

Humboldt County Referral Form – Specialty Guidelines

HUMBOLDT MEDICAL SPECIALISTS PLASTICS & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURG V1.12.17		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please ask your patient to contact us 10 business days after sending the referral, to schedule the appointment. • For <i>Urgent Referrals</i>, call 445-3075 to speak with the Plastic Surgeon on call. • 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
ABDOMINAL SURGERY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panniculectomy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pannus must drape to pubis • Interference with the activities of daily living • Has documented at least a 100 pound weight loss • BMI < 35 	
BLEPHAROPLASTY		Peripheral Field Study if done
BREAST SURGERY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breast Reduction • Breast Reconstruction • Gynecomastia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breast Cancer Pathology report • General Surgeon chart note 	<p style="text-align: center;">Hormone Studies Testicular exam</p>
HAND SURGERY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carpal Tunnel Syndrome • Ganglion cyst/hand tumors • Trigger fingers/DeQuervain’s Tenosynovitis • Dupuytren’s Contracture • Fingertip injury/tendon injury 		Nerve Conduction Study
OPEN WOUNDS/BURNS		Culture results if done Imaging studies if done MRSA culture results or history of MRSA
SKIN CANCER Melanoma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melanoma/Atypical pigmented Nevi Non Melanoma Skin cancers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basal Cell Carcinoma • Squamous Cell Carcinoma • Other non-melanoma skin cancers 	Pathology report Pathology report Pathology report Pathology report	<p style="text-align: center;">Please note: We ask Dr. Megan Smith-Zagone local dermatopathologist to review all melanoma slides.</p>

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SKIN LESIONS WITHOUT BIOPSY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinical history, size and location of lesion, Documentation of need for plastic surgery evaluation.• Consider Dermatology Referral	
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