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

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.

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).

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