

Timeline and Steps for a Hands-On Referral

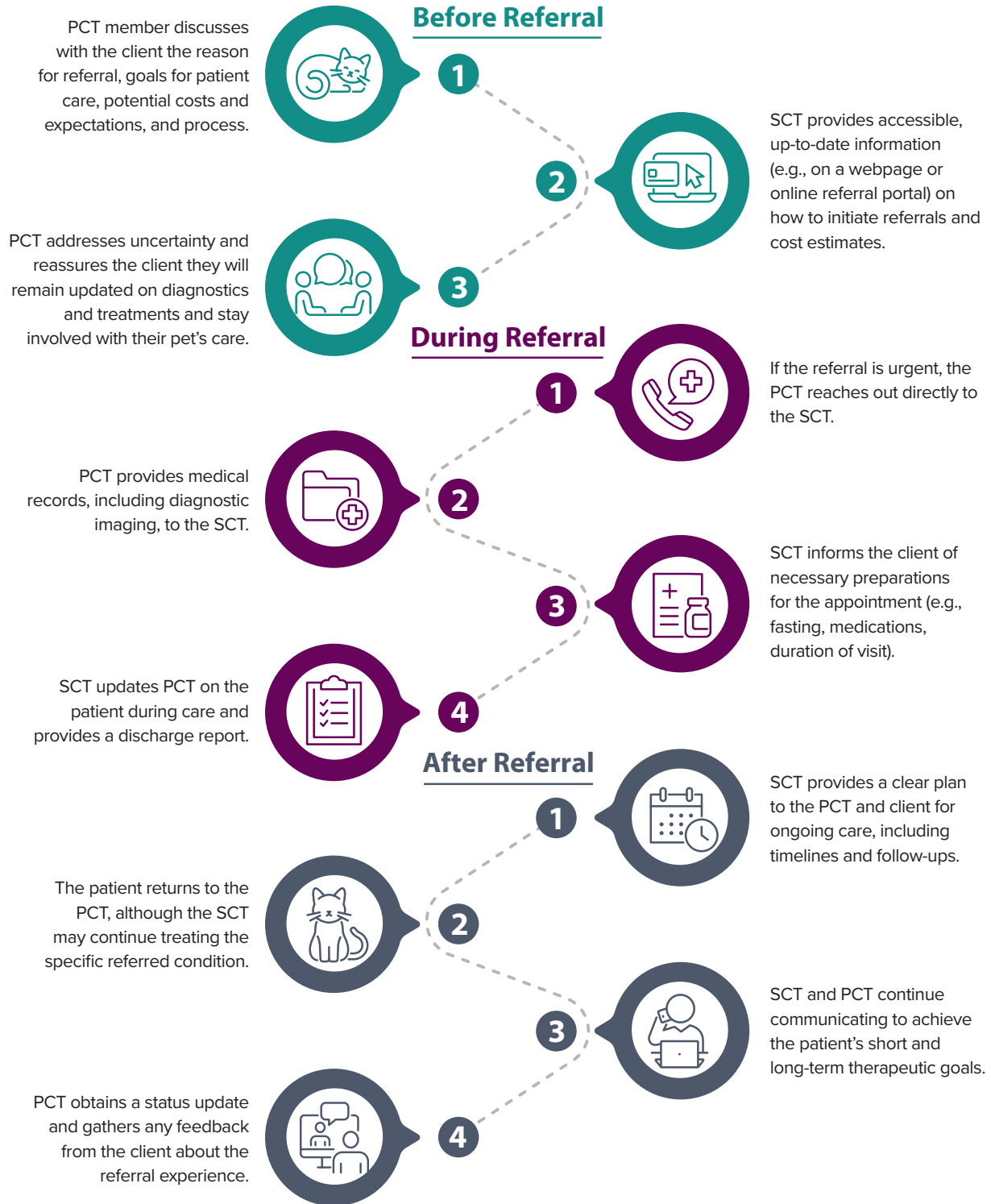


FIGURE 2.1

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PCT, primary care team; SCT, specialty care team

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