

# BARIATRICS

Bariatrics is the branch of medicine that deals with the causes, prevention and treatment of obesity. Alberta has five bariatric specialty clinics that provide medical, psychological and surgical interventions for weight management and improving health. Support is provided to individuals with obesity who require complex medical management and/or surgical intervention.

## 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 **NIL**

## WORKING GROUP MEMBERS

Clinical Champions

Service Delegates

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## ORGANIZATION

Alberta Referral Pathways, AHS

## PARTICIPATING SITES

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## COMMENTS

- All five bariatric specialty clinics declined to coordinate at a provincial level in March 2015 but they are working on referral management at a zone level.