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Managed Care Referrals

Effective immediately, **ALL** patients participating with an HMO or PPO must provide our office with their referral or authorization number at the time of the office visit.

If you do not bring in the referral at the time of your visit, you will be given the following options:

1. You may make a telephone call to your Primary Care Physician to obtain the referral. You will be responsible to bring the referral to our office prior to your visit.
2. If you are unable to obtain a referral, you may pay our private fees in order to see our doctor for the visit.
3. If you are unable to pay the private fees or obtain your referral, you will be asked to reschedule your appointment.

Please know that these guidelines are set forth by **your** insurance company.

Thank you for your cooperation.