

Lab Reporting

Most labs will be done prior to your clinic visit and discussed during the visit. If a lab result is not available at your visit, results will be communicated to you generally within five business days for general lab tests. Other results may take longer.

Medication Refills

All medication refills should be directed to your pharmacy. When we receive the pharmacy request, we will process within one business day.

About Us...

Our unique services include studies in the cases of kidney stones, inflammatory kidney diseases and renal disease. We also provide comprehensive evaluation of patients with kidney stones, hypertension or diabetes, renal biopsy, end-stage and hereditary renal disease. Avera Medical Group Nephrology is also an important member of the Avera Transplant Institute.

Our board-certified nephrologists provide consultation on a wide spectrum of kidney diseases, including obstetrical complications of high risk pregnancies, congenital abnormalities, complications of vascular disease and surgery, hypertensive crisis, nephrolithiasis, endocrine and metabolic disorders, complications of malignancy, and complex multitrauma injury.

Please see enclosed map for directions or access our website at www.AveraNephrology.org

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South Dakota

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Chamberlain
Gregory
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Mitchell
Parkston

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Our Physicians

Sridevi Konkimalla, MD, MRCP
Mazen N. Nemeh, MD
Arvin L. Santos, MD
Robert N. Santella, MD, FACP
Edward T. Zawada, Jr. MD, MACP

Our Mid-Level

Jerry Schrier, PA-C serving
SD and MN

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Welcome to Avera Medical Group Nephrology Sioux Falls



You have been referred to the specialty of nephrology. Four physicians specialize in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders of the kidneys and provide a full range of clinical services, including management of high blood pressure.

We look forward to our visit with you. If you have any questions that are not answered in this brochure or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

If you are unable to keep your appointment, please notify us 24 hours in advance.

Location

Plaza 3 • 1315 S. Cliff Avenue
Suite 2000 • Sioux Falls, SD 57105
Phone: (605) 322-5800 or (888) 323-6254,
answered 24 hours a day.

Office Hours

The office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. every weekday excluding holidays. On evenings, holidays and weekends, a nephrologist is on call in case of emergency and can be reached at any time by dialing our office telephone number.

Appointments (By Referral Only)

If you are a new patient, expect to have a lab appointment for a blood draw one hour prior to your doctor appointment. You can expect your doctor appointment to last approximately one hour. If additional testing and/or x-rays are requested, this will be scheduled for you as soon as possible.

Payment Policy

Co-pays are due at the time of your appointment.

Insurance

Our office will file insurance for you. In order to provide this service, we must have your complete insurance information including address and policy numbers. It is important that you bring your insurance information with you at the time of your appointment. Should your insurance change during the course of your treatment at our office, please be sure to notify the front desk.

Medicare

Our Sioux Falls Clinic is a Provider-Based Clinic. Prior to each clinic visit, you may receive a pre-visit phone call to ask you some additional questions required by Medicare. We would like to take care of this over the phone to save you time when you come for your appointment. If we are not able to reach you, we will need to review these questions with you at the time of your appointment.

PLEASE NOTE: Dr. Nemeah and Dr. Zawada are not accepting new patients at this time.

Medicaid

Please present your card at each appointment. If a referral is necessary, please obtain prior to your appointment.

Workers' Compensation

We will gladly bill your workers' compensation carrier for our services if your injury is work-related. Bring the company name (not employer name), address, claim numbers, and claim adjuster's name. Check with your employer for this information before your appointment. If workers' compensation denies your claim or is currently contesting your case, we will ask you to pay a minimum of \$75 at the time of your appointment.

No Insurance

If you do not have insurance, we will expect you to pay a minimum of \$75 at the time of your appointment.

Please return the forms in the enclosed envelope prior to your appointment.

Questions about your bill?

Call our Business Office at (605) 322-7510.