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UC Davis Medical Group offers nationally renowned primary care and specialty expertise based at UC Davis Medical Center and multiple medical offices across the greater Sacramento region. Medical group physicians, nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists emphasize wellness and prevention, apply the latest knowledge to solve health problems and offer access to promising clinical trials, newly proven therapies and advanced technologies when needed.

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Consumer Resource Center: 800-2-UCDAVIS (800-282-3284)
- General information about available providers and services
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Established UC Davis patients can also use the MyChart® web-based portal to communicate with their care teams, request certain appointments and refills, access medical records and more.

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UC Davis Physician Referral Center: 800-4-UCDAVIS (800-482-3284) Option #2
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- Information about availability of specialty services
- Coordination and status of referrals to specialty services
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- Round-the-clock, R.N.-led coordination of acute interfacility transfers
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- Transfer requests evaluated based upon clinical urgency, availability of resources and other factors

Referring physicians can receive real-time access to test results and clinical information for their patients at UC Davis through the PhysicianConnect online electronic medical record.
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