#### Neurology Clinic Your Visit to the Neurology Clinic

### **About Your Visit**

University of Washington Medical Center (UWMC) is a teaching facility. A resident, intern, or student doctor will review your records, talk with you, and perform a physical exam focused on your neurological system.

This doctor will then discuss the initial findings with your neurologist, who is a faculty member of University of Washington School of Medicine. Then, they will return to talk with you together.

Additional information about UWMC can be found online at:

http://www.uwmedicine.org/ Facilities/UWMedicalCenter Neurology Clinic Your Visit to the Neurology Clinic

### **Questions?**

Call the Patient Care Coordinator at 206-598-7688.

Your questions are important. Call your doctor or health care provider if you have questions or concerns. UWMC clinic staff are also available to help at any time.

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### **Patient Education**

Neurology Clinic



Welcome! We look forward to seeing you in our clinic and would like to make sure your visit with us is a good one. Please read this brochure before your visit.



## How to Make Your Visit a Good One

- 1. Bring copies of all outside (non-UWMC) medical records.
- 2. Fill out all the forms we sent you, and bring them with you.
- 3. Read about traffic, parking, and registration information.
- 4. Allow enough time for your visit. A new patient visit may take up to 2 hours.

#### 1. Medical Records

#### We only need the records that relate to your neurological condition:

- □ Clinic notes from <u>all</u> doctors you have seen about your neurological condition.
- □ Hospital discharge summaries.
- □ Test results (EMG, EEG, labs, etc.).
- □ Imaging films, *not just the reports*.

*Exceptions:* You do not need to bring records, results, or films from University of Washington Physicians Network clinics, Roosevelt Clinic, Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, University of Washington Medical Center, and Harborview Medical Center.

#### Tips for Gathering Your Medical Records

- Doctors and hospitals require your signature to release medical records. Ask them about how to get copies of your records.
- Bring your records to your visit. If this is not possible, have them faxed or mailed to:

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- Ask to borrow your X-rays. We need <u>both</u> the **films** and the **reports**. We accept films on CDs.
- We will keep the written records you bring and they will become part of your UWMC medical record. If you want a copy of these records for yourself, please make a copy before your visit.

#### 2. Forms

Fill out the enclosed forms, and bring them with you to the clinic:

- □ Medication History
- New Patient Intake Questionnaire (both sides)
- Patient/Doctor Referral Information (both sides)

# 3. Traffic, Parking, and Registration

- You will find maps and directions to the hospital on the back of the "Guide to Services" brochure.
- Allow an **extra 30 minutes** to arrive, park, and enter the medical center, especially if your visit is during rush hour.
- Please pre-register before your appointment by calling **206-598-4388**.
- If you received a self-pay letter, please bring your payment with you.
- The Neurology Clinic is on 8-South in the Pacific Tower. Take the Pacific elevators to the eighth floor.