

ADULT GASTROENTEROLOGY

The Adult Gastroenterology Referral Pathway was initiated due to shared interest from primary care and the University of Alberta Gastroenterology and Calgary Gastroenterology Divisions. The referral pathway that has been developed is a starting point for creating consistent referral experiences for patients and providers across Alberta.

STATUS

GUIDELINES: INITIATED / ACTIVE / DELAYED / IN REVIEW / **COMPLETE**

reasons for referral and associated requirements, investigations, processes and access targets

PROFILE: INITIATED / ACTIVE / DELAYED / IN REVIEW / **COMPLETE**

collective information sharing, referral parameters, patient and clinical resources

COMMUNICATIONS: INITIATED / ACTIVE / DELAYED / IN REVIEW / **COMPLETE**

distribution, correspondence, information technology, review process

WTMM: **INITIATED** / ACTIVE / DELAYED / IN REVIEW / **COMPLETE**

wait time measurement and management, policy compliance, wait list management

Kick-off Workshop **NOVEMBER 3, 2012**

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→ COMMENTS

- Guidelines were sent out for feedback in November 2014. Feedback has been incorporated and final guidelines can be found on Pathways website. Calgary Zone has implemented SpecialistLink (routine advice line for primary care), group classes and clinical pathways. Edmonton Zone is working on Path to Care standards around measurement of wait times, communication and waitlisting.
- **January 26 2016**
 - » Calgary Zone: GI Division and PCN Secretariat - Health Systems support committee have developed four clinical pathways, advice line to support routine advice questions (Specialist Link), group classes and a clinician website / mobile app.
 - » Edmonton Zone: GI sites and PCN sites are doing a business process review. PCNs are reviewing the Provincial GI referral requirements and all zone GI site leads have reviewed and approved them.