

Referral Form for referral to **Western Slope Endocrinology**

***PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH YOUR PHYSICIANS AND MID-LEVEL PROVIDERS***

We want to provide you with value-added and appropriate assistance with your ENDOCRINOLOGY referrals. Please note the requested information. Feel free to use your own referral form but please do include as much of the information as possible to help us expedite your patient's referral.

**Providing a summary of the issues necessitating referral or a clinical question** will help us ensure that we address the appropriate concerns and also will help us triage the referral.

Every referral request is reviewed by the staff and our physician upon receipt.

We may ask that you do some additional testing prior to referral to prevent delay or to further define the process for your patient.

We want to be sure that you and your patient get the advice and assistance to care that is requested. We are working to align our referral response to meet those aims. We will do our best to tie into any CARE PLAN that has been established for the patient and to outline any endocrine care plan or action plan items. As we all know, this is a work in progress for all of us and please feel free to let us know if there are additional items or a different format that would be of more help to you in coordinating the care of our common patients.

Sincerely and Thank You,

*Carol Greenlee MD and the staff of Western Slope Endocrinology*

ADDENDUM: To help with selection of **type of referral** we have attached a copy of our practice policy that is posted on our web site at [www.westernslopeendocrinology.com](http://www.westernslopeendocrinology.com)

**1) CONSULTATION**

The specialist will provide advice to you and your primary care physician/team or other referring physician but will not provide ongoing management or follow up of your care

**2) SHARED CARE (Co-Management)**

The specialist will provide advice and some help with treatment and follow up but your primary care team or other referring physician will do the prescriptions, order any tests needed for monitoring the condition and take your calls regarding the disorder or medical condition.

**3) PRINCIPAL CARE /ASSUME CARE (Co-Management)**

The specialist will "assume care" for the disorder or medical condition and for that condition will write the prescriptions, order needed testing, arrange follow up appointments and take your calls regarding the condition. This may be long-term or until the condition is improved or stabilized.