Dear referring practitioner,

- Please print and complete this page then fax back with the completed referral.
- Please review the following checklist to ensure that all information is available for more efficient triaging and shorter wait times for your patient.
- Please send this completed application only once results for all required investigations are available. Referrals with pending results will not be triaged until results are available.

**Consult endocrinology when (please check box that applies to your patient):**

- Calcium or Phosphate disorder; vitamin D deficiency; rickets
- Well child with vertebral compression fracture **or** 2 or more non-traumatic, non-vertebral fractures and BMD z score <1.5
- Chronic illness and vertebral compression fracture **or** 2 or more non-traumatic, non-vertebral fractures
- Osteogenesis imperfecta

**Investigations Required:**

- Calcium
- Albumin
- Phosphate
- Alkaline phosphatase
- PTH
- 25OH Vit D
- Creatinine
- Spot urine calcium & creatinine
- AP and Lateral thoracic and lumbar spine xray
- BMD whole body and lumbar spine (z score required) if clinical concern is osteoporosis

**Triaging Urgency of Bone and Calcium Clinic Appointments:**

- Urgent if hypo/hypercalcemia (contact Pediatric Endocrinologist On Call (905) 521-5030)
- All other are Non-urgent/elective

We strive to meet the triaging times (below), but please note that times may vary in particular for non-urgent or elective referrals.

**Categories for Urgency:**

- **Emergent**- contact staff endocrinologist on call (905) 521-5030
- **Urgent** – within 7 days – contact staff endocrinologist on call before sending referral (905) 521-5030
- **Semi-urgent**– 1 to 4 weeks
- **Non-urgent** – 4-16 weeks
- **Elective** – Next available

Thank you