



Durham Region Health Department
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For Health Care Professionals



Lakeridge Health Electronic Referrals via Ocean Platform

The following message is being sent on behalf of Lakeridge Health.

Lakeridge Health has introduced electronic referrals (e-referrals) using the well-established [Ocean platform](#). These new e-referral forms will help minimize the manual processes in paper-based faxed referral forms, reduce errors that exist with paper copies and allow health-care providers to spend more time on patient care.

By using Ocean's secure, online e-referral directory, health-care providers can explore the map-based feature to search for specialists and patient programs, view wait times and locations, and create and submit a health-care referral in real time.

Offered through the Ontario government's eServices Program and currently funded by Ontario Health, e-referrals are currently live on the Ocean platform for the following clinical programs:

- Diagnostic Imaging at the Ajax Pickering, Bowmanville, and Oshawa Hospitals.
- The Gynecologic Oncology Diagnostic Assessment Program.
- The Thoracic Diagnostic Assessment Program.
- The Colposcopy Clinic at the Ajax Pickering and Oshawa Hospitals.

Direct links to these e-referrals can be found on the [Referrals page](#) of the [Lakeridge Health website](#). Additional clinical programs will introduce e-referrals later this year.

If you have any questions about the Ocean platform, please email contact@ereferralontarioeast.ca.

Thank you for your support and dedication as we continue to reduce barriers in order to deliver high-quality, integrated care.

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