Pediatric Infectious Disease Clinical Telehealth Consultations

The following is a listing of clinical conditions appropriate for clinical telehealth pediatric infectious disease consultations. If you would like to refer a patient with a condition which is not listed below, please send your request with the patient’s chart notes to the telehealth coordinator for the specialist’s consideration.

Clinical Conditions:

HIV Infection at any stage
Osteomyelitis
Septic Arthritis
Chronic pneumonia
Tuberculosis
Coccidioides Infections
Skin and Soft Tissue Infections
Recurrent MRSA
Fever: Prolonged, FUO, Periodic
Lymphadenopathy
Recurrent Herpes Simplex
Immune Deficiency Screen

Specific requirements:

All relevant Laboratory Results
All relevant Radiology Studies

Diagnoses with vague complaints (chronic fatigue syndrome, chronic lyme disease) are best evaluated in person. Inappropriate conditions would include those patients too ill to give a history or submit to an examination. We do not evaluate or treat sexually transmitted diseases in adolescents.

Consultants:  
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Appointment Scheduling:
New:  40 minutes  
F/U:   20 minutes

Level of Presenter Required:
May include a brief introduction from the primary care provider when appropriate

Video Equipment Required:
1. Videoconferencing unit
2. General patient exam camera

The following information must be received prior to scheduling an appointment:
1. Telehealth Referral Request Form
2. Recent H&P and all applicable clinical information from patient’s chart
3. After review, we may request additional labs, patient data or a patient history form prior to appointment

The following must be received before the consult begins:
1. Signed UCDHS Acknowledgement of Receipt: Notice of Privacy Practices form (new patients only)
2. Documented verbal consent from patient for participation in telehealth consultation

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