

CALGARY ZONE INTERVENTIONAL PULMONARY MEDICINE REFERRAL QUICK REFERENCE

OUTPATIENT CLINIC

(Indicate a clear reason for referral and any confirmed diagnosis to assist in directing your referral)

- Provide all required information and specific tests/investigations
- Select referral locations
- See [QuRE Referral Consult Checklists](#) (ahs.ca/qure) for high-quality referral guidelines

EXCLUSIONS

N/A

REFERRAL PROCESS

(How to make a referral to Calgary Zone Interventional Pulmonary Medicine)

Fax referrals to IPM Program or submit an Alberta Netcare eReferral Consult Request (Go-Live in early 2019 - albertanetcare.ca/ereferral.htm)

CLINICS/DIRECTORIES

Interventional Pulmonary Medicine (IPM) Program, Foothills Medical Centre

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Visit Alberta Referral Directory (albertareferaldirectory.ca) for more individual clinic contact information.

EMERGENCY

(Patient needs to be seen immediately)

Refer directly to the emergency department or call RAAPID (South: 1-800-661-1700) and ask for Respiratory – IPM (Interventional Pulmonary Medicine), FMC Physician on-call.

Reason for Referral	Access Target	Process	Recommended Info (if appropriate/available)	Timing for Recommended Info
Asthma Thermoplasty	3 months	Refer to IPM Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imaging report (Chest x-ray or CT) • Pulmonary function test • Cytopathology • Any relevant test 	< 3 months
Bronchoscopic Airway Debulking (Laser, Electrocautery, Cryotherapy)	4 weeks			
Bronchoscopic Airway Stent Placement	4 weeks			
Endobronchial Ultrasound	2 weeks			
Navigation Bronchoscopy	2 weeks			
Rigid Bronchoscopy	4 weeks			
Tracheobronchial Stenosis (Large Airway Obstruction / Benign Airway Stenosis / Malignant Airway Obstruction)	4 weeks			

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