

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** - Choose Place of Service (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
- ☐ 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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