Fax

TO: Vanderbilt Pain Management  FROM (REFERRING PROVIDER):

FAX:  PAGES:

PHONE:  DATE:

RE: Patient Referral  CC:

☐ Comprehensive Pain Treatment Plan
Includes:
- Interventions for back, limb, head, chest, abdomen, pelvic pain
- Optimization of non-opioid pain medication options
- Incorporation of psychological therapy
- Goal-oriented functional improvement using ancillary physiotherapy, acupuncture, and functional restoration

☐ Tennessee Opioid Plan Certification
Vanderbilt Pain Management Certifies appropriate plans for diagnoses requiring opioids, but does NOT take over prescribing from primary care services. Instead we offer:
- certification of appropriate plans (every 6 months or 12 months as needed)
- identification of inappropriate plans with advice for other options
- safe opioid taper plans

*TN Law requires patients on high dose opioids to see a Pain Management specialist every 6 months or 12 months to certify the appropriate use of long-term opioids.

☐ Advanced Interventional Options
Examples:
- Spinal Cord Stimulator / Peripheral Nerve Stimulation
- Kyphoplasty for Vertebral Compression Fracture
- Intrathecal Pump for Cancer
- Neurolysis

☐ Pre-Post-Surgery Optimization of Pain
(Transitional Pain Service)
- Pre-operative functional improvement, non-opioid pain medication optimization, pre-operative opioid taper
- Post-operative functional assessments, non-opioid pain treatments, opioid cessation

Steps:
Fax with the following:
- 1. Insurance and Demographic Information
- 2. Pertinent Medical Notes and Diagnostic Results (i.e.: MRI or X-Rays)
- 3. Problem List & Medication List

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