

## Thyroid Protocol

I am a Board Certified Physician and Surgeon (ABIM) in Internal Medicine as a General Practitioner. It has come to my attention that many prospective patients are under the erroneous presumption that I am either an Endocrinologist or Thyroid specialist. *I would suggest that if you have a G.P. already, that you be referred to an Endocrinologist first by that G.P. I am available after this work up given that you are o.k. with how I work in general. Read on.* Initial visits include a physical examination, history, review of symptoms and may require additional lab work in order to determine a diagnostic pathway.

I do not rely solely on prior testing nor do I make medical decisions based on referenced work from Internet sites, word of mouth or television commercials. Over the years I have had good success working with patients suffering from symptoms that may overlap those similar to ones found in these areas. However, a full in-office assessment is required even for those that bring in findings from independent labs.

I work in concert with a prospective patient's practitioner and need a release of information from them, before I even begin. This is so that we, the practitioners, can speak with each other. I am a team player and my goal is to share information so that we can all work together as a cohesive team in your health care needs. We all learn and education each other in the process to your betterment.

My cell phone is 312 282 0027 if you need further clarification. Your G.P. and/or specialists are welcome to call me after the releases are in place. Thank you very much. Please forgive me. I cannot do any more email communication as this an incomplete form of getting to know anyone. I hope I have laid down enough groundwork for you.

**Please Note:** If you are providing me with information via phone, internet or text before a formal visit occurs; this is to be considered as unsolicited medical information and it is the sole responsibility of the bearer(sender).



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