

Inappropriate referrals include:

1. Referrals for general skin exam of non-specific nature
2. Referrals for removal of skin tags, seborrheic keratosis, or other benign growths that are considered not medically necessary or referrals for cosmetic procedures such as botox or chemical peeling. Patients may be referred for these services after they are appropriately counseled about the pricing of these services. (please see [Cost for Services](#) document)
Please note that these services are limited and may only be available on a case-by-case basis.
3. Referral of patients who have “seen the dermatologist before” and request a referral to have a skin check without prior evaluation by PCM to evaluate necessity.
4. Referral in which proper treatment guidelines have not been followed. (see conditions on home page)

