



LET'S GET YOUR REFERRAL IN PLACE

We want to take care of you, and we want to make sure your insurance covers your visit. Some insurance plans require a referral from your **primary care physician (PCP)** before you can see a specialist such as a dermatologist.

WHY WE NEED THE REFERRAL FIRST

- Your insurance will not pay for a specialist visit unless the referral is in place **before** the visit.
- **Referrals cannot be backdated.** Your PCP cannot send one after your visit to cover it.
- If we see you without a required referral, your insurance will deny the visit. You could then owe the **full cost of the visit**, plus outside charges, such as pathology (lab) fees, that our office does not control.

HOW TO GET YOUR REFERRAL

1. Call your PCP's office and ask for a referral to **Mid Florida Dermatology & Plastic Surgery**.
2. Ask them to fax it to us at _____.
3. Allow 3 business days for their office to send it.
4. Call us at **407-299-7333** to schedule, or to confirm we received it.

GOOD TO KNOW

- Referrals are generally good for up to one year. When yours expires, you will need a new one before your next visit.
- Not sure if your plan requires a referral? Call the member services number on the back of your insurance card.

We know this can be frustrating, and we are sorry for the wait. This is your insurance plan's rule. We simply don't want you to be surprised by a bill. As soon as your referral is in place, we will be glad to see you.