

Guideline for Colorectal Screening, Surveillance & Recall and EGD & Colonoscopy Referral Form Questions and Answers for Providers

An **updated** *Guideline for Colorectal Screening, Surveillance & Recall* and an **updated** *EGD (Esophagogastroduodenoscopy) & Colonoscopy Referral Form* have been developed by the Colonoscopist and Primary Care Provider Working Groups for use in Northern Health.

Q - What are the major changes to the *Guideline for Colorectal Screening, Surveillance & Recall*?

A - The form has been revised to include guidance pertaining to which provider is most appropriate to provide follow up for asymptomatic patients.

Q - How can I access the newly updated *Guideline for Colorectal Screening, Surveillance & Recall*?

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 - What are the major changes to the *EGD (Esophagogastroduodenoscopy) & Colonoscopy Referral Form*?

A - 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.

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

A - We are asking 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 is forwarded directly **as per your normal process** to the endoscopist office of your choice.

Q - Is the newly revised form available to Primary Care Providers using Community MOIS within NH?

A - The newly developed PDF fillable form is 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 revised 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 the revised referral forms?

A - The revised 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 inquires to Colleen Bowers at colleen.bowers@northernhealth.ca