

# **Cancer Center**

## Referral Process and Services

Making a referral to the Providence Alaska Cancer Center has never been easier! Electronic referrals made through the EPIC Electronic Health Record order system allow for faster and more efficient scheduling for patients.

#### **Making an Electronic Referral**

Step 1: Request EPIC account access with Providence Alaska Medical Center go to <a href="https://www.providence.org/for-employees/epiccare-link">https://www.providence.org/for-employees/epiccare-link</a>. If you had an account and have not used it in six months, it will need to be reactivated.

Step 2: Add a new order for the patient in EPIC.

Step 3: Find the appropriate Cancer Center services by using the below look-up code.

Service	Look-Up Code	Description
Radiation Oncology	REF95 (h)	The Providence Cancer Center works in partnership with
		Advanced Oncology Association (AOA). Referrals can be made to
		AOA Radiation Oncologists and Naturopathic Doctors.
Oncology Rehabilitation	REF87B	Provides oncology specialized physical therapy and exercise
		programs and lymphedema services.
Genetic Counseling	REF54DDD	Genetic counseling helps determine if your family history of
		cancer puts you at great risk.
Nutrition	REF54DDD	Provides oncology specific nutrition and dietary services.
Patient Navigation	REF54DDD	Serves cancer patients state-wide in reducing barriers to care
		such as transportation, financial concerns, counseling, and
		connection to other cancer support resources.
Spiritual Care	REF54DDD	Spiritual comfort and support through the Providence chaplain
		services to support patients on their Cancer journey.

Referrals to the *Infusion Center* are made through a separate process.

#### **Paper Referral Form**

If you do not have access to EPIC then, an electronic copy of Cancer Center's referral form can be found at <a href="https://alaska.providence.org/services/c/cancer">https://alaska.providence.org/services/c/cancer</a>. However, it is highly recommended that referrals be made electronically for more efficient processing.

### Questions

Questions or problems making a referral please reach out to us and we are happy to walk you through the process at (907) 212-3186