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**Diagnosis/symptom**

**Dermoid cysts**

Note: suspected dermoids in the midline of face are referred to Children's Craniofacial Clinic.

**Referring provider's initial evaluation and management can include:**

- Physical exam

**When to initiate referral:**

- For diagnosis, surgical treatment

**What can referring provider send?**

- CT scan films (not report) if done. If not already done, defer until after appointment.

**Children's workup will likely include:**

- Evaluation for excision
- CT scan prior to surgery (may or may not be needed, based on clinical exam)



**Diagnosis/symptom**

**Ear anomalies**

Congenital or acquired anomalies of the ear such as accessory tragus, malformed or prominent ears

Note: microtia should be referred to the Craniofacial Clinic.

**Referring provider's initial evaluation and management can include:**

- Physical exam

**When to initiate referral:**

- Family requesting consultation for surgical treatment
- Refer patients with prominent ears before age 6 months or after age 6 years.

**What can referring provider send?**

- No records or films required

**Children's workup will likely include:**

- Discussion of surgical options for correction of ear anomalies
- Evaluation for ear molding for patients less than 6 months of age



<b>Diagnosis/symptom</b> <b>Facial fractures:</b>  mandible orbital zygoma/cheekbone	<b>Referring provider's initial evaluation and management can include:</b>  • Physical exam • Radiographic studies	<b>When to initiate referral:</b>  • See urgent phone consultation, below.	<b>What can referring provider send?</b>  • Radiographic films	<b>Children's workup will likely include:</b>  • Evaluation for surgical management
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<b>Lacerations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Referral to Emergency Department for complex lacerations</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unhealthy, poorly healing, open wounds are present. Patient can be seen on an urgent basis. See urgent phone consultation, below.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Records of prior treatment</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wound management</li></ul>

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**Diagnosis/symptom**

**Lesions**

Congenital or atypical nevus, Spitz nevus, sebaceous nevus or cyst, skin tag, skin or soft tissue tumor, pyogenic granuloma, suspected malignant lesion

Note: lesions on hands are referred to hand surgeon through Children's Orthopedics clinic.

**Referring provider's initial evaluation and management can include:**

- Physical exam
- Biopsy

**When to initiate referral:**

- Family requesting consultation for surgical treatment
- Refer immediately on diagnosis/suspicion of malignant lesion. See urgent phone consultation below.

**What can referring provider send?**

- Any previous workup, biopsy results if done

**Children's workup will likely include:**

- Evaluation for lesion excision



<p><b>Diagnosis/symptom</b> <b>Scars</b></p>	<p><b>Referring provider's initial evaluation and management can include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoidance of sun exposure for at least one year, using hats, sunscreen, etc.</li> <li>• Scar massage after one month of healing</li> <li>• Silicone gel sheeting therapy</li> </ul>	<p><b>When to initiate referral:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scars less than 12 months since injury are not healing normally or family has concerns</li> <li>• Scars more than 12 months since injury for discussion of scar revision</li> <li>• Keloid scars</li> <li>• Burn scars new or old should be referred to Harborview Burn Center at 206-744-5735.</li> </ul>	<p><b>What can referring provider send?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No records or films required</li> </ul>	<p><b>Children's workup will likely include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scar evaluation and advice</li> <li>• Discussion of scar revision to improve appearance and/or function of at least one year after injury or surgery</li> <li>• Possible intralesional steroid injection and/or surgery for keloid scars</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Diagnosis/symptom</b></p> <p><b>Vascular malformations</b></p> <p>Hemangioma, venous/arterial malformation, lymphangioma</p>	<p><b>Referring provider's initial evaluation and management can include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical exam</li> </ul>	<p><b>When to initiate referral:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requesting consult for surgical treatment</li> </ul>	<p><b>What can referring provider send?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Films from any prior imaging</li> <li>• Records of previous treatment</li> </ul>	<p><b>Children's workup will likely include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion of surgical options</li> </ul>
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**> Tips for an effective Seattle Children's appointment:**

- Talk with your patient and family about the reason for the referral and the questions to be answered.
- Our providers appreciate having the information ahead of time; alternatively, it can be hand carried by the family.
- Provide relevant clinical notes.

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