

Internet Medicine At Last!

We are proud to announce that our practice is embracing technology to better enhance the patient experience. As users of the Sutter Independent Physicians Integrated Medical Record, our practice is able to seamlessly communicate with providers and other outside entities for eased continuity of care.

We have decided to pilot the **Secure Messaging** program. This will allow us to communicate with you , the patient, through a secure website. Such communications include:

- Lab and radiology results
- Follow up messages
- Educational information

Secure Messaging will be set up for non-urgent, non-complex patient care issues as it is not monitored 24 hours a day. If you have an emergent or complex issue, **Secure Messaging** is not the recommended form of communication. Messages can be easily routed to other staff for a speedy reply, so you may receive a message from a practice representative on our behalf. All communications using Secure Messaging will become a permanent part of your patient record.

In order to participate in **Secure Messaging**, you will need to complete and sign an enrollment form and have a valid and unique email address as required by federal HIPAA privacy compliance. If you decide to participate in this program you will be required to safeguard your password and unique id number.

Please ask the staff for an enrollment form today!



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