

Orthopedic Referral Guide Northern 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 Northern 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>

Aberdeen Hospital OAC Hip and Knee Clinic

Fax: 902-752-0765

Email: OAC_Northern@nshealth.ca

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

TRAUMA/FRACTURE CONSULT REQUESTS

To request a trauma or fracture consult please:

- Contact the *Aberdeen Hospital Switchboard* to be connected with the orthopedic surgeon on call, then fax your consult request to *Central Bookings*.

Aberdeen Hospital Switchboard Ph: 902-752-7600 ext. 0

Central Bookings Fax: 902-755-2541

ALL OTHER ORTHOPEDIC CONSULT REQUESTS

At this time, all other orthopedic consult requests (non-arthroplasty/non-trauma) should be faxed directly to an *orthopedic surgeon's office* for triage.

Please refer to the reverse for a list of orthopedic surgeons and their sub-specialties.

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ORTHOPEDIC SUB-SPECIALTIES (excludes primary hip/knee arthroplasties)

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Surgeon:	Sub-specialties:	Contact information:
Dr. Todd Boudreau (not currently accepting elective referrals)	Ankle arthroplasty Carpal tunnel Trigger fingers	Fax: 902-755-0215 Ph: 902-752-7971
Dr. Tim El-Tahan	Meniscal/ACL repairs Carpal tunnel Rotator cuff repair/ decompression	Fax: 902-755-3883 Ph: 902-755-3884
Dr. Andrew Hayward	General orthopedic surgery (excluding spine related consults)	Fax: 902-752-4339 Ph: 902-752-4332
Dr. Daniel McNeil	Carpal tunnel Elbow Thumb CMC arthritis Trigger finger Shoulder Wrist	Fax: 902-752-6595 Ph: 902-752-6562
Dr. Vishnu Prasad	Carpal tunnel Trigger finger	Fax: 902-752-2423 Ph: 902-752-2415
Dr. Prem Sequeira (not currently accepting elective referrals)	General orthopedic surgery	Fax: 902-752-8140 Ph: 902-752-8110

**Please note that back/spine related orthopedic consults
must be referred outside the Northern Zone**