UCI Health
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

Date of referral: _____ Referring physician/Group: _____

Office Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

PATIENT INFORMATION (*please print*)

Last: _____ First: _____ Date of birth *(MM/DD/YY)*: _____ Sex: ☐ M ☐ F

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Caregiver: _____

Insurance: _____ Policy# _____

HMO's require approved authorization before we can schedule. Please see back-side for codes needed for specific diagnosis.

PRIORITY If urgent (<72 hours), please call our office for the patient to be scheduled quickly.

Diagnosis: _____ **ICD-10:** _____

Cataracts, Cornea, External Disease and Refractive
- ❑ Soroosh Behshad, MD
- ❑ Marjan Farid, MD
- ❑ Sumit (Sam) Garg, MD
- ❑ Sanjay Kedhar, MD
- ❑ Olivia Lee, MD
- ❑ Matthew Wade, MD
- ❑ First Available

Comprehensive and Cataracts
- ❑ Alpa Patel, MD
- ❑ Farnoosh Tinoosh, MD
- ❑ First Available

Glaucoma and Cataracts
- ❑ Austin Fox, MD
- ❑ Ken Lin, MD
- ❑ Sameh Mosaed, MD
- ❑ Andrew Smith, MD
- ❑ First Available

Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus
- ❑ Charlotte Gore, MD
- ❑ Donny Suh, MD
- ❑ Stephen Prepas, MD
- ❑ First Available

Neuro-Ophthalmology
- ❑ R. Wade Crow, MD
- ❑ Lilangi Ediriwickrema, MD
- ❑ Kimberly Gokoffski, MD, PhD
- ❑ Vivek Patel, MD
- ❑ Samuel Spiegel, MD
- ❑ First Available

Oculoplastics/Orbit Surgery
- ❑ Lilangi Ediriwickrema, MD
- ❑ Seanna Grob, MD
- ❑ Jeremiah Tao, MD
- ❑ First Available

Ocular Oncology
- ❑ Kapil Mishra, MD

Retina and Vitreous
- ❑ Andrew Browne, MD, PhD
- ❑ Baruch Kuppermann, MD, PhD
- ❑ Stephanie Y. Lu, MD
- ❑ Mitul Mehta, MD
- ❑ Kapil Mishra, MD
- ❑ Mohammed Riazi, MD
- ❑ First Available

Uveitis
- ❑ Sanjay R. Kedhar, MD
- ❑ Olivia Lee, MD
- ❑ First Available

Low Vision
- ❑ Karen Lin, OD

Pediatric Optometry
- ❑ Annabelle Storch, OD
- ❑ Kimberly Walker, OD

For updated PDF Referral forms: https://ophthalmology.uci.edu/refer-patient

Irvine
850 Health Sciences Rd
Irvine, CA 92617 | 949-824-2020

Orange
101 The City Drive S. Pav II, 2nd Floor
Orange, CA 92868 | 949-824-2020

Brea
380 W. Central Ave, Ste 400
Brea, CA 92821 | 949-824-2020

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) - 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
- ☐ 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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