

PATIENT OFFICE POLICY NOTIFICATIONS

- I understand that Partners in Family Medicine participates with Quest Diagnostics. If my lab work is required to go to a different lab, per my insurance company, I agree to inform the medical assistant prior to testing at each office visit.
- 2. If your insurance company requires a prior authorization for diagnostic services, please allow at least 7 days from the time you schedule your diagnostic test and notify PFM staff to obtain the authorization from your insurance company.
- 3. If your insurance company requires us to process a referral to a specialist, you must be seen at PFM in the calendar year for which you are requesting a referral and provide PFM staff at least 72 hours' notice to obtain your referral. Referrals will not be faxed to your specialist's office.
- 4. If your insurance company requires a prior authorization for prescribed medication, please allow 7 14 business days for PFM staff to obtain authorization from your insurance company.
- 5. Some insurance plans require a deductible, copay, or co-insurance payment as part of your contract. These contractual obligations are collected at the time of service.
- 6. For your convenience, please request medication refills at the time of your appointment. If you are calling the office directly for refills please allow 24-48 hours for refills to be sent to your pharmacy.
- 7. To protect your personal health information prescriptions, test results and paperwork will only be given to persons listed on your release of information form.
- 8. I understand I will be assessed a fee if I "no show" (no call no show) to a scheduled appointment and for same day cancellations of scheduled appointments.
- 9. By signing below, I am aware of Partners in Family Medicine Notice of Privacy Practices and can request a copy at any time.

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above office policies:

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Signature of Patient/Representative	Date
Printed Name of Patient	Date of Birth
Witness	