



Primary Care Provider Referral Form

Referral Policy

The NHI Primary Care Provider (PCP) is responsible for guiding the care of the NHI beneficiary. Access to rehabilitative therapies, home health services, secondary and tertiary care requires a referral from the primary care provider. Referrals do not need pre-authorization from NHI but all overseas care and some services provided on island require pre-authorization in addition to a primary care referral (see pre-authorization policy and benefit schedule). Providers will not bill beneficiaries for a service requiring preauthorization if the authorization was not obtained or was denied unless the provider has written consent from the beneficiary to proceed with obtaining the service and the beneficiary is aware that the service is not covered by NHI and that they will be responsible for payment.

Send completed referral form to NHI:
494-6022 (Fax #) or NHIClinical@vinhi.vg (Email)

Provider Information

Primary Care Provider (PCP):	_____	Date:	_____
Contact Person at PCP Office:	_____	PCP Phone:	_____
PCP Office Address :	_____	PCP Fax:	_____
Provider beneficiary is being referred to:	_____	Provider's Specialty:	_____
Provider's address:	_____	Provider's Phone:	_____
New Referral or Update?	_____	Provider's Fax:	_____
Referral Date Span/ Start Date	_____	Referral Date Span/ Stop Date (not to exceed 6 months)	_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____

Beneficiary Information

Beneficiary's Name: _____
Beneficiary's Date of Birth: _____

Beneficiary's NHI ID# _____

Beneficiary's Address & Phone Number: _____

Reason for Referral:

Provider Certification: I hereby attest that the services for which this [referral/submission for pre-authorization] is made (i) are appropriate and necessary for the symptoms, diagnosis or treatment of a medical condition; (ii) provide for the diagnosis or the direct care and treatment of a medical condition; and (iii) are not primarily for the convenience of the Beneficiary, and Beneficiary's attending or consulting physician, or another health care provider.

Provider Signature & Date

For NHI Use Only

Date Received: _____ Date entered : _____

Staff Member: _____