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- General information about available providers and services
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- Information about accepted insurance plans

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- Information about availability of specialty services
- Coordination and status of referrals to specialty services
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- Transfer requests evaluated based upon clinical urgency, availability of resources and other factors

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