

# Pediatric Infectious Disease

## Telehealth Consultations

We offer telehealth consultations for a variety of pediatric infectious diseases. If you would like to refer a patient for a condition that is not listed below, please send your request along with the patient's chart notes to the telehealth coordinator for the specialist's consideration.

### Clinical Conditions

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

### Specific Requirements

- All relevant laboratory results
- All relevant radiology studies

Diagnoses with vague complaints (e.g., 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 (STDs) in adolescents.

### Information Needed Prior to Scheduling an Appointment

- [Telehealth Referral Request Form](#)
- Recent history and physical examination, and all applicable clinical information from the patient's chart
- After review, we may request additional labs, patient data, or a patient history form prior to the appointment

### Information Needed Before the Consultation Begins

- Signed UC Davis Health Acknowledgement of Receipt: Notice of Privacy Practices form in [English](#) or [Spanish](#) (new patients only)
- Documented verbal consent from the patient's parent or legal guardian for participation in a telehealth consultation

### Appointment Scheduling

New: 40 minutes

Follow-up: 20 minutes

### Level of Presenter Required at Consultation

May include a brief introduction from the primary care provider when appropriate

### Required Equipment

- Videoconferencing Unit
- General Patient Exam Camera

### Consultants

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