

Date:	March 28, 2018
To:	NH Primary Care Providers, Internal Medicine Specialists, and Surgeons
From:	Dr. Paul Mullins, Medical Lead, NH Colonoscopy and Colon Screening Program Jessica Place, Executive Lead, Regional Chronic Diseases
Re:	Updated <i>Guideline for Colorectal Screening, Surveillance and Recall</i> Updated <i>EGD (Esophagogastroduodenoscopy) and Colonoscopy Referral Form</i>

Northern Health has **updated** the ***Guideline for Colorectal Screening, Surveillance and Recall*** (attached), to provide further guidance around follow up.

- This Guideline 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 follow-up for both average risk and increased risk patients.
- **Newly Revised:** To provide guidance around the responsibility to provide follow up for asymptomatic patients.

Northern Health has also **updated** the ***EGD (Esophagogastroduodenoscopy) and Colonoscopy Referral Form*** (attached).

- **Newly Revised:** The form has been revised to add BMI, and section 4 on page 1 was adjusted to accommodate more space in the clinical history section for documentation.
- We are asking 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.**

A **Question and Answer** document is attached for your future reference. If you have any **questions**, please contact Colleen Bowers at colleen.bowers@northernhealth.ca

Access Information:

<i>Guideline for Colorectal Screening, Surveillance and Recall – Electronic/Paper</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' https://physicians.northernhealth.ca
<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' https://physicians.northernhealth.ca and through Community MOIS.