

Humboldt County Referral Guidelines

PROVIDENCE PLASTICS AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please ask your patient to contact us in one week to schedule the appointment • Urgent Referral: Please call office 445-3075 to speak with Plastic Surgeon on call for the office • Fax referral: 707-298-2114 		
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	
BLEPHAROPLASTY		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	
OPEN WOUNDS/BURNS		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 <u>Non Melanoma Skin cancers</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basal Cell Carcinoma 	Pathology report Pathology report	Please note we ask Dr. Megan Smith-Zagone local dermatopathologist to review all melanoma slides.

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