

FAST Facts for Referrals

North Zone



FAST:
FACILITATED
ACCESS TO
SPECIALIZED
TREATMENT

For easier referrals, update FAST fax number to your Electronic Medical Record

As of June 2024, the surgical specialties listed below accept non-urgent referrals via FAST.

Referrals should be submitted through **one consistent** zonal fax number.

Mark Your Calendars

FAST Gynecology
launches in North Zone
June 10, 2024.

Specialty Referral Pathway found on Alberta's Pathway Hub	North Zone FAST Fax Number
General Surgery	1-833-627-7025
Gynecology **NEW**	
Orthopedic Surgery	
Vascular Surgery	
Urology	

What you need to submit a referral

Submitting referrals through FAST is easier than you think and 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 North Zone FAST fax number: 1-833-627-7025.

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 North Zone FAST Team

1-833-553-3278 ext. 1 or abfast.north@ahs.ca

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

Feedback about FAST? Email abfast@ahs.ca

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Specialty Access