

2010 Specialist Physician Appointment Accessibility Standards

Initial Appointment

Type of Symptoms	Criteria	Appointment Examples
Emergent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> within 24 hours office to office interaction or physician services intervention may be required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> broken extremities active GI bleed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active, Disabling Symptoms Abnormal diagnostic testing results requiring urgent visit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> within 1 week / 7 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pain/ H/A edema weakness abnormal results i.e. mammogram, pathology report
Active, Non-Disabling Symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> within 30 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> rash discomfort unexplained weight loss
Symptoms Not Currently Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> within 45 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> general evaluation of a condition

Follow Up Appointment

Type of Appointment	Criteria	Appointment Examples
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiation of New Symptoms Increase in Active/Disabling Symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> within 2-3 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intractable pain Progressive weakness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active, Non Disabling Symptoms Non-Active Symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> within 30 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treatment failure or progression of symptoms Therapeutic drug evaluation