

PEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY CONSULT AND REFERRAL GUIDELINES

DIAGNOSIS	EVALUATION PRIOR TO REFERRAL	WHEN TO REFER	WHAT TO SEND	COMMENTS
Hypertension	Fasting labs including CMP, lipid profile, and insulin level (if obese) and echocardiogram	After test performed	Medical records including previous BP recordings and lab results	
Hematuria (microscopic or gross)	obtain a formal U/A with micro, urine calcium, urine creatinine			
Congenital uropathies (vesicoureteral reflux, obstruction, cystic and/or dysplastic kidneys)			- need all outside imaging reports	
Proteinuria	obtain a first AM urine for U/A, protein, and creatinine			
Nephrolithiasis	BMP, Phos, urine calcium:creatinine		- imaging report (CT or RUS),	

Tips for an effective visit:

- Talk with your patient and family about the reason for the referral and the questions to be answered.
- Please send all pertinent information ahead of time to allow us to better serve our patients and their families.

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