

Health Department News

As of January 2, 2019, the referrals process has expanded to include co-payment of Priority 3 referrals. The process is as follows:

Step 1: Make an appointment with your Provider here at Poarch to discuss your needs

Step 2: We will request records from Consulting Providers prior to issuing a priority 3 referral if you have already seen a Consulting Provider.

Step 3: The Medical Provider from our clinic must validate the referral, only then, will the referral be entered into the system by our Provider.

Step 4: We want all patients to see the referral specialist to ensure a smooth transition for the referral

Step 5: We are asking all patients to come to WINDOW C at the clinic to obtain a hard copy of your referral. We will fax but many times these are lost at the receiving facility. It is best to take a copy with you to any appointment.

Prior to January 2, 2019, we assisted with copays for Priority 1 and 2 referrals only.

For Information regarding the Indian Health Services Priority System, please contact your Provider Team at the Health Department. We will be happy to assist you with questions you may have.

Thank you,
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