Pediatric Hematology Referral Guidelines

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### A. Anemia  [ICD-9 Code: 285.9]  [ICD-10 Code: D64.9]

Refer to Hematology when:

- If symptomatic, admit
- If confirmed x2 mild, referral
- If confirmed x2 medium, severe, urgent admit

**Pre-referral workup**  
* Growth Charts requested for all patients  
  - Test Codes for Quest Diagnostics are noted in (parentheses)

- CBC with manual diff (20253), Retic (793)
- Panel 18 (10231) (incl. LDH[30673] uric acid [905])
- (Iron, TIBC, Ferritin, UA) (7573/457/5463)
- For microcytic anemia: Iron, TIBC, Ferritin, UA, stool cards for occult blood loss, hemoglobin electrophoresis (35489), lead level (599)
- For normocytic anemia: stool cards for occult blood loss, UA, direct antiglobulin test, hemoglobin electrophoresis? ESR/CRP Yes
- For macrocytic anemia: RBC Folate level, vitamin B12 level

### B. Thrombocytopenia  [ICD-9 Code: 287.5]  [ICD-10 Code: D69.6]

Refer to Hematology when:

- If symptomatic, urgent referral/admit?
- If mild & confirmed x2 on CBC

**Pre-referral workup**  
* Growth Charts requested for all patients  
  - Test Codes for Quest Diagnostics are noted in (parentheses)

- CBC with manual diff (20253), Retic (793)
- Direct antiglobulin if anemia also noted
- CBC with manual diff., Retic
- Panel 18, LDH, Uric Acid, UA, IgG, IgM, IgA
- ABO typing
- EBV serology
- CMV serology
- Parvo serology
C. Neutropenia  [ICD-9 Code: 288.0*] [ICD-10 Code: D70.*]

Refer to Hematology when:

- If symptomatic, urgent referral/admit
- If asymptomatic x2 CBC ref. urgent - routine

Pre-referral workup
* Growth Charts requested for all patients
  - Test Codes for Quest Diagnostics are noted in (parentheses)

- CBC with manual diff., Retic, Panel 18, LDH, Uric Acid
- Anti-neutrophil, Antibody (not to be confused with ANA or ANCA (1606)
- IgG, IgA, IgM
- EBV serology
- CMV serology
- Parvo serology

D. Coagulation Defect (bruising, bleeding)  [ICD-9 Code: 286.9] [ICD-10 Code: D68.*]

Refer to Hematology when:

- Active bleeding, admit
- Symptomatic without bruises, urgent referral
- Asymptomatic, lab only, routine ref.

Pre-referral workup
* Growth Charts requested for all patients
  - Test Codes for Quest Diagnostics are noted in (parentheses)

- CBC with manual diff., Retic, Panel 18, LDH, Uric Acid
- Anti-neutrophil, Antibody (not to be confused with ANA or ANCA (1606)
- IgG, IgA, IgM
- EBV serology
- CMV serology
- Parvo serology
E. Recurrent Infections [ICD-9 Code: 279.3] [ICD-10 Code: D84.*]

Refer to Hematology when:

- Call M.D. for other pre-visit w/u anytime

Pre-referral workup
* Growth Charts requested for all patients
  - Test Codes for Quest Diagnostics are noted in (parentheses)

  - CBC with manual diff. (20253)
  - Panel 18 (10231)
  - IgG, IgA, IgM, IgE (7083, 542)
  - T and B cell panel (7197)
  - IgG subsets (7903)
  - Growth curves please