UCI Health
Gavin Herbert Eye Institute

Referral Requirements

To expedite appointment scheduling we highly recommend using UCI Health's online referral portal. However, if you prefer, you can fax your referral to (855) 376-5057.

Additionally, the following is required before we contact the patient to schedule.

☐ Complete patient demographic information.

☐ Insurance information; copy of patient's medical insurance card(s) front and back.

☐ Benefits ID Card (BIC) number and Client ID number (CIN) – For **Medi-Cal Health Plans**

☐ **HMO Patients** - Place of Service (POS)

- **Orange Office** - Choose POS 22 "**On Campus Hospital.**" Please note any patients with Medi-Cal/Cal Optima can only be seen in our Orange office unless patient also has Medicare (Medi/Medi) of which they can be seen at other locations

- **Irvine or Brea Office -** Choose POS 19 "**Off Campus Hospital**"

☐ For HMO patients, the following CPT codes are required with the applicable diagnosis:

- Cataract - 99204, 92136, 92025, 92134
- Keratoconus - 99204, 92025
- Corneal Transplant/Edema - 99204, 92025, 92286
- Corneal Ulcer - 99204, 65430
- Conjunctival Tumor - 99204, 92132, 92285
- Pterygium - 99204, 92025
- Glaucoma - 99204, 92083, 92133, 76514, 92020
- Neuro- 99205 or 99245, 92083, 92133, 92060
- Ocular Oncology - 99204, 92134, 92250, 92235, 92240, 76512

- Oculoplastics Orbit - 99205 or 99204, 92083, 92133
- Oculoplastics Ptosis/Droopy Lids - 99204, 92083
- Nasolacrimal Duct Obstruction/Tearing - 99204, 68810
- Pediatrics - 99204, 92060
- Retina - 99204, 92134, 92201, 92202
- Strabismus - 99204, 92060
- Uveitis - 99205, 92134, 92250, 92235, 92202
- Low Vision - 99205, 92081

☐ **Cal Optima patients** - please add code **Z7500**

☐ **Medicare Advantage Plans** -please add code **G0463**

☐ Medical Records - please include last visit progress note and any history of diagnostic testing (if relevant)

Resources

For updated referral information please go to **ophthalmology.uci.edu/refer-patient**

UCI Health Referral Portal - allows you and your office personnel to see real-time updates on the status of your request and provides a secure platform to send all of the necessary documents.

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 - UCI Health now provides free read-only access to our EMR (Epic) to community providers to access patient medical records, including labs results, and more. To request access email **ucihealthbd@hs.uci.edu.**

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