

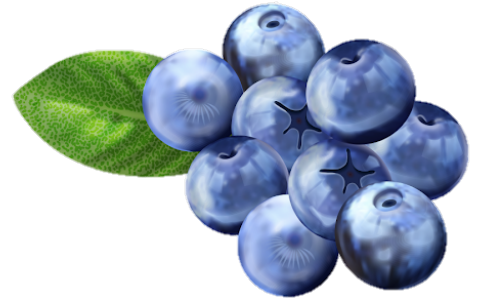
# REFERRAL PROCESS for SCVMC AMBULATORY NUTRITION SERVICES

*We accept referrals from VMC providers only*

Applicable for:

Dietitian appointments at:

- **Valley Specialty Center Clinics (VSC):**
  - Diabetes/PreDiabetes
  - Cardiology
  - Oncology
  - Pulmonology
  - Weight management
  - Gastroenterology Clinic\*
- **Renal Care Center's** Chronic Kidney Disease Clinic\*
- **Sunnyvale Clinic's** PreDiabetes Program
- **Pediatrics & Pediatric Healthy Lifestyles Clinics**
- **Moorpark Clinic's** Maternal/Fetal Medicine Clinic
- **Tully/Downtown** clinics



## HOW TO SUBMIT A REFERRAL:

Enter order via EPIC Healthlink & select one of the following:

1. **“Ambulatory Referral to Nutrition” [REF 5122]**  
For most clinic specialties.
2. **“Amb Referral to Diabetes Prevention Program” [REF5123]**  
For Pre-Diabetes one-on-one appointments at Sunnyvale.
3. **“Amb Referral to Pediatric healthy Lifestyles” [REF5051]**  
For Pediatric Healthy Lifestyles clinics (various locations).

### Notes:

- \* For VSC's Gastroenterology Clinic and the Renal Care Center: initial referral must be submitted by that specialty doctor. If the patient has previously been seen by one of those specialty doctors, then any provider may submit a referral.
- Individual appointments at certain Primary care sites (Milpitas, Gilroy, Sunnyvale & East Valley Clinic) *do not* need a referral *but* the patient must see a doctor there. The clinic support staff can immediately schedule a Nutrition appointment with the onsite Dietitian per the doctor's or patient's request.
- For patients with an HMO or MediCal/MediCare Managed Care, the referral must be submitted by the VMC Primary Doctor.