Dear referring Practitioner,

- Please print and complete this page then fax back with the completed referral.
- 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):

- [ ] Child is less than 3rd percentile in height
- [ ] Is >2 years of age
- [ ] Growth velocity is < 4-5 cm per year
or
- [ ] Child has fallen away from their growth curve.

Note that poor weight gain in the face of normal linear growth is not seen in endocrine clinic. Consider a GI referral.

Investigations required:
- [ ] Previous growth parameters chart (height & weight) in WHO/CDC
- [ ] Parental heights plotted on growth chart
- [ ] Pubertal staging (Tanner staging) for breasts/testicular volume/length and pubic hair
- [ ] Bone age X-ray (image to be sent with patient) or report to be sent with referral

Baseline bloodwork report to include:
- [ ] CBC
- [ ] ESR
- [ ] Creatinine
- [ ] ALT
- [ ] TSH
- [ ] Free T4
- [ ] Karyotype (female) if available
- [ ] Celiac screening if not an additional cost to the family

Triaging Urgency for Short Stature appointment:

- **Elective unless other concerns**

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