

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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 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 |

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| Paediatrics – Community Paediatrics | Paediatric medical issue | Calgary |
| Paediatrics – Community Paediatrics | Paediatric behavioural finding | 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 | Edmonton, North, South |
| Surgery – General Surgery | Colorectal issue | Edmonton, North, South |
| Surgery – General Surgery | Gallbladder issue | Edmonton, North, South |
| Surgery – General Surgery | Hernia issue | Edmonton, North, South |
| Surgery – General Surgery | Suspected breast cancer issue | Edmonton, North, South |
| Surgery – General Surgery | Suspected gastrointestinal cancer issue | Edmonton, North, South |
| Surgery – General Surgery | Other general surgery issue | Edmonton, North, South |
| Surgery – Podiatry | Podiatry issue | Calgary |
| Urology | Urology issue | Calgary, Central, Edmonton |