

Medical Specialist Patient-Prep Checklist

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GUIDE

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WHAT THIS ASSET COVERS

- A pre-visit checklist for records, referral status, medications, forms, and day-of-arrival expectations
- A publishing structure for patient prep pages, scheduler scripts, and referral-facing resources
- A maintenance rhythm for updating prep requirements without forcing staff to repeat them on every call

USE THIS WHEN

1. Patients often arrive underprepared or unsure what to bring
2. Referring offices keep calling for the same prep and records questions
3. The clinic wants fewer avoidable scheduling delays before the first visit

WORKING ASSET

MEDICAL SPECIALIST PATIENT-PREP CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to reduce avoidable referral friction and improve visit readiness before the patient reaches the clinic.

BEFORE THE APPOINTMENT IS CONFIRMED

- confirm referral requirement

- confirm records required
- confirm imaging or labs needed
- confirm insurance and authorization expectations
- confirm visit type and estimated duration

BEFORE THE VISIT

- send forms and instructions
- explain what to bring
- explain medication list expectations
- explain whether a support person should attend
- explain arrival timing and parking or building access

DAY-OF READINESS

- remind patient of check-in window
- confirm outstanding documents
- confirm specialist-specific prep instructions
- confirm payment or insurance questions

PUBLIC-FACING CONTENT THAT SHOULD EXIST

- referral FAQ
- patient-prep page
- specialist bio with fit language
- scheduling expectations
- records and imaging checklist

REVIEW MONTHLY

- top missing documents
- top repeated prep questions
- top referral-office confusion points
- top causes of reschedules

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DEPLOYMENT NOTES

HOW STRONG TEAMS ACTUALLY USE THIS ASSET

- Assign one accountable owner instead of letting "Medical Specialist Patient-Prep Checklist" become shared but unmanaged work.
- Use it with specialist physicians, clinic managers, schedulers, referral coordinators, and patient-access teams in a weekly rhythm so the asset drives decisions rather than sitting in a folder.
- Decide in advance what counts as green, watch, and red performance so the team knows when to escalate.
- Capture learnings directly in the document every week so the asset becomes smarter over time instead of resetting to zero.

BEST DEPLOYMENT SEQUENCE

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WHAT SEPARATES A SERIOUS VERSION FROM A BASIC TEMPLATE

- Clear ownership for every step, not generic advice without accountability.
- Targets, thresholds, or decision rules that tell the team what good looks like.
- Specific working components: A pre-visit checklist for records, referral status, medications, forms, and day-of-arrival expectations, A publishing structure for patient prep pages, scheduler scripts, and referral-facing resources, A maintenance rhythm for updating prep requirements without forcing staff to repeat them on every call.
- A built-in review cadence so the document becomes part of operations rather than a one-time download.