

REFERRAL GUIDE

RESPIROLOGY REFERRAL

Urgent consultation (same day) with suspected admission

Direct patient to SMGH, Emergency Department. SMGH is supported by 24/7 by Respiriology on-call.

Patient transfer to SMGH, Chest Unit from a referring acute hospital

Call Chest Unit: 519-749-6460 for Respiriologist on-call.

Semi-Urgent or elective

Call Respiriologist directly or fax referral to office (contact list on reverse).

SUSPECTED OR DIAGNOSED THORACIC MALIGNANCY

Combined Surgery and Respiriology Assessment

Refer directly to the Regional Thoracic Diagnostic Assessment Program (DAP), Grand River Regional Cancer Clinic.

The DAP is supported by a Nurse Coordinator and cases are presented with a full interprofessional team discussion and plan.

519-749-4370 ext. 5458

www.grandriverhospital.on.ca

SUSPECTED OR DIAGNOSED ESOPHAGEAL CANCER

Call Surgeon directly or fax referral to office (contact list on page 2).

DIAGNOSTIC TESTING

PFT, ABG's, CPET

519-749-6578 ext.1083

Radiology, CT, Lung Biopsy

519-749-6455

Nuclear Medicine

519-749-6495

AIRWAY CLINIC

Asthma, COPD, Smoking Cessation

Patient referrals for education by a
Certified Respiratory Educator:

519-749-6578 ext.1083

www.smgh.ca

Adult Cystic Fibrosis Clinic

St. Mary's General Hospital

519-749-6578 ext.1083



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LINKS

St. Mary's General Hospital: www.smgh.ca

Grand River Regional Cancer Centre:
[www.grandriverhosp.on.ca/cancer program](http://www.grandriverhosp.on.ca/cancer-program)

Pulmonary Rehabilitation: Grand River Hospital, Freeport Site
519-749-4300 ext. 8340
www.grandriverhospital.on.ca/rehabilitation

Tuberculosis Clinic: 519-883-2006
www.chd.region.waterloo.on.ca

K-W Sleep Laboratory: 519-745-2621