

# Calgary Zone – Referral Instructions



As part of the Alberta Surgical Initiative, a central access and intake system called Facilitated Access to Specialized Treatment (FAST) is available in the Calgary Zone.

## Referral Instructions:

- ORTHOPEDICS & SPINE (EXCLUDING URGENT, PEDIATRICS AND ONCOLOGY)
- UROLOGY (EXCLUDING PEDIATRICS)
- VASCULAR SURGERY
- GENERAL SURGERY

1. View the referral form:

- [Orthopedics & Spine](#)
- [Vascular](#)
- [Urology](#)
- [General Surgery](#)

2. Review the reasons for referral and include any mandatory information from the referral pathway.

3. Fax completed referral to Calgary Zone FAST at **1-833-627-7023**.

**Note:** Old fax numbers for urology should be updated to **1-833-627-7023**.

- You can also submit referrals through:
  - Alberta Netcare eReferral: Follow these [instructions](#).
  - Connect Care: Using the Outgoing Referral process.

Visit [Alberta's Pathway Hub](#) to access the current pathway library.

## What happens after FAST receives the referral?

- The FAST team enters your referral into Alberta Netcare eReferral. It will be viewable on the patient's record in the [Clinical Document Viewer \(CDV\) Tree](#). When possible, please check eReferral before calling the Calgary Zone FAST office.
- Each referral is checked for completeness and sent to the requested surgeon/clinic/site or the next available surgeon.

## Contact Calgary Zone FAST:

Monday – Friday; 7:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Phone: 1-833-553-3278 Ext. 4 (*For health care providers only*)

Fax: 1-833-627-7023

Email: [ABFAST.Calgary@ahs.ca](mailto:ABFAST.Calgary@ahs.ca)

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