

# NEPHROLOGY

Nephrology provides assessments and treatment for kidney problems. In Alberta, the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary are collaboratively developing a chronic kidney disease (CKD) web-based consultation to improve patient access to care. The referral pathway is a part of the full development of CKD clinical pathway.

## 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**

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## COMMENTS

- Working group focusing work on 3 areas:
  - simplify provincial reasons for referral
  - automate advice requests with Alberta Netcare eReferral
  - determine consistent educational resources to distribute to patients and providers