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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.

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