Adult and Pediatric Neuromuscular Disease Medicine Telehealth Consultations

We offer neuromuscular disease medicine telehealth consultations for certain clinical conditions in both adults and children. If you would like to refer a patient with a condition that is not listed below, please send your request with the patient’s chart notes to the telehealth coordinator for the specialist’s consideration.

Clinical Conditions

Muscular Dystrophies
- Duchenne and Becker Muscular Dystrophy
- Myotonic Muscular Dystrophy
- Facioscapulohumeral (FSHD)
- Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy (LGMD)

Various Myopathies
- Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA)
  - Pediatric and Adult Types
- Charcot Marie Tooth Disease (CMT)
- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)

Specific Requirements
All relevant laboratory results, which may include: CK, Aldolase, TSH

Information to Send (If Available)
- Electrodiagnostic study results
- Genetic test results
- Muscle or nerve biopsy results
- Relevant radiology studies (scoliosis films)

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 (or parent) for participation in a telehealth consultation

Appointment Scheduling
New: 60 minutes
Follow-up: 30 minutes

Required Level of Presenter
May include a brief introduction from the primary care provider or MA when appropriate

Required Equipment
- Videoconferencing Unit
- General Patient Exam Camera

Consultants
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