

Colorectal Screening & Surveillance Guide and EGD & Colonoscopy Referral Form**Questions and Answers for Providers**

A New Colorectal Screening & Surveillance Guide and EGD (Esophagogastroduodenoscopy) & Colonoscopy Referral Form have been developed by Colonoscopists and Primary Care Providers for use in NH.

Q - How can I access the newly developed NH Colorectal Screening & Surveillance Guideline?

A - A link to the new guideline is provided through Community MOIS or is accessible through the Northern Health Physicians website under 'News' <https://physicians.northernhealth.ca>

Q - Who will be required to complete the EGD (Esophagogastroduodenoscopy) & Colonoscopy Referral Form?

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

Q - Who and where should this referral form be forwarded to once it is completed?

A - The completed form will be forwarded directly **as per your normal process** to the endoscopist office of your choice.

Q - How will the referral form be made available to Primary Care Providers using Community MOIS within NH?

A - The newly developed PDF fillable form will be available in Community MOIS and all supported MOIS instances in NH can be uploaded through the Forms Exchange as per your normal processes.

Q - How will the referral form be made available to Primary Care Providers who have other versions of Electronic Medical Records?

A - The newly developed PDF fillable form will be available for your vendors to modify and upload to your existing system as per your normal process. Contact Colleen Bowers at colleen.bowers@northernhealth.ca for assistance with this process.

Q - If I am not using an Electronic Medical Record, how do I obtain and order an inventory of referral forms?

A - The EGD and Colonoscopy Referral Form # 10-021-5018 can be ordered through Northern Health Document Source:

- Telephone 250.649.7550
- Fax 250.564.9189
- Email: document.source@northernhealth.ca

Q - Who do I contact if I need further assistance in answering questions around these newly developed forms?

A - Direct your inquiries to Colleen Bowers at colleen.bowers@northernhealth.ca