





PRIMARY CARE ACCESS TO PALLIATIVE CARE

NON-URGENT ADVICE

Contact Specialist LINK or make an eReferral Advice Request



Local: 403.910.2551 | Toll free: 1.844.962.5456 (LINK) specialistlink.ca

Get a call-back within one hour!

 \checkmark Clinical advice \checkmark Confidence \checkmark Clarity \checkmark Conversation \checkmark Collaboration

*For assistance with chronic non-cancer pain, consider Specialist LINK chronic pain or referral to chronic pain clinic

Log into Alberta Netcare and submit your questions electronically albertanetcare.ca/ereferral.htm

Get a response within five calendar days!

✓ Supports patients ✓ Secure ✓ Specialty-specific ✓ Submit online



PALLIATIVE CARE ROUTINE OPTIONS



- ✓ Palliative care consult service (contact within 7 days); e.g. symptom management, hospice placement
 - Community (urban): 403.944.2304 | Fax: 403.270.9652
 - Rural: 403.995.2714 | Fax: 403.776.3841
 - Facility living: 403.944.2304 | Fax: 403.943.0231
- ✓ Palliative care in the home, Community Care Access (contact within 1-7 business days, depending on urgency). Call 403.943.1920 or toll-free 1.888.943.1920 | Fax: 403.943.1602
 - Urban community: Palliative home care team provides care
 - Rural community: Integrated home care team provides care

URGENT PALLIATIVE CARE CHOICES



✓ **Urgent phone advice** or to reach on-call palliative care physician: Call RAAPID at **403.944.4486** or **1.800.661.1700** (when urgent pain or symptom management recommendations are needed)

EMERGENCY PALLIATIVE CARE CHOICES



- ✓ Emergency phone advice: Call RAAPID at 403.944.4486 or 1.800.661.1700
- √ Call 911 for:
 - EMS Palliative and End of Life Care Assess, Treat and Refer Program. Follow script: "I require EMS assistance for palliative or end of life care patient. I would like to request the EMS palliative end of life assess, treat and refer program."
 - Emergency transportation to hospital