



Victory Physicians Family Medicine
Clinical Pathway Declaration

Victory Physicians is a family medical practice and we follow significant number of primary care patients throughout their lives. For primary care patients, we care for their acute needs as well as their preventive needs and often coordinate hospital admissions. In addition to primary care patients, we see other doctor’s patients should they be unable to get in to see their primary care physician. We also see visiting patients and seasonal patients who have doctors back home but need medical services immediately and even some that would like preventive services while down in the Palm Springs area.

Before being seen by the doctor today, we ask that you declare what type of interaction you desire with the doctor. Kindly place an “X” on the line below that best defines the services you are requesting from Victory Physicians. Primary care slots are on an as available basis and subject to the doctor’s approval. For patients that would like a second primary care doctor while they are in the Palm Springs area, this service is available and also is subject to doctor’s approval. Copying and faxing fees do apply for coordinated primary care services just as in primary care services. All primary and coordinated primary care patients are required to have an office visit once a year to discuss their preventive care or sign refusals at that time. **Any primary or coordinated primary care patient that does not keep at least one yearly appointment for preventive screening is automatically changed to an immediate care patient one year after the last preventive appointment.** Once an immediate care patient no further refills are permitted and preventive screening is no longer our responsibility. To regain primary care status a preventive office visit will be required.

Immediate Care only. No primary care services or preventive care services are desired. All services rendered require an office visit.

Primary Care Services are requested. Includes preventive care screening and coordination of hospital admissions as able.

Coordinated Primary Care Services are requested. Includes coordination and communication with another primary care physician located in another city, preventive care screening and coordination of hospital admissions as able and as desired.

With whom: _____

My signature below indicates that I have formally requested the above services. I understand that primary care services require the doctor’s approval and I will be notified if and when I have been accepted. I also understand that one preventive visit per year is required to maintain either primary care status and should I fail to keep at least one preventive appointment per year, my status will be changed to immediate care and preventive screening will no longer be the responsibility of Victory Physicians nor will medicines be refilled. Finally, I understand it is my responsibility to know when my last preventive care visit was and to track it and to stay current. There will be no official notification that I have been changed to immediate care status.

Printed Name

Signature

Date