

#17 :Find the Outpatient Clinic You Need Easily in Pathways!

Frazzled and frustrated trying to figure out which specialties have what clinics? Not sure if you can refer to them directly?

Sometimes we end up sending our patients to the Emergency Department for care that can be arranged in the community because we just don't know what's out there. It's hard to remember which services have to be arranged through an inpatient MRP and which community GPs can refer to regardless of what privileges they hold.

Well, good news! The **Victoria Division's Pathways site can help**. There are 20 outpatient clinics that you can refer to directly listed in Pathways – and you don't have to memorize them. All you have to do is log on to Pathways and search the word "outpatient". Easy!

Clinics include:

- Pain Management (RJH)
- Atrial Fibrillation
- Cardiac Rehabilitation (RJH)
- Heart Function (RJH)
- Gestational Diabetes (VGH)
- Flexible Sigmoidoscopy (RJH)
- Seniors Outpatient Clinic (SOPC)
- Pressure Injury Access (RJH)
- Lower Leg Wound (FLUC, RJH)
- Outpatient Antimicrobial Therapy (OPAT, RJH)
- Anticoagulation Therapy (ATC)
- Medical Daycare (RJH)
- Urgent Medical Assessment (UMAC)
- Neuro-Rehabilitation/ Rehab Medicine (VGH)
- Stroke Rapid Assessment Unit (SRAU)
- Colposcopy
- Cutaneous Surgery (RJH)
- Urgent Vascular Limb (RJH)
- Pulmonary Function Lab (RJH)
- Respiratory Education Centre (RJH)

Trick:

You can also find these clinics by searching the appropriate specialty (e.g. find the Pulmonary Function Lab under Respiriology).

Tip:

Detox services in the community (on Pembroke Street) are not listed as outpatient services; you can find the referral pathway for detox by looking under Addiction as a specialty.

Pathways contains information about clinics that are physician-led. Allied health clinics, such as the Tall Tree Concussion Program, are not included (for more information on that program and to access their resources, you can visit their website at concussion.talltreehealth.ca/doctors).

So how do you access Pathways? If you don't already have a log in, you can contact Cherith Golithly at Victoria@PathwaysBC.ca. She will get you set up!