

Humboldt County Referral Form – Specialty Guidelines

Providence General Surgery – Fortuna and Eureka

- Please ask your patient to contact us in one week to schedule the appointment.
- **Fax referral to: 707-202-6343**
- **Urgent Diagnosis: Esophagus cancer, Pancreatic cancer, Gastric cancer, Breast Mass.**
- **Both Eureka and Fortuna General Surg are NOT accepting referrals for: Crohn’s disease, IBS, IBD, diarrhea, or ulcerative colitis, Kidney stones, esophageal varices, liver related diagnosis, kidney/liver/pancreatic biopsies (refer to interventional radiology), ganglion cyst (refer to Ortho).**

Reason for Referral (Clinical Question)	“Required” Clinical Testing & Documentation	“Preferred” Additional Clinical Testing & Documentation
ABDOMINAL PAIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdominal ultrasound/CT AND • CBC, CMP (within past 2 mos) AND • Colonoscopy/EGD procedure notes and pathology (if avail) AND • Operative notes and pathology (if avail) 	
ANEMIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBC, CMP within past 2 mos AND • FOBT OR FIT 	
BARRETT’S ESOPHAGUS, GERD, EGD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colonoscopy/EGD procedure notes and pathology AN • List of medications tried and failed 	
COLON CANCER SCREENING (Colonoscopy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All previous Colonoscopy procedure notes and pathology 	
CONSTIPATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation of trial and failure of at least 2: fiber supplements, stool softeners, laxatives, enemas, rectal suppositories. 	
HERNIA (Inguinal, umbilical, ventral)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examination notes 	Ultrasound
LIPOMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation that lipoma is causing pain 	
RECTAL BLEEDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rectal exam AND • CBC, CMP within past 2 mos 	