

Humboldt County Referral Form – Specialty Guidelines

PROVIDENCE MEDICAL GROUP-UROLOGY

- Please ask your patient to contact us within 7-10 business days after sending the referral, to schedule the appointment.
- For Urgent referral call 707-445-3257 to speak with the Urologist on call
- All imaging films (discs) not done at Providence/St. Joes or Redwood Memorial must be brought by patients for a new patient appointment.
- Unless urgent, eRAF must be included in the referral for patients with Partnership Health Plan.

Reason for Referral (Clinical Question)	“Required” Clinical Testing & Documentation within past 6 months	“Preferred” Additional Clinical Testing & Documentation
ABDOMINAL PAIN/FLANK PAIN	Imaging	
BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA	PSA	
BLADDER PROLAPSE	Notes indicating treatment attempts and work-up	
CYSTS, HYDROCELES, SPERMATOCELES	Imaging indicating cyst. Ultrasound Imaging of Scrotum	
DYSURIA	Shown evidence of diagnosis	
ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION	Chart notes	
ELEVATED PSA	Current PSA > 4	All current PSA test results on file
HEMATOSPERMIA	Chart notes	
HEMATURIA, GROSS OR MICRO	UA with Microscopy indicating blood in urine and absence of infection. RBC > 3	
KIDNEY STONES	Imaging indicating active stones.	
MASSES/NEOPLASMS OF ANY KIND	Imaging indicating mass	
NOCTURIA	Chart notes indicating treatment attempts and any workup	
PROSTATE CANCER	Treatment, progress notes confirming dx, pathology and labs (PSA) supporting diagnosis.	Any previous colonoscopies, abdominal ultrasound, CT, gyn evaluation
PROSTATITIS	Chart notes	UA
RENAL CYST (symptomatic/complicated)	Bosniak Cyst Classification 2+, chart notes, imaging.	
STENT MANAGEMENT FROM OTHER MD	To be reviewed by MD on case by case basis. Imaging indicating stent location. Op report detailing stent type and placement, documented reason for stent.	Op note when stent placed

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TESTICULA PAIN/SORENESS	Scrotal ultrasound demonstrating mass or other pathology.	Notes indicating treatment attempts and workup if any, other imaging.
TESTICULAR TORTION	CONTACT PT IMMEDIATELY TO GO TO THE ER	
UNDESCENDED TESTICLE	Scrotal US	Notes and documentation
URETERAL STONE	Imaging and send as Urgent	
URETHRAL OBSTRUCTION	Notes/documentation	
URINARY INCONTINENCE URINARY URGENCY URINARY FREQUENCY URINARY DRIBBLING	Notes indicating treatment attempts and work-up.	
URINARY RETENTION	Chart notes	Treat patients with PVR>300ml as urgent
UTERINE PROLAPSE	Refer to Gynecology	
UTI-RECURRENT UTI/RX RES UTI *HYDRONEPHROSIS*	Will only see if other complication factors are in place. Imaging needed *Hydronephrosis requires renal US	Renal US with bladder and PVR. Notes indicating treatment attempts and work-up.