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)  • Osteomyelitis
• Septic Arthritis  • Chronic Pneumonia
• Tuberculosis  • Coccidioides Infections
• Skin and Soft Tissue Infections  • Recurrent MRSA
• Fever: Prolonged, FUO, Periodic  • Lymphadenopathy
• Recurrent Herpes Simplex  • 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 (new patients only)
• Documented verbal consent from the patient, parent or legal guardian for participation in a telehealth consultation

Appointments 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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