



Treatment and Referral Guidelines for High-Risk and Intermediate-Risk Pulmonary Embolism in Adult Patients

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RE: Pulmonary Embolism Response Team (PERT)

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The provincially approved Clinical Practice Guideline: Treatment and Referral Guidelines for High-Risk and Intermediate-Risk Pulmonary Embolism in Adult Patients is being rolled out to establish practice standards and guidance for identifying and managing patients and for consulting the Pulmonary Embolism Response Team (PERT). This clinical practice will take effect immediately.

The guideline and supporting materials are available at <u>Shared Health Clinical Projects</u>, <u>Standards</u>, <u>and Guidelines</u> under the section: <u>High-Risk and Intermediate-Risk Pulmonary Embolism in Adult Patients</u>. The customized links to each document located on the website page are also listed below for those who wish to link directly to the documents:

- Treatment and Referral Guidelines for High-Risk and Intermediate-Risk Pulmonary
 Embolism in Adult Patients
- PERT Algorithm Poster
- PERT Highlights Resource

We appreciate your support as we move towards evidence-based practice to optimize our delivery of timely services throughout the province. Please share with relevant contacts within your organization as you see fit. For any questions, please contact Dr. Paul Ratana at pratana@sbgh.mb.ca or Dr. Bojan Paunovic at bpaunovic@hsc.mb.ca.