



UPDATES TO PROVINCIAL ADULT GENERAL SURGERY REFERRAL PATHWAY

Date: May 7th 2024

- Updated formatting of first page and table of contents
- Added new mandatory requirement for incisional hernia: clinical estimate of size.”
- Added new mandatory requirement for rectal bleeding: “completion of the [High risk rectal bleeding checklist](#), or the contents of the checklist documented in the referral letter”
- change to the process for rectal bleeding and abnormal imaging of the GI tract The process will be to refer to FAST **or** to GI CAT/SHARP GI.

Date: June 14, 2024

- Updated Central Zone process for reasons for referral that intersect with GI: “send to zone FAST team or refer to your local GI physician as per zonal processes”
- Updated program contacts page to new format and addition of Central Zone GI contacts
- Added new mandatory information to the gallbladder reason for referral: “Within 4 months of referral: Bilirubin, ALT, ALP
- Changed the mandatory information for thyroid mass and suspected parathyroid disease