



Queensland
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Children's Health Services
Royal Children's Hospital

Nephrology

Consultant Clinics

Urinary tract infection

Initial work-up	Refer when	Data needed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urine microscopy and culture on urine obtained by clean catch or mid-stream void. Renal and bladder ultrasound - if abnormal then place the child on prophylactic antibiotics (Prophylaxis dose = ¼ total daily dose, given as a single dose at night). Routine MCUG (micturating cystourethrogram) is not required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any child with documented febrile urinary tract infection and abnormal renal ultrasound. Recurrent urinary tract infection Any history of voiding disorder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinic notes Urine culture documentation Medication list If renal and bladder radiology has been done at another facility, have patient bring films to appointment

Clinical Advice: Tel (07) 3636 3777 and ask for Paediatric Nephrology Registrar or A/H (07) 3636 9005 Emergency Department

Referral Form Download: http://www.health.qld.gov.au/rch/professionals/gp_referrals.asp

Send Referrals to: Medical Objects Address – QHEALTH, ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL Fax: (07) 3636 7811 Mail: Outpatients Department
HealthLink Address - qldrchld Royal Children's Hospital
Herston Rd, HERSTON 4029

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Paediatrics Pre-referral Guidelines – Nephrology



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These guidelines were reviewed and developed by specialists at the Royal Children's Hospital and reviewed by a working group of metropolitan general practitioners in Queensland.

Feedback or suggestions welcomed. Contact the **Patient Safety and Quality Unit**: CHSD-PSQU@health.qld.gov.au

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