# Pediatric Hematology Referral Guidelines

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A. Anemia [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-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-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-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.
- PT/PTT/Fibrinogen
- Von Willebrand Plasma Profile (15540)
  (if mucosal bleeding, nosebleed, oral bleed or menorrhagia)
E. Recurrent Infections  [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