

Tip: Using Pathways to Easily Find Outpatient Clinics

Frazzled and frustrated trying to figure out which specialties have clinics you can refer your patients to? It's hard to remember which services have to be arranged through an inpatient MRP and which community FPs can refer to regardless of what privileges they hold.

Well, good news! The Victoria Division's Pathways site lists over 20 outpatient clinics that you can refer to directly. All you have to do is log on to Pathways and search the word "outpatient". Easy!

Clinics include:

- Pain Management (RJH)
- Atrial Fibrillation (VGH)
- 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 (RJH)
- Cutaneous Surgery (RJH)

- Urgent Vascular Limb (RJH)
- Pulmonary Function Lab (RJH)
- Respiratory Education Centre (RJH)
- Warfarin Initiation (RJH)
- Seniors (SOPC)
- Eating Disorders Program (Kelty)
- TB Prevention and Control (RJH)
- Covid-19 Therapeutics
- Transplant (RJH)
- Acute nephrology (RJH)
- Addictions Treatment
- Anscomb Child and Youth Treatment for Significant psychiatric symptoms
- Adolescent psychiatric Services
- Treatment for Mental Health
- Detox/Withdrawal
- IV Iron Infusions

▶ Trick: You can also find these clinics by searching for a specialty under the 'Select Specialty of Service' (e.g. find the Pulmonary Function Lab under Respiriology).

▶ Tip: 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 Golightly at victoria@pathwaysbc.ca. She will get you set up!

Physician Connectors (250-519-5282) is another great resource that provides a single point of access for FPs to help patients get connected with Island Health programs and community health programs and services.

