

VGH Diabetes Centre Referral Form

Please complete in full and fax to 604-875-8276

PATIENT INFO	1	IMPORTANT
Name	initial	Please <u>attach</u> recent LAB RESULTS. Referral will not be processed without labs.
	postal code	•
Phone (home) Date of Birth PHN	(Other)	FPG 2h PG where applicable A1c (within 3 months)
Alternate Contact Name/Phone	Relationship	Lipid profile Serum creatinine + eGFR
Is a professional interpreter needed? ☐ Yes: Specify lar	nguage:	Albumin/creatinine ratio (ACR)
☐ No, patient speaks English ☐ No, family me	ember /friend will interpret	We are unable to accept
Barriers to learning in a group or class ☐ Frail elderly ☐ Other	•	referrals for pre-diabetes at this time.
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Dr Billing No	Dr	Billing No
Addresspostal code	Address	postal code
Phone Fax		Fax
PRINCIPAL REASON FOR REFFERAL	Please note: The patient	will be seen by one of our of the following is present:
Would you like the patient to be seen by one of our Diabetes Centre physicians? ☐ No ☐ Yes DIABETES HISTORY Age at diagnosis: Current age: DIABETES MEDICATIONS/DOSE	a) FPG >12 b) A1c c) Known Diabetes Complid d) If A1c remains >7.5% at education program OTHER RELEVANT MEDI	cations 6 months after completing our
KNOWN DIABETES COMPLICATIONS	RELATED MEDICAL ISSU	
☐ CAD/Stroke/PVD ☐ Nephropathy ☐ Retinopathy	☐ Hypertension ☐	•
☐ Neuropathy ☐ Foot Problems		GI Problems □ Depression
Comments:		
Referring Physician Signature	☐ OtherDate	
Centre Use Only	PCIS Labels	
Urgent: ☐ No ☐ Yes withinweeks		
Triaged to: Endo: Dr		
□RN □RD □Basic Class □Carb Counting Class		
Lab Req: □ No □ Yes		
Triaged by(initials) on(date)		

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VGH DIABETES CENTRE INFORMATION

Do not fax this side when referring patients to the Centre. This information is for your use only.

Address

Diamond Health Care Centre Station 2, 4th Floor – 2775 Laurel Street Vancouver, BC V5Z 1M9

Office Hours

Monday to Friday – 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed on statutory holidays.

Phone 604-875-5910 **Fax** 604-875-8276

Referral Form Instructions

Fax completed referral form to the Diabetes Centre.

Appointment Confirmation

The Diabetes Centre will contact the referring physician's office with appointment date and time. Please notify your patient directly.

Appointments

The Diabetes Centre staff will review information provided on each referral to determine urgency and type of appointments required.

Group Education

Basic classes are offered weekly, either as a full day class OR two half-day classes.

Full day class: 8am-3:30pm, the first Tuesday OR Wednesday of the month

2 Half-day class: Tuesday and Wednesday 8am-12pm in remaining weeks of the month

Individual Appointments

For patients not suitable for group participation due to e.g., vision, hearing, frailty, cognitive or behaviour impairment, language barriers, complex medical management.

Insulin Starts/Changes

Patients must have an insulin prescription indicating type(s) & dose(s) of insulin.

Endocrinology Referral

Patients with one of more of the following will be seen by one of our endocrinologist:

- a. FBG >12
- b. A1c >10%
- c. Known diabetes complications
- d. A1c >7.5% at 6 months after completing our education program

Patients who do not meet the above criteria may be referred to the endocrinologist at the discretion of the referring physician.

Diabetes Centre Reports

A report will be sent to the family physician and the referring physician after each visit. If additional copies are required, please indicate on the Referral Form.