

RACE

RAPID ACCESS TO CONSULTATIVE EXPERTISE

RACE means timely telephone advice from specialists for family practitioners, Community Specialists or Housestaff, all in one phone call.

Monday to Friday 0800-1700

Local Calls: 604-696-2131

Toll Free: 1-877-696-2131

Speak to a:

- Nephrologist
- Heart Failure Specialist
- Cardiologist
- Respiriologist
- Endocrinologist
- Cardiovascular Risk & Lipid Management Specialist
- General Internist
- Psychiatrist
- Geriatrician
- Gastroenterologist
- Rheumatologist
- Dermatologist
- Child Psychiatrist
- Chronic Pain Specialist (Vancouver Coastal Health & Fraser Health)

RACE provides:

- Timely guidance and advice regarding assessment, management and treatment of patients
- Assistance with plan of care
- Learning opportunity – educational and practical advice
- Enhanced ability to manage the patient in your office
- Calls returned within 2 hours and commonly within an hour
- CME credit through “Linking Learning to Practice”
http://www.cfpc.ca/Linking_Learning_to_Practice/

RACE does not provide:

- Appointment booking
- Arranging transfer
- Arranging for laboratory or diagnostic investigations
- Informing the referring physician of results of diagnostic investigations
- Arranging a hospital bed.

Billing:

14018 General Practice urgent telephone conference with a specialist fee - \$40.00

Unanswered Calls?

If you call the RACE line and do not receive a call back within 2 hours – call the number below. All unanswered calls will be followed up.

For questions or feedback related to RACE, call:

604-682-2344, extension 66522 or email mwilson@providencehealth.bc.ca