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Gavin Herbert Eye Institute

OPHTHALMOLOGY SERVICES
NEW PATIENT REFERRAL

Thank you for your referral. This form is important to us for a few reasons. It allows us to register, contact and schedule an appointment for your patient effectively and efficiently and it ensures we receive the diagnosis and ICD-10 code(s) so your patient is scheduled with the appropriate sub-specialty. Most importantly, this form allows us to correspond accordingly and return your patient to your care.

To ensure timely processing, please complete this form and submit it with the applicable items listed on the second page to our ophthalmology referral team's fax number (855) 376-5057

Office Address: Fax:				
Phone:				
PATIENT INFORMATION (please print) Last: First: Date of birth (MM/DD/YY): Sex: □ M Address: City: Zip: Phone: Email: Caregiver: Insurance: Policy#				
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PRIORITY If urgent (<72 hours), please call our office for the patient to be scheduled quickly.				
Diagnosis.				
Diagnosis: ICD-10:	-			
Cataracts, Cornea, External Pediatric Ophthalmology and Retina and Vitreous				
Disease and Refractive Strabismus ☐ Andrew Browne, MD, PhD				
☐ Marjan Farid, MD ☐ Charlotte Gore, MD ☐ Baruch Kuppermann, MD, F	hD			
□ Sumit (Sam) Garg, MD □ Donny Suh, MD □ Stephanie Y. Lu, MD				
□ Sanjay Kedhar, MD □ Stephen Prepas, MD □ Mitul Mehta, MD				
☐ Olivia Lee, MD ☐ First Available ☐ Kapil Mishra, MD				
☐ Matthew Wade, MD Neuro-Ophthalmology ☐ Mohammed Riazi, MD				
☐ First Available ☐ R. Wade Crow, MD ☐ First Available				
Comprehensive				
Mayita K Rao MD				
Sanjay R. Rednar, MD				
Glaucoma and Cataracts				
☐ First Available ☐ First Available ☐ First Available ☐ First Available				
☐ Ken Lin MD, PhD Oculoplastics/Orbit Surgery Low Vision	Low Vision			
□ Sameh Mosaed, MD □ Lilangi Ediriwickrema, MD □ Karen Lin, OD				
□ Andrew Smith, MD □ Jeremiah Tao, MD Pediatric Optometry	Pediatric Ontometry			
☐ First Available ☐ First Available ☐ Annabelle Storch, OD	• • •			
Ocular Oncology Kimberly Walker, OD				
☐ Kapil Mishra, MD				

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Insurance information; copy of insurance card front and back							
Benefits ID Card (BIC) number and Client ID number (CIN) – For Medi-Cal Health Plans							
HMO Patients - Please request the following CPT codes for the applicable diagnosis for us to provide same-day testing							
 Cataract - 99204, 92136, 92025, 92134 	 Neuro - 99205 or 99245, 92083, 92133, 92060 						
 Keratoconus - 99204, 92025 	 Oculoplastics Orbit - 99205 or 99245, 92083, 92133, 92060 						
 Corneal Transplant/Edema - 99204, 92025, 92286 	 Oculoplastics Ptosis/Droopy Lids - 99204, 92083 						
 Corneal Ulcer - 99204, 65430, 92132, 92285 	 Nasolacrimal Duct Obstruction/Tearing - 99204, 68810 						
 Conjunctival Tumor - 99204, 92132, 92285 	 Pediatrics - 99204, 92060, 92015 						

- Pterygium 99204, 92025, 92285
- Dry Eye 99204, 92025
- Glaucoma 99204, 92083, 92133, 92134, 76514, 92020 Low Vision 99205, 92081
- Pediatrics 99204, 92060, 92015
- Retina 99204, 92134, 92201, 92202
- Uveitis 99205, 92134, 92250, 92235

Please add G0463 for patients with Medicare Advantage Plans

Diagnosis not listed above with the applicable ICD-10 Code Medical Records – Last progress note and any recent diagnostic testing (if applicable).

Contacts

Referral Center (714) 456-7001 - please contact if you have any questions regarding submitting a referral or to check status on a referral.

Medical Records - If you have not received your patient chart notes, you can email your request to roi@hs.uci.edu or fax your request to 714-456-7576. Request must be on business letterhead. There is a 7-10 day turnaround time, unless your patient has a same day appointment (please write "STAT" at the top of the request). Please call 714-456-5670 with any questions.

Call Center (949) 824-2020 - Call to request an appointment or to check status on your patients past or upcoming appointment.

Luis Delgado, Director of Business Development - Contact for any questions, immediate concerns or assistance. Can also facilitate peer-to-peer meeting. Mobile (626) 643-4557. Email: Luisd2@hs.uci.edu.

Expectations

- Your referral will be initiated within 48 hours. All PPOs or straight Medicare patients will quickly move to our patient access center to contact your patient. Any HMOs will require an authorization, and if not requested, this can take 3-5 days from the insurance company. If we are not contracted with the patient's insurance group, we will request a letter of authorization (LOA) which can take approximately 30 days (non urgent). When we have everything, we will send you a fax notification the referral has been processed, and your patient will now be contacted to schedule an appointment
- Once the referral is processed, your patient will receive a text notifying them to call and schedule their appointment when convenient. A letter will also be mailed informing them of the same.



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