Our goal is to improve access to care across our specialties with equitable policies that ensure those children who need us can be seen on a timely basis. In some cases, referrals may be re-directed to primary care.

**Seattle Children’s has updated our referral policies for many of our specialty clinics including:**

- Adolescent Medicine
- Biofeedback
- Dermatology
- Eating Disorders
- Endocrinology and Diabetes
- Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- Gender Clinic
- Genetics
- Gynecology, Ped./Adolescent
- Hepatology
- Nephrology
- Neurodevelopmental
- Neurosciences
- Ophthalmology
- Otolaryngology
- Pulmonary
- Pulmonary Diagnostics Lab
- Psych. & Behavioral Medicine
- Reproductive and Sexual Health
- Rheumatology
- Sleep Medicine
- Urology
- Vascular Anomalies

Referral policies for all specialty clinics can be accessed via seattlechildrens.org “Referral Information by Clinic.”

**PCP Resources:** To aid PCPs in assessing and managing patients’ conditions, we are offering many new resources and algorithms. They are found on clinics’ “Refer a Patient” pages as well as our “Algorithms for Referring Providers” page.

**Algorithms:**

- Antenatal Hydronephrosis
- Antinuclear Antibodies (ANA)
- Back pain
- Constipation
- Diabetes: Patients Newly Diagnosed With Diabetes
- GERD in Infants (0 to 12 months)
- GERD in Children Ages 1+
- Goiter
- Growing Pains
- Headache
- Henoch-Schönlein Purpura (HSP)
- Hypermobility
- Hypothyroid
- Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C)
- Obesity
- Otitis Media (Acute Otitis Media, Acute Otitis Media With Treatment Failure, Chronic Otitis Media, Recurrent Acute Otitis Media)
- Pharyngitis (Acute Pharyngitis and Recurrent Pharyngitis)
- Phimosis
- Precious Puberty
- Proteinuria
- Short Stature
- Sinusitis (Acute Sinusitis and Chronic Sinusitis)
- Tonsillar Hypertrophy
- Urinary Tract Infection
- Urticaria
- Varicocele
- Vesicoureteral Reflux
- Vitamin D Deficiency

**Other PCP resources:**

- Acne
- Blood pressure tables, pediatric (Tables 3 to 5)
- Contraceptive use
- Enuresis/incontinence (daytime and nighttime)
- Eye care: community pediatric eye providers in WA
- GYN vs. Repro/Sexual Health: where to refer
- Headache
- Hematuria (including hematuria with proteinuria)
- Kidneys (common structural kidney anomalies detected on imaging: what to tell your families)
- Kidney function (abnormal)
- Mental health: resources in the community
- Migraine
- Molluscum
- Nephrotic syndrome
- Obesity
- Pain syndromes
- Phimosis
- Postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome (POTS)
- Tic disorders/Tourette syndrome
- Urinary tract infection
- Vesicoureteral reflux (VUR)
- Warts

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