



Heart Function Clinic (HFC) Referral Form

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Nanaimo Heart Function Clinic
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Campbell River Heart Function Clinic
 Internal Medicine
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Referral Date: <i>dd/mmm/year</i>	Referral Source: <input type="checkbox"/> PCP <input type="checkbox"/> Internal Medicine <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiology <input type="checkbox"/> ED/Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Walk In Clinic
Referral Physician: MSP Number:	Primary Care Provider:
Patient Name: <i>patient label</i>	DOB: PHN:
Patient Address:	
Best Contact Number:	Email:
Support Person/ Relationship:	Support Person Contact:

Reason For Referral: (select one)		
	Category	Clinical Scenarios
<input type="checkbox"/>	URGENT (2 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progressively worsening heart failure Post hospitalization heart failure New diagnosis of heart failure & unstable Post MI heart failure
<input type="checkbox"/>	Semi-urgent (4 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New diagnosis of heart failure and stable Heart failure with symptoms, but not decompensated
<p>HF education and resources will be offered to all accepted referrals www.islandhealth.ca/our-services/heart-health-services</p>		

Prior to acceptance, all referrals are reviewed and triaged according to available clinical information.

Due to resource constraints patients may experience longer wait times than indicated

Please initiate therapy in advance of initial HFC appointment

BC HF guidelines available on Pathways, and online at: <https://ccs.ca/pocket-guides/>

SPECIFIC QUESTION THE REFERRING PROVIDER WOULD LIKE ADDRESSED:
Consider RACE Line Cardiology for immediate support

All referrals require:

- Echocardiogram (in past 6 months)
- CBC, urea, creatinine, eGFR, Na+, K+, BNP/NTproBNP (in the past 3 months)
- Current medication list

Supporting documents outside of Island Health:

- Consultants notes
- Labs and diagnostics not available life labs or Cerner

If suspected/confirmed cardiac amyloidosis:

- Troponin, SPEP,UPEP with immunofixation, serum free light chains (in the past 3 months)
- Technetium PYP Scan
- Cardiac MRI

HFC will acknowledge receipt of referral via Island Health Cerner Medical Record, and will include Primary Care Provider
 HFC to inform patient of appointment