

NEW PATIENT CENTRAL INTAKE REFERRAL SYSTEM FOR ELECTIVE HIP AND KNEE REPLACEMENT SURGERY



Saskatchewan has adopted a new patient central intake referral system for elective hip and knee replacement surgery patients. The referral system gives more choice for patients while supporting the reduction of wait times across the province.



HOW THIS HELPS YOU

When you are referred by your doctor for elective hip and knee replacement surgery you now have **more options**, including:

- Selecting the next available surgeon anywhere in the province
- Selecting the next available surgeon at a location you prefer. For example, you can choose one or multiple preferred surgical sites (choosing more than one may decrease your wait time)
- Choosing a specific surgeon/specialist. Selecting this option may increase your wait time.

Please discuss with your doctor the best options for your situation/circumstances.

These options help you have access to surgery with as little waiting time as possible and to suit your personal preferences.

Saskatchewan Health Authority's (SHA) commitment to Patient and Family Centred Care is at the heart of everything we do and is the foundation for our values. All orthopedic surgeons in Saskatchewan are exceptionally skilled and offer high-quality surgical services to their patients, regardless of the surgical location. All SHA surgical facilities are equally equipped and are of the highest standards to ensure a seamless surgical experience for all patients.

Healthy People, Healthy Saskatchewan

The Saskatchewan Health Authority works in the spirit of truth and reconciliation, acknowledging Saskatchewan as the traditional territory of First Nations and Métis People.



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