



DIABETES CARE CENTER

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****IMPORTANT INFORMATION****

Welcome to our practice. This letter is to confirm your appointment. If you cannot keep this appointment, we would appreciate **24 to 48 hours notice**, as there is a waiting list for patients needing an appointment.

Please complete the enclosed paperwork, which should be brought back in with you at the time of the appointment.

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING WITH YOU ON YOUR VISIT:

- **MOST RECENT LABS**
- **XRAY REPORTS**
- **LAST PROGRESS NOTES FROM YOUR DOCTOR**
- **LIST OF MEDICATIONS OR MEDICATION BOTTLES**
- **IF YOU ARE A DIABETIC, BRING LAST TWO WEEKS OF GLUCOSE READINGS.**
- **BRING GLUCOMETER**

These records will help the evaluation process and prevent unnecessary test repetition, and possibly an unneeded second visit.

Please remember to bring your insurance cards, driver's license. If you have a co-pay it is a requirement to pay your co-pay when you arrive. **If you are a member of an HMO please bring a copy of your referral.** We advise that you call our office the day before your scheduled appointment to be sure we have received the referral. If we do not have the referral it will be necessary to reschedule the appointment.

Our team of Board Certified Physicians and Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners are looking forward to taking part in your care.

Sincerely,

The Physicians & Staff at Diabetes Care Center

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727 869-7822/727 450-1349

KEEP THIS SHEET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

The Diabetes Care Center offers laboratory services at our New Port Richey, Hudson and Clearwater locations if your insurance allows. Medicare beneficiaries are covered through our office, but HMO insurance patients are not. Therefore, a patient who has an HMO cannot have labs done in our office.

LAB HOURS

Hudson	Monday through Friday - 7a.m. to 1p.m.
New Port Richey	Monday through Friday - 7a.m. to 10 a.m.
Clearwater	Monday through Friday – 7:30a.m. to 10 a.m.

Lab work should be done 7 to 10 days prior to your appointment.

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU ARE NOT OBLIGATED TO GO TO OUR LAB.

PRESCRIPTION REFILLS

Please call all refills in as early as possible. Do not wait until you are out of medication.

Please do not wait until Friday to call a prescription as we may not be able to attend to you. It may take up to five days to refill your prescription, but if you require a pre-authorization it may take longer.

Your physician will often give refills on your prescriptions. Please check your prescription bottle for the number of refills before you call the office for another refill.

ADVANCED NURSE PRACTITIONERS

In order to give you excellent care and prompt service we have on our team Advanced Nurse Practitioners. These providers work in conjunction with the physicians. In order to maintain continuity, you will see one of the Nurse Practitioners from time to time during your care at Diabetes Care Center.