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**REFERRALS TO THE GRANDE PRAIRIE UROLOGIST**

**PLEASE NOTE**

This is a very general list of the top requested referrals and the corresponding investigations required; if the possible urological concern is not listed, there might not be a need for investigations. However, each urologist reserves the right to ask for additional investigations prior to accepting any referral (*Section 6(12)(f), Health Professions Act*).

We do ask that if you are booking a urology referral that as a minimum you have the completed following investigations prior to phoning (*Section 6 (10) Health Professions Act*). As we ask that all referrals be made over the phone (verbal) we do require that this is followed by written information from the referring physician office (*Section 6 (8) Health Professions Act*). Website for more referral information.

**General Patient Information Required**

Patient Name  
Alberta Health care Number  
Address, City, Province, Postal Code  
Primary Phone  
Alternate Phone  
Date of Birth  
Female or Male  
Referral Physician

Referral Letter should include Medication List

\*All Results must be within 30 days

**Investigations Required Prior to Booking Referral for Specific Diagnosis**

Hematuria (Microscopic or/ Gross)

Urine Culture  
Urinalysis  
Urine Cytology  
Serum Creatinine  
Renal U/S

LUTS/BPH/Urinary retention

Bladder Ultrasound with post void residual results  
PSA in males  
Urine Culture  
Serum Creatinine

Solid Renal Mass on Ultrasound

Chest X-ray – posteroanterior and lateral  
CBC, lyes, creat, ALT, Total Bili, Alk Phos, LDH, Ca, PO4, PT INR, U/A

Cystic Mass on Ultrasound

If a simple cyst no referral is needed  
If a complex cyst lyes, creat, u/a

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**Renal Stones**

Serum Creatinine

Urinalysis

Renal Colic CT scan if stones are over 1 cm or If the patient has a history of uric acid stones

The office may request a KUB be done just before or at the time of the appointment

Alternatively, if the patient does not live near a CT scan it would be acceptable to have a combination of a renal ultrasound and KUB documenting the stone.

**UTI's**

Three previous urine culture and sensitivities

Urinalysis

Renal Bladder Ultrasound

PSA in males (over age of 45); Avoid in setting of acute cystitis

Medication list, including list of antibiotics previously used

**Scrotal Issues/Complaints (Hydrocele, varicocele, spermatocele ect)**

Scrotal Ultrasound Results

***Solid Masses requires a physician to physician call***

**Urinary Incontinence**

Voiding Diary - patient to bring to appointment

PSA in males

Post void residual if obstructive symptoms present

Urinalysis

Serum Creatinine if obstructive symptoms present

Medication list, including list of anticholinergics previously used

**Elevated PSA**

Require elevated PSA result and at least one additional PSA to validate the elevated value

Urinalysis

Urine Culture

**Erectile Dysfunction**

If and what medication has been tried

The urologist office will respond verbally or in writing to a request for a non-urgent consultation from a referring physician within thirty (30) business days of receipt of a complete request (*Section 6 (13) Health Professions Act*).

If the urologist is being requested solely for the purpose of providing a third party with information (for example, an insurance company), then the referring physician must, at the time of the request for consultation, clearly identify that the consultation is requested for this purpose (*Section 6 (11) Health Professions Act*).

We do ask that all referring physicians Interact with patients and families, visitors, employees, physicians, volunteers, health care providers and any others with courtesy, honesty, respect, and dignity as per the CPSA Code of Conduct (Respect for Others (a)).