Mental Health Webinar Questions & Answers: Calgary Zone

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General themes covered by this document:

• Alcohol Use Disorder Pathway

• All about ortho: Fractures - who should you call and why

• Opioids

Please see the accompanying slides / webcast video for full context.

Question		Answer
Theme: Alcohol Use Disorder Pathway		
1.	Where can you get these pathways charts (Alcohol use disorder pathway)?	It will be on Specialistlink.ca soon, but at the moment your PCN medical director will have the current draft. You can also see the attached slides from today.
2.	What was the cut off for FIB-4?	<1.3
3.	Does alcohol intake affect SWE acutely? I read on the NAFL guidelines that people were supposed to abstain for 2 weeks prior	This is a good question; stay tuned for more information once the pathway is published.
4.	Canada guideline said low risk is 0-2 drinks/week, and do we go with 0-7 drinks for low risk now?	The 0-7 number was a practical guideline.
Theme	: Ortho / fractures	
5.	When I called podiatry with displaced fracture of the 5 the MT was told to call ortho as fractures go to ortho. Please guide	It may vary among podiatrists, but this is appropriate for RAAPID consult
6.	Can we refer to the cast clinic from the community?	You need to talk to the on call ortho and they will approve and direct where to send referral
7.	How do you suggest sourcing the airboot?	Most big pharmacies have them; COOP home health or equivalent

8. What is arthritis 101?	This is from the GLAD program - training provided to ++ physiotherapists who can offer this program
9. Are patients prioritized by severity/level of dysfunction i.e., will they jump the line if they try conservative Mx first and wait to be referred when more appropriate or do they just join the line-up?	Yes! Optimize surgical risk changes the "why" scenario for patient
10. Where do we send patient for offloading braces?	Colman orthotics is one site or cascade orthotics will have them, among others
Theme: Opioids	
11. Where can I get more information?	Please see the recording of the webinar that will be posted to www.specialistlink.ca