

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.

Thank you

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 – 4-16weeks
Elective – Next available