

HOW TO REFER A PRESCRIPTION TO A SPECIALTY PHARMACY

If you and your patient decide to use a specialty pharmacy, this guide will help explain what is required when submitting a prescription (Rx).

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E-scribe, fax, or call in Rx to specialty pharmacy

Please make sure you include the following items with the Rx:

1. Patient information or demographic sheet
2. Copy of patient's insurance card (front and back)
3. Last two rounding notes by prescriber or renal dietitian (eg, nutrition report)
4. The prescriber's contact name, phone number, and email address (specify direct name and number, so the specialty pharmacy does not default to contacting the provider's office)

You should follow up with the specialty pharmacy in 2 days if you have not heard back since the original submission

HELPFUL TIPS



ACTION REQUIRED: Make sure the patient knows that the specialty pharmacy will be calling to get permission to fill the Rx



If a prior authorization (PA) is needed, the specialty pharmacy will send the PA form to the prescriber to complete and submit. Most specialty pharmacies utilize CoverMyMeds[®] to help streamline the PA process



When the patient's co-payment amount is determined, the specialty pharmacy will contact the patient to determine whether the Rx is affordable

- **IF YES** → Specialty pharmacy will mail the product to the patient
- **IF NO** → Specialty pharmacy will look for other available financial programs. If there are none available, the specialty pharmacy will recommend enrolling the patient into the AkebiaCares[®] program to determine whether the patient qualifies for assistance.



Scan this QR code to find an available specialty pharmacy near you.

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