

# Arranging Follow up for a ED Patient in Surgery Clinic

## *BASIC RULE:*

- 1. If a new patient comes to MMC ED or BFC, and needs a general surgery follow up, refer to the practice/surgeon of the day.*
- 2. If an existing patient of one of these surgeons comes to the facility, certainly send to*
- 3. the appropriate practice/surgeon.*
- 4. Hemorrhoid/Rectal and Ganglion (uninsured, freecare, MaineCare) cases go to MMC Surgical Clinic*
- 5. Insured Ganglion may go to Plastic & Hand*

## **1. MMP SURGICAL CARE (Formerly Maine Surgical Care Group)**

887 Congress Suite 400

Portland, ME 04102

PH: 774-6368

FX: 774-9388

HOW TO REFER: By phone/fax, this practice is not yet on Epic, though they can view your notes in Epic, they are an "outgoing" referral for the time being and you'll still need to enter the referral into Epic for reporting purposes, then fax to the office. I will let you know when they go live on Epic sometime later this year.

## FULL PROVIDER INFORMATION:

[http://www.mainemedicalpartners.org/mmp\\_surgical\\_care.cfm?id=8757](http://www.mainemedicalpartners.org/mmp_surgical_care.cfm?id=8757)

## WEEKLY GENERAL SURGERY COVERAGE:

- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday
- Monday
- Tuesday

GENERAL SURGEONS ON STAFF: To determine surgeon of day: [www.amion.com](http://www.amion.com) and select Surgical Specialties.

- Jonathan Dreifus, MD
- Fred Radke, MD
- Leslie Wu, MD (Accepts endocrine, basic hernia, appy and chole) Other dx just send to that practice, let them assign.

**NOTES:** Though this practice was private until recently, and only accepted a percentage of uninsured or MaineCare patients, they are now part of Maine Health and must accept the same

demographic as the Surgical Clinic. Click on practice link above for full listing of specialty surgeons (includes vascular, oncology, etc.)

**Please note:** MMP Surgical Care does not accept hemorrhoid/rectal disease or ganglion referrals. Send these to MMC Surgical Clinic via Epic

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## **2. MMP GENERAL SURGERY, TRAUMA & CRITICAL CARE / MMC SURGICAL CLINIC**

**22 Bramhall St (887 Congress is the Scheduling office only)**

**Portland, ME 04102**

**PH: 774-2381**

**FX: 774-0459**

HOW TO REFER: Via Epic, Internal Referral to MMC Surgical Clinic (department)

FULL PROVIDER INFORMATION:

[http://www.mainemedicalpartners.org/mmp\\_criticalcare.cfm?id=5419](http://www.mainemedicalpartners.org/mmp_criticalcare.cfm?id=5419)

WEEKLY GENERAL SURGERY COVERAGE:

- Wednesdays
- Thursdays

GENERAL SURGEONS ON STAFF: (Just send referral to MMC Surgical Clinic, we will assign with next available as appropriate)

- David Ciraulo, DO
- David Clark, MD (FYI: NO GS Referrals / Retired from clinical)
- Brad Cushing, MD (FYI: NO new GS referrals, mostly administrative at this point)
- Virginia Eddy, MD
- Gene Grindlinger, MD
- Kristen Sihler, MD
- Robert Winchell, MD

**NOTES:** The trauma surgeons run the MMC Surgical Clinic.

All referrals to this group need to be designated to (Department) "MMC Surgical Clinic" or will not appear in our workque for scheduling.

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