

Humboldt County Referral Form – Specialty Guidelines

ST JOSEPH HEALTH – INTERVENTIONAL PAIN MANAGEMENT

- All referrals must include insurance information and List Specific Area of Pain/Completely filled out
- Fax referral to: 707-476-2932
- Unless urgent, eRAF must be included in the referral for patients with Partnership Health Plan.

Reason for Referral (Clinical Question)	“Required” Clinical Testing & Documentation	“Preferred” Additional Clinical Testing & Documentation
Low Back Pain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referring Providers H&P And Office Notes • MRI Within 1 Year Of Referral Date Of Lumbar Spine • Recent Physical Therapy • Recent Use Of NSAIDS, Gabapentin, Analgesics • Past Pain Management Notes From Other Provider • ED Notes Regarding This Issue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation Of Other Conservative Care Tried • Other Imaging/Tests (Xrays/Dexa/etc)
Neck Pain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referring Providers H&P And Office Notes • MRI within 1 Year Of Referral Date Of Cervical Spine • Recent Physical Therapy • Recent Use Of NSAIDS, Gabapentin, Analgesics • Past Pain Management Notes From Other Provider • ED Notes Regarding This Issue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation of other Conservative care tried • Other Imaging/Tests (Xrays/Dexa/etc)
MID-TO UPPER BACK/ L2-L4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referring Providers H&P And Office Notes • MRI Within 1 Year Of Referral Date Of Thoracic Spine • Recent Physical Therapy • Recent Use Of NSAIDS, Gabapentin, Analgesics • Past Pain Management Notes From Other Provider • ED Notes Regarding This Issue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation Of Other Conservative Care Tried • Other Imaging/Tests (Xrays/Dexa/etc)
ALL OTHER REFERRALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referring Providers H&P And Office Notes • MRI within 1 Year Of Referral Date Of Thoracic Spine • Recent Physical Therapy • Recent Use Of NSAIDS, Gabapentin, Analgesics • Past Pain Management Notes From Other Provider • ED Notes Regarding This Issue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation Of Other Conservative Care Tried • Other Imaging/Tests (Xrays/Dexa/etc)