

Good Samaritan Health & Wellness Center
Policies and Procedures

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OBJECTIVE:

To establish guidelines to accommodate vitamin B12 deficient patients in a timely manner.

PROCESS/PROCEDURE:

Vitamin B12 intramuscular injections are not required to be scheduled with a provider. The plan of care agreed upon between the provider and the patient may be achieved in one of two ways:

1. Patients are put on the provider schedule and a face-to-face encounter occurs during which the injection is ordered and given as part of the visit. Providers will document the encounter as a standard office visit and submit a superbill with the appropriate information.

Patients can return as a “nurse visit” and receive the injection without an encounter with the provider. A deferred order must be in the chart with appropriate ICD 10 code associated to the procedure. Nursing staff will activate the deferred order and submit a superbill with appropriate documentation of the injection.