

WellSense Referrals – cheat sheet

- **BILH PCPs**
 - Referrals are not required when sending patients to specialists. BILH patients may seek services with ANY WellSense contracted specialist. Services are not limited to their ACO.
 - To verify all if a provider is contracted with WellSense, use this link: [Search | ProviderLookup Online \(providerlookuponline.com\)](http://www.providerlookuponline.com) (*Please note that Children’s is not included in this directory, but they are contracted with WellSense)
 - A service may require a prior authorization. Resources for prior authorization requirements can be found in the Provider Portal and on the WellSense public facing website in the prior authorization matrix. https://www.wellsense.org/hubfs/Provider/Prior%20Authorization/MA_Prior_Auth_Matrix.pdf

- **BILH Specialists:**
 - If seeing patients from other non-WellSense ACOs (ex. Atrius): referrals to see BILH Performance Network specialists are only required if their ACO requires a referral (we can't speak to this)
 - If seeing Patients from other WellSense ACOs, we’ve confirmed that all WellSense ACOs are not requiring referrals. WellSense ACOs include:

	ACO Name	Key Providers
New ACOs	WellSense Care Alliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tufts Medical Center • Lowell Community Health Center • Lowell General Hospital • MelroseWakefield Hospital
	East Boston Neighborhood Health WellSense Alliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Boston Neighborhood Health Center • South End Community Health Center • Winthrop Neighborhood Health
	WellSense Boston Children’s ACO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boston Children’s Hospital • Pediatric Physicians’ Organization at Boston Children’s Hospital
	WellSense BILH Performance Network ACO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lahey Hospitals & Medical Center • Mount Auburn Hospital • Winchester Hospital • Beverly & Addison Gilbert Hospitals • Bowdoin Community Health Center • South Cove Community Health Center • Health Care Associates • Anna Jaques Hospital • Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Milton • Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Needham • Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Plymouth • New England Baptist Hospital
Existing ACOs	WellSense Community Alliance	New Partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cape Cod Healthcare • Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center • Compass Medical Departing Partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater New Bedford Community Health Center • Harrington Healthcare System
	WellSense Mercy Alliance	Same as current
	WellSense Signature Alliance	Same as current
	WellSense Southcoast Alliance	Same as current

*Note: during the transition, Continuity of Care flexibilities are in place until July 1 – more details can be found at link [Augmented Continuity of Care Policy | Provider Resources | WellSense Health Plan](#)