

We are happy to be part of your medical team. For most people, their primary care practice is the hub of their care. We will communicate with your primary care practice about your medical care in our practice so that your care is coordinated. We will send a report after each visit and if needed call your primary care team to coordinate testing and treatments. We will also work with and coordinate with your other specialists by providing a copy of your visit report to them or calling them if needed.

We specialize in ENDOCRINOLOGY. You have been referred here for SHARED CO-MANAGEMENT. Both your primary care doctor and our practice will work together with you to help follow and/or treat a condition with most of the testing and appointments with your primary care doctor but with an occasional visit with the specialist. Lab results and other test results are shared with both practices so everyone knows how things are going. The plan of care and prescriptions may be started by the specialist and may be adjusted by either practice, but in clear communication with you and also sharing that information with each other when major changes are made.

If additional testing is needed at the time of your referral, then we will communicate those results to you by phone and/or the patient portal or by a follow up appointment if the issues are complex or if we need to discuss different options. If your primary care practice or another specialty practice ordered the testing, then they most likely will notify you of the results.

Sometimes your primary care physician may want our input on test results that they ordered for you. If this is the case and you or your primary care doctor have not heard from us, please call so that we can ensure that we did receive a copy of those test results.

Your care plan will be developed with your input and you will receive a copy with the medical summary that is printed for you at checkout.

The type of referral or relationship that you have with the specialist can change if your condition changes. If the condition resolves or stabilizes you might not need any further help from the specialist. If a condition deteriorates or becomes more complicated, you might need more involvement with specialty co-management for a while.