

Dear Referring Provider,

The Regional Endoscopy Central Intake Program went live with Montfort Hospital and Queensway Carleton Hospital on June 20th, and The Ottawa Hospital and Hawkesbury General Hospital on June 27th. Therefore, all referrals for cancer screening-related colonoscopy are now being triaged by this program.

Please fax your referrals to Central Intake at 1-855-702-1967 including all required documents to ensure efficient and timely triage. If your office uses Ocean, you can also refer through Ocean eReferral.

All referrals must include:

- Cumulative patient profile (CPP)
- Operative and pathology reports for patients with previous colonoscopy
- Information regarding first degree relative and age when diagnosed with colon cancer for screening colonoscopy
- Result of abnormal FIT for FIT+ referrals

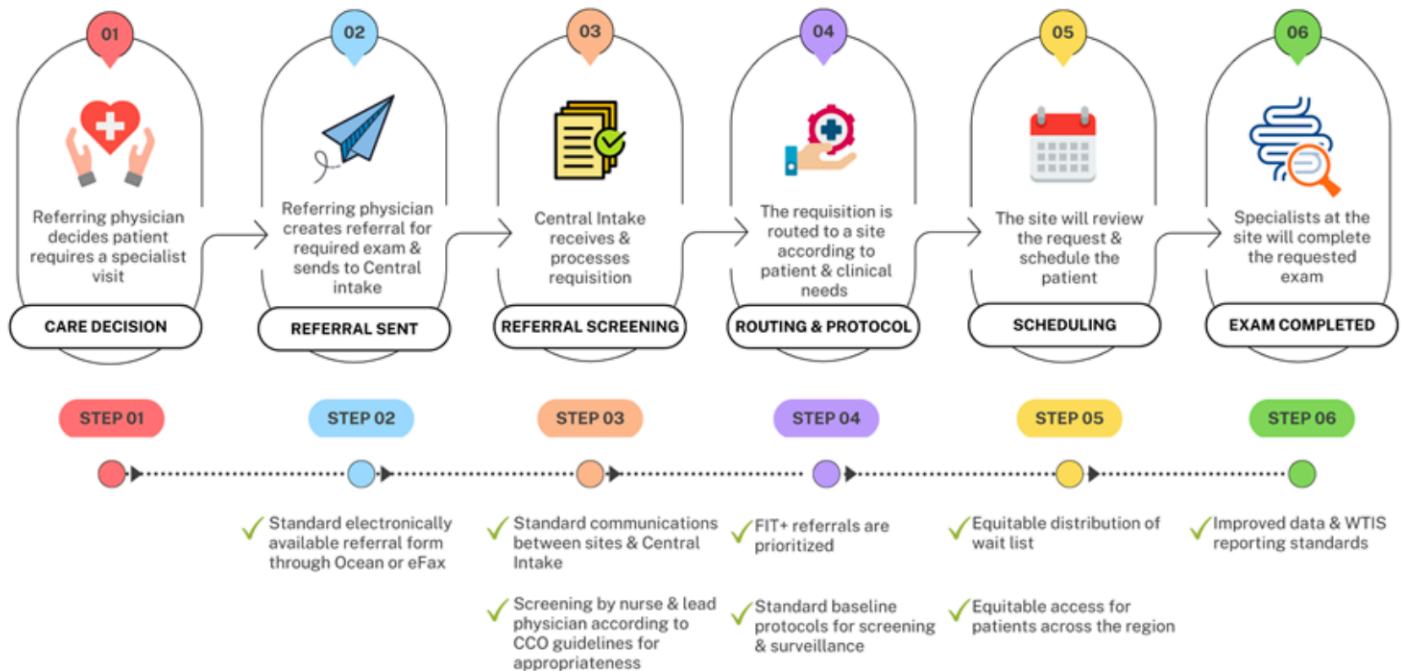
The next page highlights the objectives and the process of the Endoscopy Central Intake Program. Please share this letter and the one-pager with all admins, physicians, and NPs in your office.

For more information regarding the program and referral process, please visit the website [Champlain Endoscopy Central Intake](#).

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Central Intake Program for GI Endoscopy Referrals

The 6-step process



What is the Central Intake Program?

It's a central HUB for cancer screening endoscopy referrals that

- Leverages Ocean eReferral integration with hospital EMRs (fax option remains available)
- Receives and distributes non-emergency referrals to hospital GI programs to improve access
- Provides end-to-end electronic flow of referrals with patient notification when eReferral is used

What and when?

Phase 1 of the program is initially limited to colorectal cancer screening referrals for:

- Abnormal FITs
- Screening
- Surveillance

Live sites: PRH, CCH, GMH, Montfort, QCH, TOH, and HGH

TBD: KDH, WDMH, RVH, CPDMH, and ARH

Benefits of the Program?

- + Standardized and streamlined referral process
- + Fair and equitable access for patients
- + Elimination of referral ambiguity
- + Optimized patient access to specialists
- + Referral progress updates
- + Coordinated care

How to refer a patient?

Already on Ocean eReferral?

Visit [Healthmap Listing](#)

Need FREE eReferral access?

Please email contact@ereferralontarioeast.ca

Unable to use eReferral?

Call 613-721-2000 ext. 2061 or email

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