

## New Patient Appointment Expectations

**It is our policy that ALL new patients see Jennifer Piker, PA-C for their very first visit. Jennifer will perform a comprehensive review and exam, set a treatment plan, prescribe medications if needed, order labwork/testing and have you schedule a return visit with Dr. Cobb to review labs/testing and follow-up on treatment plan. Dr. Cobb and Jennifer work very closely to offer the best care possible to our patients.**

If you are a new patient, expect a comprehensive review of your past medical, surgical, social and family history. A form is included for you to complete. Please add additional surgeries or history that may not be addressed on the form or anything else you feel is important: work environment, pets, food allergies, stress level, travel history, etc . Receiving this information prior to your visit allows us to input your information into our computer which can facilitate your visit. Our goal is to ultimately provide you with a copy of your medical visit each time and help you develop an up to date personal health record.

If you were referred to Dr. Cobb by another provider, please request a letter be sent to Dr. Cobb outlining that physician's concerns and any pertinent medical history. A release of Information form is included for your convenience. Please forward a copy of it to any medical providers whose records you wish to transfer for review or completeness. Please make every effort to bring these with you to your appointment.

Please bring the following with you to your appointment:

- Insurance ID Card
- Photo ID
- A list of all medications including dosages and directions (supplements, herbs and OTC medications included)
- Any diagnostic testing results (labs, x-rays etc) done within the last year
- Medical records from other treating physicians
- Your new patient forms including: (these forms should be submitted to you e-mail, fax or mail when your appointment is made. They may also be accessed at [www.nourichemedspa.com](http://www.nourichemedspa.com) or picked up at the office.)
  - Patient Registration, Assignment of Benefits, Living will
  - Authorization to disclose PHI and medical records release
  - Patient Portal Agreement and HIPAA Authorization
  - Health History Profile

\*\*\*\*\* If you do not receive these forms within 48 hours of your appointment please e-mail the office at [appointments@nourichemedspa.com](mailto:appointments@nourichemedspa.com) or call (337)266-9985