

Date:	January 5, 2017
To:	NH Primary Care Providers, Internal Medicine Specialists, and Surgeons
From:	Dr. Paul Mullins, Medical Lead, NH Colonoscopy and Colon Screening Program Ciro Panessa, Regional Director, Chronic Diseases
Re:	Implementation of new <i>EGD (Esophagogastroduodenoscopy) and Colonoscopy Referral Form</i> and Implementation of new <i>NH Colorectal Screening and Surveillance Guide</i>

NH MAC has endorsed a **NEW** [NH Colorectal Screening and Surveillance Guide](#), which was developed by primary care providers and colonoscopists:

1. to provide evidence-based criteria for referral for colorectal screening/surveillance; and,
2. to inform providers of the recommended timelines for screening and surveillance/recall and follow-up for both average risk and increased risk patients.

A [Poster](#) illustrating the guideline has been developed for office use.

NH MAC also endorsed a **NEW** [EGD \(Esophagogastroduodenoscopy\) and Colonoscopy Referral Form](#).

- ❖ We are requesting that this form be **completed by all NH Primary Care Providers and Internal Medicine Specialists when referring a patient to an endoscopist for an EGD or Colonoscopy.**

If you have any **questions**, please refer to the [Question and Answer document](#) or contact Colleen Bowers at colleen.bowers@northernhealth.ca

Access Information:

<i>NH Colorectal Screening and Surveillance Guide</i>	Northern Health Physician website located under 'News'
<i>NH Colorectal Screening and Surveillance Guide - Poster</i>	Northern Health Document Source Document # 10-600-6038 Telephone: 250.649.7550 Fax: 250.564.9189 Email: document.source@northernhealth.ca Northern Health Physician website located under 'News'
<i>EGD (Esophagogastroduodenoscopy) and Colonoscopy Referral Form - Electronic</i>	For users of MOIS: AIHS Forms Exchange in a PDF fillable format If not currently using MOIS: The PDF fillable form can be forwarded to the vendor of your electronic system for adaptation as required. For assistance with this process contact Colleen Bowers at colleen.bowers@northernhealth.ca
<i>EGD (Esophagogastroduodenoscopy) and Colonoscopy Referral Form - Paper</i>	Northern Health Document Source - Document # 10-021-5018 Telephone: 250.649.7550 Fax: 250.564.9189 Email: document.source@northernhealth.ca Northern Health Physician website located under 'News' and through Community MOIS.