



# **Nutrition & Diabetes Education Services**

Diabetes Self-Management - Nutrition Education - Eating Disorder - Pediatrics

#### Referring to Diabetes and Nutrition:

- 1. Use the provided referral **OR** print and fax your own referral
- 2. Ensure the referral includes the following:

  Patient demographics, an appropriate Dx\*, & referring provider signature
- 3. Please include pertinent chart notes and labs

Please note: Z-codes are considered supportive and, per Insurance, must be accompanied by a medical diagnosis

### Scheduling Timeline:

**Urgent Referrals**: Contacted by our team within 1 Business Day of receipt of complete referral **Non-Urgent Referrals**: Contacted by our team within 10 Business Days of receipt of complete referral

## **Options for Scheduling:**

- 1. Warm hand-off: Front desk staff calls our scheduling team and assists patient with scheduling
- 2. Patient Scheduling: Provide patient with our scheduling number & scheduling timeline
- 3. Admin Scheduling: Let patient know our staff will reach out within the above timeline
- 4. Same/Next Day Appts (if available): Front desk staff calls us and assists patient in scheduling

## Insurance Verification:

- 1. Our insurance verifiers require two business days to verify insurance coverage and notify patients of potential costs before their appointment
- 2. Patients scheduled for same/next day appts are not eligible for insurance verification
- 3. Insurance coverage is verified upon initial scheduling only & is not a guarantee of payment