



All superscript numbers (Example: Description¹) correspond to important notes at the bottom of this page.

Important Notes:

1. All visits should be requested with a Urinalysis (81002) for **all** Peds Nephrology Patients except nurse visits.
 - a. Patients consult and follow code must be authorized. If any of the additional CPT codes are denied or not covered benefits approve referral with modifications and clear the account.
 - b. Make sure to document a referral note identifying which codes were not authorized and zero out CPT codes on the DX/PX page.
2. Renal Biopsy (50200) can be requested with Needle Guide (77002)

New Patient/Initial Visit Consult Code(s)²:

99241-99245 or 99201-99205
Ok to approve 99244/99204 or higher

Established Patient/Follow Up Code(s)²:

99211-99215
Ok to approve 99214 or higher

For Referrals to Pediatric Specialty: Nephrology

Required Codes for all appts:

Purpose:	Description:
U/A Dip	81002- Urinalysis Nonauto w/o Scope

Codes Commonly Requested by Nephrology:

Codes:	Purpose:	Description:
78350	Bone Density	78350- Bone Mineral, Single Photon
71020	CXR	71020- Chest X-Ray 2 VW
93303	Echocardiogram	93303- ECHO XThoracic, Cong Anom, Complete
78262	G.E. Reflux	78262- Gastroesophageal Reflux Exam
78264	GI Exempting	78264- Gastric Emptying Study
78709	Lasix Wash Out Renogram	78709- Renal Flow/Funct Image/Combo/Pharm
76770	Renal U/S	76770- US, Retroperit, B-Scan/Real Time, Complete
50200	Renal Biopsy ¹	50200- Biopsy of Kidney, Percutaneous ¹
76942		76942 - Ultrasonic guidance for needle placement
00860		00860- Anesthesia for extraperitoneal procedure in lower abdomen
77002		77002- Fluoroscopic Guidance Needle Placement ¹
89230	Sweat Chloride	89230 - Collect Sweat For Test
82438		82438 - Assay Other Fluid Chlorides
74240	Upper GI	74240- X-Ray Upper GI Tract
74455	VCUG	74455 - X-Ray Urethrocytogram + Voiding
93784	Ambulatory BP	Ambulatory BP monitoring
81002		Urinalysis Nonauto w/o Scope



Additional Internal Reference Information:

Procurement

Blood Pressure:

- a. Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring. Ordered and performed by Peds Nephrology.
- b. Patient comes in to get the B/P kit (CPT 93784), is given instructions, takes kit home for 24 hours and returns the kit to the clinic next day.
- c. If CPT code 93784 has been denied or is not a covered benefit, please deny the referral shell as not a covered benefit and document a note in the referral shell.
- d. Send a CRM to clinic using Topic: Cancel Notification, Subtopic: Patient Not Financially
- e. Follow the standard Authorization procurement Procedure.

Payor Specific Notes:

- Not all payors will approve the Urinalysis (81002) with visits- but the clinic will perform the test regardless.
 - **Do not cancel or close referral if 81002 (U/A Dip /Urinalysis) is not approved. We want to try and get the auth, but it does not influence the other codes being requested.**

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