

Pediatric Neurology Consultations

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Requirements for an appointment in pediatric neurology clinic:

1. The question or concern that is to be answered by the consult
 2. Previous history – birth, developmental, school issues, head growth etc.
 3. Results of all testing that would be appropriate for the consult.
- To include any radiological studies, EEG, school testing, etc.

Appropriate for Referral
Infants/children with developmental delays or deterioration where there is a concern regarding a neurological conditions, including suspected autism.
Infants and children with paroxysmal events which are possible seizures.
Children with established epilepsy which is complicated or difficult to control.
Infants and children with abnormal head growth and problems with neurological development.
Children and young adults with movement disorders of possible neurological cause.
Children and young adults with recurrent severe headaches who are difficult to manage by the primary physician.
Children and adults with autism who are complicated and need special neurological management.
Children and adults with established cerebral palsy or brain injury that are complicated and need special neurological management.
Children and adults with established neuro-cutaneous syndromes that have possible neurological complications.
Children and adults with neuro-degenerative disorders or demyelinating disorders who need special neurological management.
Children and young adults with brain malformations who need special neurological management.
Children and young adults with brain tumors which have been treated but who need special neurological management.
Other conditions as determined by direct physician discussion with Dr. Goldie.

Inappropriate for Referral
ADD & ADHD, ODD (oppositional defiant disorder), Bipolar Disorder, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Childhood Depression. Children suspected of having these conditions should be referred to Children's Behavioral Health and if the psychiatrist is concerned about a neurological condition, he/she can contact Dr. Goldie regarding the child and a possible referral.

***PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY REFERRAL
REQUIREMENTS***

Completed referral form

Doctors Progress Notes – Medical Records

***INCLUDE – Problem List –
History and Physical and Last
Three Visit Notes***

Medication List

Recent Labs (all within six months)

Recent X-Rays.