

PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY

Pediatric gastroenterology is a sub-specialty of pediatrics and gastroenterology that specialises in diagnosing and providing treatment of gastrointestinal (GI) tract (e.g. esophagus, stomach, bowels) diseases and/or liver disorders of children. Pediatric gastroenterologists work collaboratively with other disciplines (e.g. Pediatrics, Nutrition Services, Feeding and Swallowing Services, Provincial Pediatric Weight Management Program) to provide the most appropriate disease management. Alberta has two pediatric GI clinics in Calgary and Edmonton, and both are participating in developing a provincial referral 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 **JUNE 21, 2014**

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COMMENTS

- Provincial referral guidelines were reviewed and published in April 2015.
- www.ahs.ca/assets/info/hp/arp/if-hp-arp-pediatric-gastroenterology.pdf
- Work is being done to incorporate guidelines into Alberta Referral Directory