

# Orthopedic Referral Guide Eastern Zone



This guide was developed to provide referring providers a quick reference of the processes and contacts for various orthopedic referrals:

1. **Primary Hip and Knee Arthroplasty Referrals**
2. **Other Orthopedic Consult Requests (non-emergency)**

## PRIMARY HIP AND KNEE ARTHROPLASTY REFERRALS

All primary hip and knee arthroplasty referrals are managed by *Orthopedic Assessment Clinics (OACs)*. Referrals must be submitted to the Eastern Zone OAC using the standardized provincial referral form.

Requests received outside of this process, or without this form, will be returned.

Referral form/information available as follows:

- EMR systems - Accuro, Practimax, Med Access and Nightingale On Demand.
- <http://www.nshealth.ca/files/oac-provincial-referral-fillable>

Eastern Zone OAC Hip and Knee Clinic

Fax: 902-563-7855

Email: [OAC\\_Eastern@nshealth.ca](mailto:OAC_Eastern@nshealth.ca)

Learn more at: [www.nshealth.ca/hip-and-knee](http://www.nshealth.ca/hip-and-knee)

At this time, all other orthopedic consult requests (non-arthroplasty/non-trauma) should be faxed directly to an *orthopedic surgeon's office* for triage.

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