

A note about **Specialty Referrals**

from **Dedham Medical Associates**

As a multi-specialty practice, Dedham Medical Associates offers comprehensive care with more than 25 medical and dental specialties. It is important to your overall health that your primary care physician (PCP) at DMA is able to monitor and coordinate all of the health care you receive.

What if I need the services of a specialist?

If you require the services of a specialist, you should talk to your Primary Care Physician (PCP). If DMA has the specialty services you need, your PCP will likely refer you to a DMA specialist who uses the same electronic medical record, is well known to your doctor, and is someone with whom your PCP can best coordinate your care.

Will the DMA specialist have access to my medical record?

Dedham Medical Associates uses a state of the art electronic medical record which enables all of the DMA primary and DMA specialty providers to have immediate access to your health information. When your PCP refers you to specialty services within DMA, it improves his/her ability to deliver high quality, well coordinated care.

What if the services aren't offered at DMA?

If you need specialty services not available at DMA, your PCP will either refer you to a specialist within Atrius Health or another specialist with whom he or she is familiar.

Please see "Why Choose DMA?" which describes all services offered at DMA.