Adult Nephrology

Telehealth Consultations

We offer telehealth consultations for a variety of nephrology conditions. 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

- Elevated Creatinine
- Glomerulonephritis
- Nephrotic Syndrome
- Abnormal Electrolytes (typically K, Na, Ca)
- Patients with Diabetes/Hypertension and Renal Disease
- Difficult to Control Hypertension
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Proteinuria
- Metabolic Acidosis

Necessary Clinical Information

- Recent history and physical examination, and all applicable clinical information from the patient’s chart
- List of all allergies and medications taken in the past 6 months
- Chemistries, renal panel and CBC, and urinalysis (as far back as possible)

Helpful Information: Renal Ultrasound

Information Needed Prior to Scheduling an Appointment

- Telehealth Referral Request Form
- Patient History Questionnaire (completed by patient)
- Necessary clinical information as listed in the above section

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 for participation in a telehealth consultation

Post-Consult Information to Have Available for Patient

- “When Your Kidneys Fail” booklet

Appointment Scheduling

New: 45 minutes
Follow-up: 30 minutes

Level of Presenter Required at Consultation
Registered Nurse (RN)

Required Equipment
- Videoconferencing Unit

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