

# PRIMARY CARE ACCESS TO RHEUMATOLOGY

## NON-URGENT ADVICE

Contact Specialist Link



Request advice online at [specialistlink.ca](https://specialistlink.ca) or call:

Local: **403.910.2551**

Toll-free: **1.844.962.5456 (Link)**

**Get a call-back within two hours!**

✓ *Clinical advice* ✓ *Confidence* ✓ *Clarity* ✓ *Conversation* ✓ *Collaboration*

## OUTPATIENT RHEUMATOLOGY CLINICS

Patient MAY NOT need to be seen within one month



Rheumatology Central Access & Triage (Phone: **403.955.8734** | Fax: **403.955.8199**)

- ✓ Referrals triaged within two weeks
- ✓ Referrals will be forwarded to a sub-specialty clinic as appropriate. Please indicate any confirmed diagnosis to assist in directing your referral

## URGENT RHEUMATOLOGY

Patient MAY need to be seen within one month



- ✓ Call or page on-call out-patient Rheumatologist at **403-944-1110** for urgent advice or appointment

## EMERGENCY RHEUMATOLOGY

Patient NEEDS to be seen immediately



- ✓ Page on-call Rheumatologist at **403.944.1110** or call **RAAPID** (if outside Calgary zone) at: **1.800.661.1700**
- ✓ Send patient to emergency, as appropriate