

Orthopedic Referral Guide Western Zone

This guide was developed to provide referring providers a quick reference of the processes and contacts for various orthopedic referrals:

1. Primary Hip and Knee Arthroplasty Referrals
2. Trauma/Fracture Consult Requests
3. All other Orthopedic Consult Requests



PRIMARY HIP AND KNEE ARTHROPLASTY REFERRALS

All primary hip and knee arthroplasty referrals are managed by *Orthopedic Assessment Clinics (OACs)*. Referrals must be submitted to the Western Zone OAC (Hip and Knee Clinic) using the new standardized provincial referral form.

Requests received outside of this process, or without this form, will be returned.

Referral form/information available as follows:

- EMR systems - Accuro, Practimax, Med Access and Nightingale On Demand.
- <http://www.nshealth.ca/files/oac-provincial-referral-fillable>

Hip and Knee Clinic

Fax: 902-678-8516

Learn more at: www.nshealth.ca/hip-and-knee

TRAUMA/FRACTURE CONSULT REQUESTS

To request a trauma or fracture consult please:

- Fax your request to *Bookings* after contacting the *Valley Regional Hospital Automated Attendant* to be connected with the orthopedic surgeon on call.

Bookings

Fax: 902-679-2393

Valley Regional
Hospital Automated
Attendant

Ph: 902-679-2657
ext. 2960

All other *elective* consult requests should be faxed directly to *orthopedic surgeons' offices* for triage.

There are some scheduled travelling clinics to Yarmouth, if you wish to send elective referrals there for *first available surgeon*. Please include current x-ray (under a year), with the referral.

Ph: 1-866-313-2663 opt. 2 (Booking office)

Fax: 902-679-2393

General, Hip & Knee

Fax:

Dr. Beveridge

902-678-6884

Dr. Clarke

902-678-1177

Dr. Gillis

902-678-1926

Dr. Howatt

902-678-1177

Dr. Murphy

1-833-287-1224

General, Upper Limb

Fax:

Dr. Hewins

902-679-3350

Dr. McPherson

902-681-5058