# New Patient Referral Guidelines

## General Requirements for All Surgery Patients

- If >50 years of age: CMP and CBC. If <50 years of age: CBC and BMP
- EKG >60 years of age or if underlying cardiac issues are present
- PT and INR for patients on Coumadin
- Cardiac clearance/PCP clearance for surgical patients requiring anesthesia
- Problem specific previous diagnostic results such as biopsy results, colonoscopy/EGD reports, imaging studies, etc.
- Completed referral sheet, demographics page, current medication list and most recent progress notes reflecting the need for referral

## Diagnosis Specific Requirements

### Abdominal Pain

*(If PCP feels indicated, one of the following)*
- [ ] CT Scan
- [ ] Ultrasound
- [ ] MRI

### Breast Cancer/Benign Breast Mass

- [ ] Breast Ultrasound
- [ ] Biopsy Results - if performed

### Thyroid

- [ ] TSH
- [ ] Thyroid Ultrasound, CT Neck or NM Thyroid Scan
- [ ] Biopsy if available

### Parathyroid

- [ ] Ultrasound and/or NM Parathyroid Scan
- [ ] PTH, Calcium Levels

### Esophageal Reflux (GERD)/Hiatal Hernia

- [ ] Barium Swallow Study
- [ ] EGD, If Available

### Colon Cancer

- [ ] Colonoscopy
- [ ] Biopsy Results
- [ ] Imaging (CT or MRI) if done

### Thoracic

- [ ] CT of Chest or Chest X-Ray

### Wound Clinic

- [ ] Currently not accepting at this time