

SPECIALTY REFERRALS

ADULT NEUROLOGY

BASIC REQUIREMENTS:

1. Complete referral form
2. Doctors Progress Notes/Medical Records, including problem list (History and Physical, last three visits notes)
3. Medication List
4. Recent Labs (all within last six months)
5. Recent X-rays
6. PCP within Ventura County
7. **At any time the PCP may call and consult with the Specialist to amend or waive the work-up**

Problem	Required tests	R/Os	Preliminary work-up
Seizure Disorder	EEG CT		Basic requirements
Headaches	CT or MRI		Basic requirements
MS	MRI		Basic requirements
Peripheral Neuropathy	EMG first, review, follow recommendations		Basic requirements
Complicated Bells Palsy	Followed by PCP Telephone consult as necessary		Consider MRI to look at Brain Stem or Pathology or Tumor
Syncope	If referred: EEG CT or MRI w/contrast	R/O Cardiology Etiology 1 st with Holter Monitor or Cardiology Consult	Basic requirements
Tremors	If no work-up or previous hx: CT w/ + w/out contrast EEG Holter Monitor EKG Labs: CBC, CMP, TSH, F T4		Basic requirements
Low Back Pain			W/U for Neurological etiology – if found refer to Neurosurgery
Head trauma			If appropriate refer to Neurosurgery
Chronic Pain	Followed by PCP Refer to pain Specialist		