

## Specialist Referral Form



Patient Name:			Date:		
Patient Health Plan ID#:			Date of Birth:		
Patient Plan: Medi-Cal	☐ AIM				
County of San Joaquin Select: Me	edcore	Sutte	r	☐ HCS	
County of San Joaquin: Premier	Retiree (w/out Medicare)		☐ Plan C		
Referring PCP Physician/Clinic/Group:					
Diagnosis:					
Specialty Requested:	Specialist Physician/Clinic/Group Requested:				
Symptoms to be addressed:					
Specialist Requirements for Reimbursement					
<ol> <li>Specialist must be participating in member's Plan (Check DRE or call HPSJ or SJHA)</li> <li>SJHA Select referrals must be made within the selected group (Sutter, Medcore, HCS)</li> <li>Specialist must check patient eligibility status at time of service</li> <li>Specialist must include referring physician name and NPI# on claims submittals</li> <li>This form is only for Evaluation and Management (E&amp;M) codes.</li> <li>Out-of area referrals &amp; (Tertiary Care), out of network referrals and bariatric surgery require prior authorization (Use this form for E&amp;M codes for Children's Oakland/Children's Madera clinics in Modesto. If procedures are performed at these clinic sites, authorization is required).</li> </ol>					
NOTE: <u>Behavioral Health</u> :					
<ul> <li>Medi-Cal – Refer to participating BH Specialist for initial assessment. First 12 visits do not require PA (initial assessment and 11 follow up visits for mild/moderate conditions). Subsequent visits require treatment plan and will be authorized based upon medical necessity.         <ul> <li>For Inpatient Services Refer to County Behavioral Health.</li> </ul> </li> <li>BH Specialist-please use HPSJ BH Coordination form as communication between HPSJ and County BH.</li> <li>SJHA: Counseling (non psychiatric) - Refer or self refer to contracted provider. First 6 visits do not require</li> </ul>					
PA. Subsequent visits require treatment plan and continuing treatment will be reimbursed based upon medical necessity.  Psychiatric Services: Refer or self refer to contracted physician. First 2 adult (3 for children) visits do not require PA. Subsequent visits require treatment plan and continuing treatment will be reimbursed based upon					
medical necessity. <u>Podiatry Services</u> require prior authorization (PA).					
CCS Coverage may apply to individuals under 21 for any of the following conditions:					

Please refer CCS conditions to CCS at (209) 953-3600 ~or~ call HPSJ or SJHA at (209) 942-6340 for additional information.



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- Accidents, poisonings, violence and immune reactions
- Fractures of skull, spine, pelvis or femur requiring treatment
- Burns, foreign bodies, poisonings, overdoses
- Infectious Disease (congenital, osteo, and CNS or eye with complications)
- Neoplasms
- Endocrine and metabolic diseases (includes diabetes)
- Diseases of blood (e.g. sickle cell anemia, bleeding disorders)
- Nervous system disease causing disability (e.g paresis, paralysis, ataxia)
- Eye disease leading to blindness or strabismus surgery
- Ear disease requiring tympanoplasty or causing hearing loss, cholesteotoma, mastoiditis

- Diseases of the circulatory system (i.e. heart or vessels)
- Respiratory Disease (chronic) excludes asthma
- Digestive system disease (e.g. cholecystitis, chronic liver disease, inflammatory bowel disease)
- Genitourinary conditions (e.g. nephrolithiasis, hydronephrosis, other chronic conditions)
- Diseases of the skin if disfiguring, disabling or requiring reconstructive surgery
- Musculoskeletal Disease if chronic includes orthopedic conditions requiring extensive intervention
- Neonatal intensive care requiring significant intervention

Referral valid for 12 months from date of this referral, contingent on patient eligibility with Health Plan of San Joaquin or employer-sponsored health plan administered by SJHA