Digestive Health Strategic Clinical Network

Transformational Roadmap Summary

DH SCN VISION

The best digestive health for all Albertans

DH SCN MISSION

Innovate and collaborate to create a person-focused, high quality digestive health system through prevention, research, and best practices

STRATEGIC GOALS

Integrate Primary/
Specialty Care Approaches
to Digestive Diseases &
Improve Access

Deliver High Quality, Standardized Digestive Healthcare Provide Clinically Appropriate & Efficient Care

Prevent Digestive Diseases

Patient & Provider Education

ENABLERS

Information Technology & Quality Data

PRIORITIES

Implement and monitor a complete, standardized provincial referral process and use innovative models to improve access to care

Enhance support and resources for primary healthcare providers to manage digestive diseases

Create a standardized wait time management system for consultations and endoscopic procedures

Develop and implement provincial clinical pathways for patients to improve disease prevention, management and continuity of care

Address unwarranted clinical variation and improve quality of care for endoscopy procedures

Standardized education and support for patients, families, and providers

Improve appropriateness of testing and therapies

Prevent chronic liver disease through better identification and management of preventable causes of this disease

Decrease incidence of C. difficile in acute care facilities

Clinical Pathways

Performance Measurement

Communication

PRINCIPLES

Patient & Family Focus **Engagement & Collaboration**

Culture of Quality Standardized, Evidence-based Approaches

Sustainability

Research & Innovation

Healthcare Equity

