

# VANCOUVER GENERAL HOSPITAL INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE CLINIC REFERRAL FORM

Gordon and Leslie Diamond Health Care Centre, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Station 5 – 2775 Laurel Street, Vancouver

**The clinic will be closed August 4-8 and Dec 23-31, 2025. For urgent cases during this time, page ID on-call (604-875-4111) or send patient to VGH ER.**

Date of Referral (dd/mmm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT INFORMATION	
Name: _____	Address: _____
PHN: _____	City: _____ Postal Code: _____
DOB (dd/mmm/yyyy): _____	Telephone: _____
Preferred Language: _____	Interpreter required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

REFERRING PROVIDER	
Name: _____	MSP#: _____
Phone: _____	Fax: _____
Primary Care Provider: _____	

SPECIALTY CLINICS		
<b>Please see page 2 of this form for clinic descriptions and inclusion criteria</b>		
<i>NOTE: Referrals that do not meet the necessary criteria will be declined</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> General Infectious Diseases	<input type="checkbox"/> Tropical Medicine Clinic	<input type="checkbox"/> Transplant Infectious Diseases

**REASON FOR REFERRAL:**

<p><b>Please attach recent relevant medical history, medication records, lab/microbiology results and radiology reports</b></p> <p><b>SEE ATTACHED:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Consult Notes <input type="checkbox"/> Medication List <input type="checkbox"/> Lab Results <input type="checkbox"/> Radiology Reports <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies</p>
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**FAX completed referral and relevant information to: 604-875-4013** Phone: 604-875-4588

This referral will be triaged by VGH ID physicians. For prompt booking, please ensure all sections are fully completed. Referrals may be declined after detailed review. The referring physician is responsible for contacting the patient and arranging alternate plans if the referral is declined.

For referrals that need to be seen within 72 hours, please contact ID on call through VGH switchboard: 604-875-4111

## INCLUSION CRITERIA

All must apply for patient to be eligible

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<b>General Infectious Diseases</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult patient (18+ years)</li> <li>• Lives within VGH catchment area</li> <li>• Not connected to ID physician elsewhere in the province</li> <li>• <b>Exception - Referral for FMT for recurrent C. difficile</b></li> </ul>
<b>Tropical Medicine Clinic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult patient (18+ years)</li> <li>• Tropical disease in returned traveler, immigrant or refugee</li> <li>• Locally acquired parasitic disease</li> <li>• Exposure to imported pathogen</li> </ul>
<b>Transplant Infectious Diseases</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult patient (18+ years)</li> <li>• Acute leukemia</li> <li>• Prior solid organ or bone marrow transplant</li> <li>• Pre-transplant questions related to candidate suitability</li> </ul>

**Please note:** due to capacity limitations, **VGH General ID** is unable to accept outpatient referrals for patients who live outside of the Vancouver area and have access to ID specialists closer to home except for those patients requiring FMT for recurrent C. difficile. **VGH Tropical Medicine** accepts referrals from throughout BC – consider referring to local ID/Tropical Medicine specialists first.

### Vancouver Coastal Health

<b>North Vancouver</b>	Lions Gate Hospital (including West Vancouver, Squamish, Whistler)
<b>Richmond</b>	Richmond Hospital
<b>Fraser Health</b>	
<b>Surrey</b>	Surrey Memorial Hospital (Including Delta, Langley, White Rock)
<b>New Westminister</b>	Royal Columbian Hospital (including Coquitlam, Port Moody, Maple Ridge)
<b>Burnaby</b>	Burnaby Hospital
<b>Abbotsford</b>	Abbotsford Regional Hospital (Including Mission, Chilliwack)

### Vancouver Island Health Authority

<b>Victoria</b>	Victoria General Hospital; Royal Jubilee Hospital
<b>Nanaimo</b>	Nanaimo Regional General Hospital

### Interior Health

<b>Kamloops</b>	Royal Inland Hospital
<b>Kelowna</b>	Kelowna General Hospital

### Northern Health

<b>Prince George</b>	University Hospital of Northern British Columbia
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