



## Important Updates Regarding COVID-19 and Adjustments to Outpatient Neurology Services

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Hello:

I hope you are well and your staff are able to stay safe and take care during this trying time. I'm sure things have been a bit hectic. I wanted to reach out and inform you regarding changes at Blue Sky Neurology.

We have transitioned more than half of our patient appointments to telehealth visits. We currently have openings for both new patient and follow-up appointments and are here to help in any way we can during this uncertain time. Once we receive notes and a referral for a patient we will process the referral and reach out to schedule them within 48 hours.

We understand that there are still several patients whose treatment must be face-to-face and cannot be postponed, such as those who need Botox injections, EMG testing, or a patient who doesn't have access to an adequate internet connection. Our providers will see those patients in our clinics on certain days of the week to reduce the chance of possible exposure to the coronavirus.

Additionally, we are still able to schedule emergent EMG and EEGs. These treatments now require a doctor-to-doctor call to confirm the emergent need. **If one of your patients needs an emergent EMG, please have the ordering provider call our main number 303.781.4485 and request to speak to the doctor on call or be transferred to an office regarding an emergent EMG.**

Please pass this information along to your teams and to anyone else you think might find this update helpful.

As always thank you for trusting us with your patients during this chaotic time. Please let us know if there is anything we can do during this time to help you and your staff.

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