Nephrology Advice Request is now live!

Ten percent of Albertan adults struggle with chronic kidney disease (CKD). Early identification and management can reduce progression and cardiovascular risk. However, testing for CKD should not be universal but should be targeted for individuals at increased risk of developing CKD.

Within eReferral, an advice request can be used when physicians are unsure if a referral would be appropriate, when considerations of care are uncertain, or when any other specialty specific information is uncertain and advice is required.

Advice requests support community centred care, reduce unnecessary referrals and better support patients while they are waiting to be seen.

eReferral provides secure communication between primary care physicians and Alberta nephrologists through Alberta Netcare. Your question will be responded to within 5 days. Both referring and advising physicians may bill through AMA eConsult codes.

Join a webinar

Webinars will be offered weekly on Wednesdays at 7.30am and at 12.30pm. These short presentations will provide opportunity to see eReferral advice requests in action, and for participants to ask questions while viewing. **CLICK** to sign up.

Features

- **Province-wide access**
- **Specialist response within 5 days**
- **Secure, traceable communication**
- **Attach labs & imaging directly from Alberta Netcare**
- **Request nephrology advice for any of the seven reasons for referral**

Reasons for Referral

- **Acute kidney injury**
- **Chronic kidney disease (CKD)**
- **Electrolyte abnormalities**
- **Hematuria microscopic (blood in urine)**
- **Proteinuria (abnormal protein in urine)**
- **Kidney stones**
- **General nephrology**

Links

GETTING STARTED Email us for a digital quick start on how to get started with advice requests

QUICK REFERENCE A detailed step-by-step reference on how to create and manage advice requests

CKD CLINICAL PATHWAY Use this interactive tool to help with decision making

eREFERRAL Find resources, tools, eDemos and helpful links

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