PROVINCIAL LUNG CANCER (MEDICAL OR RADIATION ONCOLOGY) REFERRAL QUICK REFERENCE

ROUTINE REFERRAL
(Patients should only be referred to the cancer centre when they have a confirmed diagnosis of cancer)

For routine referrals, please use Alberta Netcare eReferral
www.albertanetcare.ca/eReferral.htm

- *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 (Go to last page for referral processes)
- See QuRE Referral Consult Checklists (https://www.ahs.ca/qure) for high-quality referral.

EXCLUSIONS

Consider referring to ATOP (Alberta Thoracic Oncology Program) or Thoracic Surgery for assistance with diagnosis, staging or surgical treatment of lung cancer.

Calgary
ATOP, Foothills Medical Centre, Health Sciences Centre, Area 6B, 1403 29 Street NW
Calgary, AB T2N 2T9
Phone: 403-944-1774 | Fax: 403-944-8848

OR
Thoracic Surgery, Foothills Medical Centre, Main Building, Rm G33, 1403 29 Street NW
Calgary, AB T2N 2T9
Phone: 403-944-4279 | Fax: 403-270-8431

Edmonton
ATOP, Royal Alexandra Hospital, Children’s Centre, Room 4505, 10240 Kingsway Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB T5H 3V9
Phone: 780-735-3970 | Fax: 780-735-3971

EMERGENCY
(Patient needs to be seen immediately)

Refer directly to the emergency department or call RAAPID
(South: 1-800-661-1700 | North: 1-800-282-9911) for triage assistance/direct discussion with the most appropriate specialist.

- Spinal cord compression
- Malignant hypercalcemia (symptomatic)
- Significant hemoptysis (>100ml per 24 hours)
- Symptomatic central airway obstruction
- Clinically significant superior vena cava obstruction

For more information on Provincial Lung Cancer Guidelines, please visit: www.ahs.ca/info/cancerguidelines.aspx
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| **MALIGNANT PLEURAL MESOTHELIOMA**  | Refer to Cancer Centre | <3 Months  
• Tissue pathology / cytology  
• CT chest  

<21 Days  
• CBC with differential  
• Renal function: creatinine  
• Liver function: ALT/AST, alkaline phosphatase (AP), total bilirubin, LDH, albumin  
• Electrolytes: calcium  

<28 Days  
• Chest x-ray  
• Abdominal imaging (US or preferably CT) | |
| **NON SMALL-CELL LUNG CANCER**      | Refer to Cancer Centre | **IF SYMPTOMATIC, PLEASE INDICATE LOCATION OF SYMPTOMS**  

<3 Months  
• Tissue pathology / cytology  
• CT chest / upper abdomen  

<21 Days  
• CBC with differential  
• Renal function: creatinine  
• Liver function: ALT/AST, alkaline phosphatase (AP), total bilirubin, LDH, albumin  
• Electrolytes: calcium  

<6 Months  
• Pulmonary Function Test (PFT) | |
| **SMALL-CELL LUNG CANCER**           | Refer to Cancer Centre | **IF SYMPTOMATIC, PLEASE INDICATE LOCATION OF SYMPTOMS**  

<3 Months  
• Tissue pathology / cytology  
• CT chest / upper abdomen  

<21 Days  
• CBC with differential  
• Renal function: creatinine  
• Liver function: ALT/AST, alkaline phosphatase (AP), total bilirubin, LDH, albumin  
• Electrolytes: calcium, sodium  

<6 Weeks  
• CT or MRI brain  
• Bone scan  

<6 Months  
• Pulmonary Function Test (PFT) | |
| **THYMOMA/THYMIC CANCER**            | Refer to Cancer Centre | <3 Months  
• CT chest / upper abdomen  

<21 Days  
• CBC with differential  
• Renal function: creatinine  
• Liver function: ALT/AST, AP, total bilirubin, LDH, albumin  
• Electrolytes: calcium, sodium  

<3 Months  
• Tissue pathology / cytology  
<21 Days  
• CBC with differential  
• Renal function: creatinine  
• Liver function: ALT/AST, AP, total bilirubin, LDH, albumin  
• Electrolytes: calcium, sodium | |

*Note:* Please refer to the Health Services Catalogue in Alberta Netcare eReferral for approximate wait times to be seen for all standard referrals.
REFERRAL PROCESS

For routine referrals to medical or radiation oncology for lung cancer, please use Alberta Netcare eReferral system. For more information on cancer centre referral and treatment, please contact one of the following cancer centres.

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<td>Grande Prairie Cancer Centre, Grande Prairie</td>
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<td>EDMONTON ZONE</td>
<td>Cross Cancer Institute, Edmonton</td>
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<td>PH: 403-521-3722</td>
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<td>Margery E Yuill Cancer Centre, Medicine Hat</td>
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Visit Alberta Referral Directory (https://albertareferraldirectory.ca) for individual clinic contact information.

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