

South Zone: Centralized Referrals for Orthopedics & Urology Through FAST

As part of the Alberta Surgical Initiative, a new central access and intake system for managing referrals called Alberta Facilitated Access to Specialized Treatment (FAST) is now available for all non-urgent urology and orthopedic referrals.

Please change your fax numbers for urology and orthopedic referrals to:
1-833-627-7024

Follow these easy steps to refer:

1. Review the Referral Pathway at ahs.ca/pathways. Use it to understand what information is required with your referral.
2. Fax your usual referral form or letter* to the FAST office: 1-833-627-7024.
3. Specify if you are seeking:
 - Next available provider with the shortest waitlist,
 - A specific provider, clinic or site, or
 - An out-of-Zone referral to a specialist in a different part of the province

*You may continue to use your usual referral form or letter at this time. New provincial referral forms will be released in fall 2022 and included in community Electronic Medical Records (EMRs).

FAST facts:

- Non-urgent urology and orthopedic referrals are now accepted by FAST; other specialties will be added over time.
- Each referral will be checked for completeness and sent to a surgeon's office within the Zone accepting FAST referrals.
- The FAST processes are iterative and your feedback is greatly appreciated.

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FAST office

Phone: 1-833-553-3278 (833-553-FAST), Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Email: ABFAST.South@ahs.ca

More information: ahs.ca/specialtyaccess