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Providence Birmingham Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine
PATIENT PROVIDER PARTNERSHIP
For Specialist Care

At *Providence Birmingham Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine*, our goal is to provide you with the highest standard of specialty care that we have been entrusted with by your Primary Care Physician. Your care will be coordinated with your Primary Care Physician who acts as your Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH). Below are some guidelines to make the best of this partnership:

This means that our practice will make every effort to:

- Schedule your appointment as soon as possible keeping in mind the goals and recommendations of your Primary Care Physician.
- Communicate regularly with your Primary Care Physician making sure that we receive and provide information to coordinate your care.
- Consider all your needs when we work with you to develop your treatment plans and health goals.
- Have open and honest discussions with you regarding your health and plans for managing your care.
- Provide you with information to help you learn how to self-manage your condition, and assist you with establishing goals for the chronic condition we are assisting you with.
- Work with you to create a plan for any other urgent health care need that may arise related to your chronic condition.
- Be available to you by phone and in the office to answer your questions and concerns as they arise.

This means you should make every effort to:

- Make and keep all appointments recommended by our office. If you must cancel an appointment, make every attempt to reschedule it as soon as possible.
- Follow through with recommended testing and contact the office if you cannot get these tests completed.
- Participate and commit to the treatment plan and health care goals developed by you and your physician or other health professional.
- Be sure you understand the treatment plan. If you do not understand, ask questions until you feel comfortable with the agreed upon treatment plan.
- Tell us immediately if you are not able to follow the treatment plan for any reason so we can assist you in adjusting the plan so you get the best results.
- Follow up with your Primary Care Physician for your overall healthcare needs.

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