

Whenever I get a call from a potential patient, to make an appointment, there are a few things that I need to know.

First, how long has the person had the Symptoms/Illness? More or less than 3 months? And, if the Symptoms have been for less than one year, it would be important to have your primary doctor evaluate you, also.

Second, what is the name of your Health Insurance Company?

Third, does your insurance plan require a Primary Doctor's Referral in order to see a Specialist? If you are not sure, you need to call the insurance company to find out.

Finally, we both want to make sure that I am "In Your Network". It is usually best to ask both me and your insurance company. Believe it or not, sometimes the two answers are different. :-)