

## PRIMARY CARE ACCESS TO ENDOCRINOLOGY

### NON-URGENT ADVICE LINE

Call Specialist LINK



Local: **403.910.2551** | Toll free: **1.844.962.5456 (LINK)**  
[www.specialistlink.ca](http://www.specialistlink.ca)

Get a call-back within **one hour!**

✓*Clinical advice* ✓*Confidence* ✓*Clarity* ✓*Conversation* ✓*Collaboration*

### OUTPATIENT ENDOCRINOLOGY CLINICS

Patient may not need to be seen within one week.



- ✓ Endocrinology Central Access & Triage: Referrals triaged within one week (phone: 403.955.8030, fax: 403.955.8634).
- ✓ Referrals will be forwarded to a sub-specialty clinic as appropriate (*Diabetes, Diabetes in pregnancy, General Endocrinology, Osteoporosis or Thyroid cancer*).
- ✓ Please indicate any confirmed diagnosis to assist in directing your referral.

### URGENT ENDOCRINOLOGY CHOICES

Patient may need to be seen within one week.



- ✓ Urgent Phone Advice: Triage Endocrinologist (FMC switchboard: 403.944.1100 or any hospital switchboard).
- ✓ Urgent Appointment: Endocrinology Central Access & Triage (phone: 403.955.8030, fax: 403.955.8634).
- ✓ New Type 1 DM - patient will be seen < 48 hours (FMC switchboard: 403.944.1100 or any hospital switchboard and ask for the on-call Endocrinologist).

### EMERGENCY ENDOCRINOLOGY CHOICES

Patient needs to be seen immediately.



- ✓ Call RAAPID to speak to the on-call Endocrinologist (phone: 403.944.4486).
- ✓ Send patient to Emergency via 911.