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* These guidelines are to be used only as a tool for initial reference and not be used as exclusive indicators for referral to Infectious Disease.
# Infectious Disease Referral Guidelines

1) **Recurring Fevers** [ICD-9 Code: 087.9] [ICD-10 Code: A68.9]

Refer to Infectious Disease when:
- Patient has recurrent fevers without a source for several months
- No evidence of any rheumatologic disorder or a malignancy

**Pre-referral workup**
- Please send all of the diagnostic evaluation to date
- CXR
- Urinalysis when febrile
- Fever diary
- Growth chart

2) **Recurrent Staphylococcal Infections** [ICD-9 Code: 041.19] [ICD-10 Code: B95.7]

Refer to Infectious Disease when:
- Patient has recurrent serious *S. aureus* skin and soft tissue infections
- May have required surgical management

**Pre-referral workup**
- Culture results
- Please send records of any diagnostic evaluation done to date and therapy used

3) **Latent Tuberculosis Infection** [ICD-9 Code: 795.51] [ICD-10 Code: R76.11]

Refer to Infectious Disease when:
- Refer if there is confusion or concern regarding treatment

**Pre-referral workup**
- Prior TB skin test result
- Current TB skin test result or IGRA result
- Chest X-ray report and if possible, actual image