

Instructions for the St. Vincent IPA Direct Referral Requisition Form

- → PCP's may use the Direct Referrals Requisition Form.
- → The provider's office initiating the direct referral is responsible for verifying eligibility benefits prior to completing the form.
- → Direct Referral Requisition Forms are to be used **ONLY** for services that are listed on the form itself. *CPT Codes not listed require submission of a Routine Referral Form.*
- → You <u>must complete</u> a regular referral form once a patient is determined to be pregnant in order to obtain an authorization tracking number. This tracking number should be referenced on claims for billing purposes.
- → Direct Referral forms should be given to <u>all</u> St. Vincent IPA patients you are directing for the services listed on the form. Please fill out the form clearly and completely. You must check off which facility the member can go to.
- → Be sure to indicate Diagnosis Code on the form.
- → Be sure to reference current rosters when filling in the name of an OB/GYN provider on the form. ONLY CONTRACTED OB/GYN's CAN BE USED.

Please make multiple copies of the Direct Referral Requisition Form for your office and begin using immediately.

Thank you for your cooperation.