

# CALGARY ZONE INTERVENTIONAL PULMONARY MEDICINE REFERRAL QUICK REFERENCE

## OUTPATIENT CLINIC

(Indicate a clear reason for referral and any confirmed diagnosis to assist in directing your referral)

- Provide all required information and specific tests/investigations
- Select referral locations
- See [QuRE Referral Consult Checklists \(ahs.ca/quire\)](https://ahs.ca/quire) for high-quality referral guidelines

## EXCLUSIONS

N/A

## REFERRAL PROCESS

(How to make a referral to Calgary Zone Interventional Pulmonary Medicine)

### CLINICS/DIRECTORIES

#### Interventional Pulmonary Medicine (IPM) Program, Foothills Medical Centre

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Fax referrals directly to the IPM Program.

## EMERGENCY

(Patient needs to be seen immediately)

**Refer directly to the emergency department or call RAAPID (South: 1-800-661-1700) and ask for Respiratory – IPM (Interventional Pulmonary Medicine), FMC Physician on-call.**

Reason for Referral	Access Target	Process	Recommended Info (if appropriate/available)	Timing for Recommended Info
<b>Asthma Thermoplasty</b>	3 months	Refer to IPM Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imaging report (Chest x-ray or CT)</li> <li>• Pulmonary function test</li> <li>• Cytopathology</li> <li>• Any relevant test</li> </ul>	< 3 months
<b>Bronchoscopic Airway Debulking (Laser, Electrocautery, Cryotherapy)</b>	4 weeks			
<b>Bronchoscopic Airway Stent Placement</b>	4 weeks			
<b>Endobronchial Ultrasound</b>	2 weeks			
<b>Navigation Bronchoscopy</b>	2 weeks			
<b>Rigid Bronchoscopy</b>	4 weeks			
<b>Tracheobronchial Stenosis (Large Airway Obstruction / Benign Airway Stenosis / Malignant Airway Obstruction)</b>	4 weeks			

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