

Before Your Visit

For medical and insurance reasons, we ask that you do the following before you come in:

- _____ Ask your insurance provider whether our services would be covered, what any costs to you might be, and what you would need to do to receive coverage. Be sure to ask if you need a written referral.

- _____ If your insurance representative says you do not need a written referral, please get either: (1) the name and phone number of the representative and the date that you spoke, or (2) a copy of the insurance policy stating that referrals are not needed.

- _____ If your insurance company requires a written referral, make sure your doctor sends us one before your appointment. Referrals may expire after a certain amount of time or number of visits, so please check with the referring doctor to ensure that we have an up-to-date one for you.

- _____ Ask your doctor to fax us reports on any relevant imaging studies, including MRIs, CAT scans, angiograms, and X rays.

- _____ Pick up your imaging films unless you already have them.

- _____ If your primary care doctor or specialist asks you to sign forms that would let them release your medical information to us, please do so.

- _____ Complete any questionnaires that we mailed to you or that you obtained from our Web site. Otherwise, be prepared to fill them out when you arrive. They include questions about medical conditions you have had, as well as your current medications, drug allergies, prior surgeries, and hospitalizations. They also ask about your insurance, primary care and referring doctors, and emergency contact.