added to eReferral as part of FAST.
  - FYI: FAST gynecology referrals are accepted via FAST in Central, North and South Zones. Edmonton Zone FAST only accepts Colposcopy-related referral reasons.
- Surgery Plastic Surgery accepting FAST referrals in the Calgary, Central, Edmonton and North Zones.
- Surgery Oral Maxillofacial Surgery accepting FAST referrals in all Zones.
- Surgery Neurosurgery accepting FAST referrals in Calgary, Central, North and South Zones.
- Otolaryngology accepting FAST referrals in Central, Edmonton, North and South Zones.
- Surgery General Surgery accepting FAST referrals in all Zones.

#### New reasons for referral added for:

- Surgery General Surgery
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Surgery Plastic Surgery
- Urology
- OBS-GYN Gynecology
- Clinical Pharmacology (eConsult reasons for referral)

Note: Additional reason for referral changes (e.g., removing or changing reasons for referral) have occurred for other specialties. Go online for the latest eConsult and Referral lists.

#### Deactivations:

- Nephrology in the Central Zone was removed from eConsult. eConsult is no longer available for Nephrology.
- Urology in Calgary and Central Zones was removed for eConsults.
  - eConsult is available in Edmonton Zone.
- Psychiatry Child & Adolescent no longer available for eConsults in any Zone.
- Otolaryngology no longer available for eConsults in Central Zone.
- Surgery General Surgery no longer available for eConsults in South Zone.

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