

Updated Policy Changes at Chesapeake Neurology Associates Related to the Coronavirus Pandemic

In efforts to continue providing the highest level of care and, under guidance from the Maryland State Board of Physicians, CNA is adopting the following policy changes to protect our patients and staff, and do our part in reducing the spread of the novel coronavirus:

- 1) We have implemented a tele-health program for patients not in need of physical examination or procedures. Patients will be seen via HIPAA compliant online or video-telephonic connections. Prescriptions and orders for tests will be sent electronically.
 - a. The following patients **will** be seen in the office:
 - i. Procedures, such as injections, nerve blocks, EEGs, and lumbar punctures.
- 2) Patients who have a fever of 100 or greater or are exhibiting signs of a respiratory tract or flu-like infection will not be seen and will be instructed to go home and call their primary care provider. A tele-health appointment will be arranged where possible.
- 3) Patients in respiratory distress will be referred to the Emergency Room or Urgent Care facility.
- 4) All prescriptions will be prescribed electronically.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during these trying times. We look forward to a time in the near future where we can resume “business as usual.”