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<p>Diagnosis/symptom Frequent infections</p>	<p>Referring provider's initial evaluation and management can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Severity of infections (require hospitalization?) • Nature of infections (viral, bacterial, both) • Failure to thrive • Severe eczema or unusual rashes • Vaccination history • Maternal HIV status • Weight and growth pattern • Adenopathy, rashes • CBC w/differential • Culture, as indicated 	<p>When to initiate referral:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 2 severe infections or more than 1 infection that requires hospitalization • When associated with poor growth • Significantly affects school attendance • Maternal HIV (refer to Virology Clinic) 	<p>What can referring provider send?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates of infections, treatment, outcome • Results of lab testing 	<p>Children's workup will likely include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete history and physical • Additional lab work as indicated: CBC w/diff, Neutrophil oxidative burst, Immunoglobulin levels, CH50 • Radiographic studies, as indicated • Possible referrals: Immunology
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Diagnosis/symptom
Lymphadenopathy

Referring provider's initial evaluation and management can include:

- Time course
- Associated symptoms
- Therapy and response, if given
- Exposures, TB contacts, pets, travel
- Distribution of nodes
- Hepatosplenomegaly, masses
- CBC w/differential, ESR, C-reactive protein
- PPD
- Chest X-ray

When to initiate referral:

- When present for 6 weeks or more without resolution or when enlarging
- When unresponsive to antibiotic course
- If PPD positive

What can referring provider send?

- Pertinent medical records since lymph node swelling began
- Results of: CBC, ESR, C-reactive protein, PPD, chest X-ray

Children's workup will likely include:

- Complete history and physical
- Additional lab work as indicated; PPD, if not placed
- Radiographic studies: X-rays and scans, as indicated
- Possible referrals: Otolaryngology or general surgery



Diagnosis/symptom

Persistent Fever without source

Referring provider's initial evaluation and management can include:

- Pattern of fever, when it began
- Associated symptoms
- Exposure history, travel, pets
- Weight loss
- Physical findings: Lymphadenopathy, Hepatosplenomegaly
- CBC w/differential
- ESR, C-reactive protein
- PPD, as indicated
- Blood & urine cultures
- EBV serology

When to initiate referral:

- >10 days of daily fever without identifiable source
- Weight loss
- Worsening systemic symptoms
- Elevated inflammatory markers

What can referring provider send?

- Pertinent medical records over span of fever
- Past history of infections
- Relevant laboratory studies: cultures, CBC, inflammatory markers
- Results PPD, X-rays or scans, if performed

Children's workup will likely include:

- Complete history and physical
- Repeat CBC and inflammatory markers, serological studies, screening immune work up
- Radiographic studies: X-rays and CT scans, as indicated



Diagnosis/symptom

Positive PPD without evidence of active disease

Referring provider's initial evaluation and management can include:

- Exposure history
- Evidence of active disease (pulmonary, peritoneal, meningitis, lymphadenopathy, orthopedic)
- PPD
- Chest X-ray

When to initiate referral:

- If counseling of families is needed for treatment of positive PPD
- Therapy and monitoring should be done by primary health care provider
- If active disease, see page 7 on Tuberculosis

What can referring provider send?

- Pertinent physical findings
- Results of: PPD, chest X-ray, cultures

Children's workup will likely include:

- Complete history and physical
- Additional lab work as indicated.
- Radiographic studies: X-rays and scans, as indicated



Diagnosis/symptom Recurrent Fevers	Referring provider's initial evaluation and management can include:	When to initiate referral:	What can referring provider send?	Children's workup will likely include:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time course and pattern of fevers • Associated symptoms • Exposure history, travel, pets • Lymphadenopathy • Oral ulcers, pharyngitis • Hepatosplenomegaly • CBC w/differential • ESR, C-reactive protein 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When present for 3 months or more without identifiable source 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pertinent medical records over span of fevers • Fever diary spanning 3 to 6 months • Relevant laboratory studies: cultures, CBC, inflammatory markers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete history and physical • Additional lab work as indicated • Possible referrals: Rheumatology, Gastroenterology • Radiographic studies, as indicated

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Diagnosis/symptom
Tuberculosis

Referring provider's initial evaluation and management can include:

- Exposure history
- Evidence of active disease (pulmonary, peritoneal, meningitis, lymphadenopathy, orthopedic)
- PPD
- Chest X-ray

When to initiate referral:

- Contact ID attending on call 206-987-2000 for consultation on further evaluation
- **DO NOT SCHEDULE CLINIC VISIT WITHOUT CONTACTING ATTENDING ON CALL**

> Tips for an effective visit:

- Talk with your patient's family about the reason for the referral and the questions to be answered.
- Our providers appreciate having the information you may have gathered ahead of time.
- Appointments are by referral only.
- Be sure to include all culture results and susceptibilities and what antibiotics have been used for treatment.

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