

Referring Clinician Guide

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ROUTINE REFERRAL FAX

480-571-0269

CLINICIAN / OFFICE LINE

480-571-1863

Emergency: Direct unstable or immediately life-threatening conditions to emergency care or 911. For an urgent but clinically stable referral, call the office and identify yourself as a referring clinician.

Choose the referral path

URGENT BUT CLINICALLY STABLE

Call **480-571-1863**. State the clinical question, current symptoms, requested urgency, and the best direct callback number. Appointment timing depends on clinical triage and availability.

ROUTINE REFERRAL

Fax the referral packet to **480-571-0269**. Do not send protected health information to the public office email address.

Common referral indications

- Chest discomfort, exertional symptoms, shortness of breath, or an abnormal cardiovascular study
- Known or suspected coronary artery disease and questions about further testing or treatment
- Palpitations, dizziness, fainting, or intermittent rhythm symptoms
- Valve or structural heart findings requiring clarification or longitudinal care
- Leg pain, diminished circulation, nonhealing wounds, swelling, thrombosis, or venous disease
- Review of prior imaging, a proposed procedure, or another complex cardiovascular decision

Records that help

Please send what is available. Do not delay an urgent referral while assembling a complete record.

- Specific clinical question and requested urgency
- Recent office note, medication list, allergies, and pertinent laboratory results
- ECG and reports from echocardiograms, stress studies, rhythm monitors, CT, catheterization, or vascular ultrasound
- Actual image files when interpretation or treatment may depend on them, or the facility name and study date
- Prior procedure reports and relevant hospital discharge summaries
- Patient demographics, contact information, preferred language, insurance details, and authorization when required

What happens next

- The referral is reviewed for the clinical question, available records, and urgency.
- The office contacts the patient and requests missing information when needed.
- Testing is selected when its result is reasonably expected to affect the plan.
- The consultation assessment and recommended next steps are returned through the referring clinician's documented channel.

Insurance and authorization: Participation and authorization requirements vary by plan. Call 480-571-1863 to confirm current participation and required documentation before scheduling.