

Hyperthyroidism

Dear referring Practitioner,

Please print and complete this page then fax back with the completed referral.

Please review the following checklist to ensure that all information is available for more efficient triaging and shorter wait times for your patient.

Please send this completed application only once results for all required investigations are available. Referrals with pending results will not be triaged until results are available.

Consult endocrinology when (please check box that applies to your patient) :

Elevated free T4 or Total/Free T3 and suppressed TSH

Note: No referral needed for:

- Low TSH if Free T4 or Total/Free T3 are normal and patient is asymptomatic.
- Abnormal Total T3 *if* TSH and free T4 are within normal range.

Information/Investigations Required:

TSH

Free T4

Total or Free T3

Triaging Urgency for Hyperthyroidism Appointments:

- **Send to Emergency Department if clinical features of thyroid storm**
- **Semi-urgent**
- **Non-urgent**

We strive to meet the triaging times (below), but please note that times may vary in particular for non-urgent or elective referrals.

Thank you

Categories for Urgency:

Emergent- contact staff endocrinologist on call (905) 521-5030

Urgent – within 7 days – **contact staff endocrinologist on call before sending referral (905) 521-5030**

Semi-urgent– 1 to 4 weeks

Non-urgent – 4-16weeks

Elective – Next available