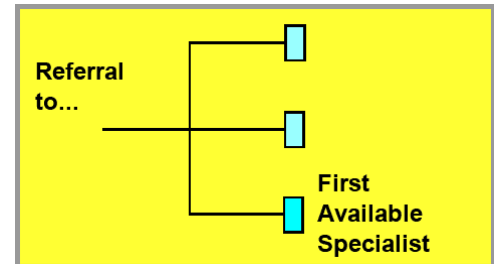




## **Pooled Referrals FACT SHEET**

Patients can be referred to a specific specialist or to the next available specialist who is able to provide the needed care. This approach can be used within a group of specialists who work together or with specialists who work separately but have agreed to pool new referrals.

Referral Management Services, a new division of Saskatchewan HealthLine, offers specialist groups a centralized intake service for pooled referrals. Referrals and notifications are managed using a streamlined process.



### **Specialist Groups Offering Pooled Referrals**

#### **Regina**

- CVT Associates (Cardio vascular and thoracic)
- Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology - Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region
- Regina Spine Pathway Clinic

#### **Saskatoon**

- Urology Associates
- Saskatoon Spine Pathway Clinic

#### **Prince Albert**

- Department of Orthopedics - Prince Albert Parkland Health Region
- Department of General Surgery - Prince Albert Parkland Health Region

More information: [www.health.gov.sk.ca/pooled-referrals](http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/pooled-referrals)

### **About the Saskatchewan Surgical Initiative**

The Surgical Initiative is a four-year collaborative effort by government, health organizations, and health providers, using patient and family input, to achieve sooner, safer, smarter surgical care that will result in shorter wait times for surgery and an improved patient experience.

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