

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
Addiction and M H – Addiction Medicine	Opiate agonist therapy	All Zones
Clinical and Metabolic Genetic Services	Adult genetic issue	Calgary
Clinical and Metabolic Genetic Services	Cancer genetic issue	Calgary
Clinical and Metabolic Genetic Services	Cardiovascular genetic issue	Calgary
Clinical and Metabolic Genetic Services	Metabolic genetic issue	Calgary
Clinical and Metabolic Genetic Services	Pediatric genetic issue	Calgary
Clinical and Metabolic Genetic Services	Prenatal genetic issue	Calgary
Dermatology	Dermatology issue	North, Edmonton and Central (north of Red Deer) Zones – use Dermatology – Northern Alberta Calgary, South and Central (Red Deer and south) Zones – use Dermatology – Southern Alberta
Dermatology	Paediatric dermatology issue	North, Edmonton and Central (north of Red Deer) Zones – use Dermatology – Northern Alberta Calgary, South and Central (Red Deer and south) Zones – use Dermatology – Southern Alberta
Family Medicine – Transgender Care	Transgender health general consultation	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	Calgary, Central
Internal Med – Clinical Pharmacology	Suspected adverse drug event	All Zones
Internal Med – Clinical Pharmacology	Medication regimen/management issue	All Zones

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Internal Med – Clinical Pharmacology	Drug discontinuation syndrome	All Zones
Internal Med – Clinical Pharmacology	Drug interaction	All Zones
Internal Med – Clinical Pharmacology	Polypharmacy/overprescribing	All Zones
Internal Med – Endocrinology	Diabetes	Calgary
Internal Med – Endocrinology	Endocrinology issue	Calgary
Internal Med – General Internal Med	Medical issue	Calgary
Internal Med – Geriatric Medicine	Geriatric medicine health issue	Calgary, Edmonton, North (use Internal Med – Geriatric Medicine – Northern Alberta)
Internal Med – Infectious Disease	Infectious disease issue	Edmonton
Internal Med – Infectious Disease – STI	Sexually transmitted infection (STI) issue	All Zones
Internal Med – Pulmonary Medicine	Pulmonary issue	Calgary
Nephrology	Acute kidney injury	Calgary, Central, Edmonton
Nephrology	Chronic kidney disease	Calgary, Central, Edmonton
Nephrology	Kidney stone chronic (non-obstructing)	Calgary, Central, Edmonton
Nephrology	Electrolyte abnormalities	Calgary, Central, Edmonton
Nephrology	Hematuria microscopic (greater than 3 rbc/hpf)	Calgary, Central, Edmonton
Nephrology	Nephrology issue	Calgary, Central, Edmonton
Nephrology	Proteinuria	Calgary, Central, Edmonton
Neuro Surgery – Spinal Neurosurgery	Neurosurgery procedure	Calgary
Neurology	Neurology issue	Calgary
Neurology	Stroke management issue	Calgary
OBS-GYN	Colposcopy procedure	Calgary, Edmonton
OBS-GYN	Gynecological issue	Calgary, Edmonton
OBS-GYN	High risk obstetrics	Calgary
OBS-GYN	Pelvic floor issue	Calgary
OBS-GYN	Obstetrical issue	Calgary, Edmonton
OBS-GYN – Maternal Fetal Medicine	Maternal fetal medicine issue	Edmonton
OBS-GYN – Urogynecology	Urogynecology issue	Edmonton

Specialty	Reason For Referral	Zone
Ophthalmology	Ophthalmology issue	All Zones
Ophthalmology	Paeds ophthalmology issue	All Zones
Orthopaedic Surgery	Ankle issue	All Zones
Orthopaedic Surgery	Elbow issue	All Zones
Orthopaedic Surgery	Foot issue	All Zones
Orthopaedic Surgery	Hip issue	All Zones
Orthopaedic Surgery	Knee issue	All Zones
Orthopaedic Surgery	Shoulder issue	All Zones
Orthopaedic Surgery	Wrist issue	All Zones
Otolaryngology	Otolaryngology issue	Calgary, Central
Otolaryngology	Paeds otolaryngology issue	Calgary
Paediatrics – Community Paediatrics	Paediatric medical issue	Calgary
Paediatrics – Community Paediatrics	Paediatric behavioural finding	Calgary
Paediatrics – Community Paediatrics	Plagiocephaly (headshape) issue	Calgary
Paediatrics – Gastroenterology	Paediatric gastroenterology issue	Edmonton
Pain Medicine – Chronic Pain Med	Chronic pain issue	Calgary
Palliative Care – Palliative Medicine	Palliative medicine issue	Calgary, Central
Psychiatry – Child and Adolescent	Child and adolescent psychiatric health issue	Calgary, Central, Edmonton, South
Surgery – General Surgery	Breast health issue	Calgary
Surgery – General Surgery	Benign breast tumor issue	Calgary, Edmonton, North, South
Surgery – General Surgery	Colorectal issue	Calgary, Edmonton, North, South
Surgery – General Surgery	Gallbladder issue	Calgary, Edmonton, North, South
Surgery – General Surgery	Hernia issue	Calgary, Edmonton, North, South
Surgery – General Surgery	Suspected breast cancer issue	Calgary, Edmonton, North, South
Surgery – General Surgery	Suspected gastrointestinal cancer issue	Calgary, Edmonton, North, South
Surgery – General Surgery	Other general surgery issue	Calgary, Edmonton, North, South
Surgery – Podiatry	Podiatry issue	Calgary
Urology	Urology issue	Calgary, Central, Edmonton