



HYPERBARIC MEDICINE CLINIC TELEMEDICINE QUICK REFERENCE PROTOCOL

Background

Telemedicine will be considered for new consults and follow-up appointments with the Anesthesia Hyperbaric Specialist for patients living at a distance from The Ottawa Hospital. Referrals will be triaged on a case by case basis. Patients may be required to attend in person at the discretion of the consulting Anesthesia Specialist.

Clinic Schedule

- Appointments will be available Monday to Friday
- New consults appointments will be scheduled for 30 minutes
- Follow up appointments will be scheduled for 15 minutes

Patient Referral Process

New Consults:

- Fax referrals to **613-737-8965** Hyperbaric Medicine Clinic-clearly mark as TELEMEDICINE
 - Include recent pertinent Blood Work results and Diagnostic Tests
 - The consulting Anesthesia Specialist will triage and prioritize referrals suitable for Telemedicine.

Follow Up Referrals

- The Anesthesia Specialist will identify patients returning to a distant community who would benefit from follow up via telemedicine.

Patient Scheduling Process

Patient Site Nurse

- Contact the patient to inform of directions to their site, appointment details and confirms the event in Ncompass

Day of Consultation

Patient Site Nurse

- Prepares Hand Held Camera and Tele-Stethoscope
- Completes the Standard Telemedicine Worksheet (includes VS, meds, allergies)
- Please send the completed document to the Fax number associated with the TOH system in NCompass

**If patient is late/ no show or any other issues-please call TOH Clinical Scheduler at
613-737-8899 ext 16605**