

## PRIMARY CARE ACCESS TO RESPIROLOGY

### NON-URGENT ADVICE

Call Specialist LINK or make an eReferral Advice Request



Local: **403.910.2551** | Toll free: **1.844.962.5456 (LINK)**  
**specialistlink.ca**

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

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

Log into Alberta Netcare eReferral Advice Request and submit your questions electronically, via **albertanetcare.ca/ereferral.htm**

Get a response within **five calendar days!**



✓ *Supports patients* ✓ *Secure* ✓ *Specialty-specific* ✓ *Submit online*

### OUTPATIENT RESPIROLOGY CLINICS

Patient may not need to be seen within one week



\*Indicate a clear reason for referral and any confirmed diagnosis to assist in directing your referral

- ✓ Fax **403.944.1250** for Pulmonary Central Access & Triage (PCAT)
- ✓ Submit eReferral Consult Request (as of December 1, 2018) via **albertanetcare.ca/ereferral.htm**
- ✓ Provide all required information and specific tests/investigations
- ✓ See QuRE Referral Consult Checklists for high-quality referrals: **ahs.ca/QuRE**

### URGENT RESPIROLOGY CHOICES

Patient may need to be seen within one week



- ✓ Call **403.943.4718** | Fax **403.944.1250** for Pulmonary Central Access & Triage (PCAT)

### EMERGENCY RESPIROLOGY CHOICES

Patient needs to be seen immediately



Hemoptysis (Active  $\geq 2$  TBSP per day); Hypoxemia (if resting O<sub>2</sub> SAT  $\leq 85\%$ ); Pulmonary Embolism (acute)

- ✓ Send patient to Emergency Department via **911** or;
- ✓ Call RAAPID and ask for the on-call Respirologist (phone: **1.800.661.1700**)