

Things to know before your visit with John O. Krause, M.D.:

- * Bring prior films with the report (x-rays, MRI, CT Scan or Bone Scan). Not bringing the films/report may delay your treatment until they can be obtained.
- * Please bring your insurance card (s), proper identification, a referral form from your Primary Care Physician if required by your insurance and your co-pay. Your co-pay will be collected before each visit.
- * PLEASE ARRIVE A HALF HOUR (30 minutes) PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT TIME. This insures that you will have ample time to complete required paperwork. Please be aware that if you arrive late for a scheduled appointment, out of consideration for the patients who arrive on time, you will be worked into the schedule. This means, that you will be seen, but you might have a long wait.
- * If additional test/procedures are needed, we encourage patients to have them done at our facility. (This also will depend on your insurance). Our staff will set up the appointments and check with insurances.
- * Dress Appropriately. For problems regarding the lower extremity, it is frequently easier to wear shorts or loose fitting pants. If you do not do so, they will be provided for you.
- * Please make sure you have a current list of all your medications & drug allergies, as well as your insurance card when you check in for your appointment. **Please inform the staff if you have an allergy to latex.**
- * Write down questions for the Doctor in advance. Having this ahead of time prevents missing any questions that you might have.
- * Dr. Krause and his staff strive to meet the individual needs of each patient. Unfortunately, we are unable to predict when a patient will have an accident and require an emergency appointment or surgery. This may cause Dr. Krause to run behind schedule. If this is the case, you will be offered the opportunity to reschedule your appointment. Dr. Krause and his staff appreciate your cooperation and patience. Please call in advance if you have specific questions about the appointment (314-336-2555).
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