

To Implement New Provincial Forms – Endoscopy Intake Referral Form & Fecal Occult Blood Test Requisition

April 4, 2022

Date effective: April 19, 2022

Background Information:

Shared Health and CancerCare Manitoba are releasing two new forms to support gastrointestinal healthcare in Manitoba:

- Shared Health Endoscopy Intake Referral Form
- ColonCheck Fecal Occult Blood Test Requisition

The forms will standardize requests for endoscopy and fecal occult blood testing ensuring equitable service delivery, improved prioritization and scheduling of endoscopic procedures in Manitoba. These forms align processes to the colorectal cancer screening and surveillance guideline

<https://www.cancercare.mb.ca/screening/hcp> as well as Choosing Wisely principles.

Clinical Practice Change:

Beginning April 19, 2022, providers will be required to use the following new forms. Please delete all old forms from your systems. **Please disseminate this Clinical Practice Change to all appropriate stakeholders in your areas by April 4, 2022.**

Endoscopy Intake Referral Form - Use this provincially standardized form to request any outpatient gastrointestinal endoscopy referral within your region. This form is to be sent according to current practice, whether that is to a specific endoscopy provider, clinic, or central intake site.

Fecal Occult Blood Test Requisition - Use this form to order a fecal occult blood test from ColonCheck CancerCare Manitoba. This requisition can be used to request the following:

- Guaiac fecal occult blood test (gFOBT) for average risk colorectal cancer screening for patients age 50 years and older
- Fecal immunochemical test (FIT) for low increased risk colorectal cancer screening in selected individuals, as an alternative to colonoscopy
- FIT for low risk adenoma surveillance, as an alternative to colonoscopy

Location of Forms and Supporting Resources:

- The following materials can be found as of **April 4, 2022** on [Shared Health Provincial Clinical Project Standards and Guidelines](#)
 - Clinical Practice Change
 - Endoscopy Intake Referral Form with regional logos and demographic information (includes Completion Instructions on page 3)
 - Fecal Occult Blood Test Requisition and Completion Instructions
 - Educational Videos
 - Background & Practice Change
 - Location & Completion
- Both forms will be available in the Electronic Medical Record (EMR) and CancerCare Manitoba website on **April 19, 2022**.
- As of **April 19, 2022**, only the new Endoscopy Intake Referral Form is to be accepted.

Patient Impact:

- Equitable and accessible services available to patients

- Decreased wait times for endoscopy services
- Sustainable and efficient quality of care
- Access to a new sensitive test with reliable results (FIT) for eligible indications as per guidelines

System Improvements:

- Standardized provincial practices, testing, procedures and reporting
- Streamlined pathways to deliver service
- Supports consistent and appropriate referral requests province-wide

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