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Dear Patient,

Your physician has referred you to our office for your medical condition. Enclosed you will find all the necessary information regarding your appointment. Call your PCP to obtain a referral authorization number if your insurance is an HMO. (If unsure what type of insurance you have, call your Primary Care Physician.)

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES:

Enclosed you will find all necessary forms that you will need to fill out and bring with you, which includes a <u>Patient Medical History for</u>, two types of <u>Medical Records release forms</u> and a HIPPA form.

- 1. If your insurance has changed, please contact the office immediately.
- 2. If you are unable to keep your appointment, it is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to call our office and **RESCHEDULE or CANCEL.** You will be charged a \$25.00 fee for **Established patients** and a \$75.00 fee for **New patients/consult visit and for Returned Established patients (have not seen the doctor in 2 years)** if you do not notify our office within 24 hours.
- 3. Make sure you get to your appointment 20 minutes early to register, please have your current insurance card and a picture ID available for copying.
- 4. Please bring <u>a detailed list of medications that you are currently on</u> to your appointment as well as any records that pertain to your GI symptoms.
- 5. <u>Failure to obtain medical records</u>, especially if you are a NEW PATIENT, CHANGING DOCTORS or having a SECOND OPINION, <u>may result in</u> rescheduling of your appointment.
- 6. To protect your child/children from exposer to illness, we <u>no longer allow children</u> into the office.