

Orthopedic Referral Guide Central 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 Central Zone OAC using the 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.
- www.nshealth.ca/files/oac-provincial-referral-fillable

Orthopedic Assessment Clinic Fax: 902-425-2725

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

TRAUMA/FRACTURE CONSULT REQUESTS

To request a trauma or fracture consult please call the staff surgeon(s) using the contact information located on the second page of the Orthopedic Referral Form:

- www.nshealth.ca/files/orthopedic-referral-form-print-version

ALL OTHER ORTHOPEDIC CONSULT REQUESTS (NON-TRAUMA/NON-ARTHROPLASTY)

All other *elective* consult requests should be faxed directly to the Orthopedic Assessment Clinic using the Orthopedic Referral Form:

Orthopedic Assessment Clinic Fax: 902-425-2725

Editable online version:

- www.nshealth.ca/files/orthopedic-referral-form-editable-online-version

Printable version:

- www.nshealth.ca/files/orthopedic-referral-form-print-version