

# PRIMARY CARE ACCESS TO RESPIROLOGY

## NON-URGENT ADVICE

Contact Specialist Link



Request advice online at [specialistlink.ca](https://specialistlink.ca) or call:

Local: **403.910.2551**

Toll-free: **1.844.962.5456 (Link)**

**Get a call-back within two hours!**

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

## OUTPATIENT RESPIROLOGY CLINICS

Patient does NOT need to be seen within two weeks



\*Indicate a clear reason for referral and any confirmed diagnosis to assist in directing your referral. Please include any relevant diagnostic testing not available on Netcare

- ✓ Fax **403.592.4201** referrals to Pulmonary Central Access & Triage (PCAT). Call **403-943-4718** for technical referral-related questions.
- ✓ Connect Care users can refer using the order, "Ambulatory Referral to Pulmonary/Respiratory", to department "Calgary Zone Pulmonary CAT"
- ✓ Provide all required information and specific tests/investigations
- ✓ See QuRE Referral Consult checklists for high-quality referrals: [ahs.ca/QuRE](https://ahs.ca/QuRE)

## URGENT RESPIROLOGY CHOICES

Patient MAY need to be seen within two weeks



- ✓ Fax: **403-592.4201** to send referrals to Pulmonary Central Access & Triage (PCAT) and indicate the referral is urgent.
- ✓ Connect Care users can refer using the order, "Ambulatory Referral to Pulmonary/ Respiratory" to department "Calgary Zone Pulmonary CAT"
- ✓ Please consider speaking with the on-call respirologist via [RAAPID](https://raapid.ca) at **1.800.661.1700**.

## EMERGENCY RESPIROLOGY CHOICES

Patient NEEDS to be seen in <48 hours



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

- ✓ Send patient to emergency via **911** or;
- ✓ Call [RAAPID](https://raapid.ca) at **1.800.661.1700** to speak to the on-call respirologist