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ST JOSEPH HEALTH PLASTICS AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

- Please contact the HMS Plastics and Reconstructive Surgery office directly if/when you may have questions regarding a specific patient and/or clinical signs/symptoms not listed.
- **Urgent Referral:** Please call office 445-3075 to speak with Plastic Surgeon on call for the office
- **Partnership Health Plan:** Electronic Referral Authorization (eRAF) Required

Reason for Referral (Clinical Question)	“Required” Clinical Testing & Documentation <i>In addition each referral is to have a recent, problem specific progress note.</i>	“Preferred” Additional Clinical Testing & Documentation
<u>ABDOMINAL SURGERY</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panniculectomy 	Pannus must drape to mid thigh BMI < 35 Nicotine free for 6 months prior to referral	
<u>BLEPHAROPLASTY</u>		Peripheral Field Study if done
<u>BREAST SURGERY</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breast Reduction • Breast Reconstruction • Gynecomastia 	BMI < 35 Nicotine free for 6 months prior to referral Breast Cancer Pathology report General Surgeon chart note	Hormone Studies Testicular exam
<u>HAND SURGERY</u> <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	
<u>OPEN WOUNDS/BURNS</u>		Culture results if done Imaging studies if done MRSA culture results or history of MRSA
<u>SKIN CANCER</u> <u>Melanoma</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melanoma/Atypical pigmented Nevi 	Pathology report	Please note we ask Dr. Megan Smith-Zagone local dermatopathologist to review all melanoma slides.

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<p><u>Non Melanoma Skin cancers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basal Cell Carcinoma • Squamous Cell Carcinoma • Other non-melanoma skin cancers 	<p>Pathology report Pathology report Pathology report</p>	
<p>SKIN LESIONS WITHOUT BIOPSY</p>	<p>Clinical history, size and location of lesion, Documentation of need for plastic surgery evaluation.</p> <p>Consider Dermatology Referral</p>	