

FAST Facts for Referrals

Calgary Zone



FAST:
FACILITATED
ACCESS TO
SPECIALIZED
TREATMENT

For easier referrals, it is important to update the FAST fax number to your Electronic Medical Record.

As of June 2024, the surgical specialties listed below accept referrals via FAST. Referrals should be submitted through **one consistent** zone fax number.

Specialty Referral Pathway found on Alberta's Pathway Hub	Calgary Zone FAST Fax Number
General Surgery	1-833-627-7023
Gynecology **NEW**	
Orthopedic Surgery	
Vascular Surgery	
Urology	

Mark Your Calendars
FAST Gynecology
launches in Calgary
Zone
June 10, 2024.

What you need to submit a referral

Submitting referrals through FAST includes steps you are already following. To submit a referral, please:

- Review any mandatory investigations as indicated on the referral pathway, co-designed with Primary Care.
- Send a referral form **or** a letter with relevant information to the Calgary Zone FAST fax number: 1-833-627-7023.

FAST myths

Submitting a referral to FAST does not mean you must:

- Read the whole referral pathway.
- Send in a referral form if you already have a letter stating the reason for referral.

What happens after FAST receives the referral?

- FAST will enter your referral into Alberta Netcare eReferral and it will be viewable on the [patient's record](#).
- Referrals are checked for completeness and sent to the requested or next available surgeon/site/clinic.

Questions? Contact the Calgary Zone FAST Team

For referring providers only: 1-833-553-3278 ext. 4 or abfast.calgary@ahs.ca

Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Feedback about FAST?

Email abfast@ahs.ca