

Edmonton Zone – Referral Instructions



As part of the Alberta Surgical Initiative, a central access and intake system called Facilitated Access to Specialized Treatment (FAST) is available in the Edmonton Zone for orthopedics, general surgery, plastic surgery, otolaryngology, colposcopy, and vascular surgery.

PREFERRED REFERRAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete all pages of the referral form:
 - [Orthopedics](#)
 - [General Surgery](#)
 - [Plastic surgery](#)
 - [Otolaryngology](#)
 - [Colposcopy](#)
 - [Vascular surgery](#)
2. Review the reasons for referral and include any mandatory information from the referral pathway. *Please note not all specialties have referral pathways available.*
[Visit Alberta's Pathway Hub to access the current pathway library.](#)
3. Fax completed referral to **Edmonton Zone FAST** for:
 - Orthopedics: 780-670-3221
 - Hand/wrist/elbow: 780-643-1235
 - General surgery: 780-670-3224
 - Plastic surgery: 780-644-1743
 - Otolaryngology: 780-644-1790
 - Colposcopy: 780-643-1491
 - Vascular surgery: 780-409-0607

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 in the [Clinical Document Viewer \(CDV\) Tree](#).
- Each referral is checked for completeness and sent to the requested surgeon/clinic/site or the next available surgeon.

Contact Edmonton Zone FAST:

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

Phone: 1-833-553-3278 Ext. 2 (*For health care providers only*)

Email: ABFAST.Edmonton@ahs.ca

Feedback about FAST? Email ABFAST@ahs.ca