

Getting Connected with UC Davis HDSA Center of Excellence

HMO plans, Medi-Cal County Managed Plans, or Medicare Advantage Plans

These plans require all referrals be initiated through your Primary Care Provider (PCP)/General Practitioner. Contact your PCP and ask to have a referral to be sent to UC Davis Medical Center **for specialized care of HD**. The referral should be called into UC Davis from your doctor to:

UC Davis Health, Neurology Clinic, HD Clinic
Dr. Alexandra Duffy D.O., Movement Disorders Specialist
Dr. Christopher Campos D.O., Movement Disorders Specialist

Physician Referral Line (for questions/info): 800-482-284
Electronic Referral Form:
<https://health.ucdavis.edu/referrals/services/outpatient-referrals.html>

Please give THIS information to your PCP. PCP office please complete the following to submit a referral:

1. Obtain insurance plan authorization.
2. Confirm patient name and name on insurance card(s)
3. Obtain copy of most up-to-date insurance card(s)

IMPORTANT: Please submit the following with your referral request

1. Completed UC Davis referral intake form (included in the Referral Request Kit)
2. Recent/relevant clinical notes/test results (health history, physical, MRI/Ct/X-ray results, etc.)
3. Proof of insurance
4. Authorization information with CPT code (99205 & 81271 –if genetic testing needed) and # of approved visits.

PPO, EPO plans, or Medicare (not Advantage Plans)

These plans usually do NOT require a referral for another physician. Please call Lisa Mooney, UC Davis HD Social Worker @ 916-734-6277 or lmooney@ucdavis.edu to schedule an appointment.

New Patients without insurance

If you do not have insurance, we recommend:

- Apply for **Genetically Handicapped Persons Program (GHPP)** which would cover an initial visit to our clinic for medical evaluation and diagnosis. Once a HD diagnosis is made you would be eligible for ongoing medical care through the GHPP program.
 - ⇒ GHPP is a State funded insurance program for person with genetic illness (of which HD is listed). For more information please visit the GHPP web @ Department of Health Care Services GHPP or contact Lisa Mooney, HD Social Worker, 916-734-6277 or lmooney@ucdavis.edu.

Genetic Testing for At-Risk Persons

We have an **anonymous genetic testing program**. If you are interested in this program, please contact Lisa Mooney, HD Social Worker at (916) 734-6277 or lmooney@ucdavis.edu. Additional information about testing may be found by visiting the UC Davis Health HDSA Center of Excellence webpage.

Research & Clinical Trial Opportunities & Participation

The HDSA Center of Excellence at UC Davis Medical Center has many HD Clinical Trials and Observational Studies that you are invited to participate in. Studies and Clinical Trials are free to participate in and do not require you to have or receive insurance authorization. Research is NOT a substitute for medical evaluations from a regular doctor familiar with you. For more information about our research opportunities please contact Fernando Rodriguez, Research Coordinator at (916) 734-7706 or farodri@ucdavis.edu. Additional information about testing may be found by visiting the UC Davis Health HDSA Center of Excellence webpage.