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Anemia [ICD-10 Code: D64.9]

Refer to Hematology when:

- If symptomatic, admit
- If confirmed x2 mild, referral
- If confirmed x2 medium, severe or urgent, admit

Pre-referral work-up:

Growth charts requested for all patients.

Test codes for Quest Diagnostics are noted in parentheses.

- ▶ CBC with manual diff (20253), Retic (793)
- ▶ Panel 18 (10231) (incl. LDH[30673] uric acid [905])
- ▶ (Iron, TIBC, Ferritin, UA) (7573/457/5463)
- ▶ For microcytic anemia: Iron, TIBC, Ferritin, UA, stool cards for occult blood loss, hemoglobin electrophoresis (35489), lead level (599)
- ▶ For normocytic anemia: stool cards for occult blood loss, UA, direct antiglobulin test, hemoglobin electrophoresis - Yes ESR/CRP No
- ▶ For macrocytic anemia: RBC Folate level, vitamin B12 level

Thrombocytopenia [ICD-10 Code: D69.6]

Refer to Hematology when:

- If symptomatic or an urgent referral, admit
- If mild and confirmed x2 on CBC

Pre-referral work-up:

Growth charts requested for all patients.

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- ▶ CBC with manual diff (20253), Retic (793)
- ▶ Direct antiglobulin if anemia also noted
- ▶ Panel 18, LDH, Uric Acid, UA, IgG, IgM, IgA
- ▶ ABO typing
- ▶ EBV serology
- ▶ CMV serology
- ▶ Parvo serology

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Neutropenia [ICD-10 Code: D70*]

Refer to Hematology when:

- If symptomatic, urgent referral/admit
- If asymptomatic x2 CBC ref. urgent - routine

Pre-referral work-up:

Growth charts requested for all patients.

Test codes for Quest Diagnostics are noted in parentheses.

- ▶ CBC with manual diff., Retic, Panel 18, LDH, Uric Acid
- ▶ Anti-neutrophil, Antibody (not to be confused with ANA or ANCA) (1606)
- ▶ IgG, IgA, IgM
- ▶ EBV serology
- ▶ CMV serology
- ▶ Parvo serology

Coagulation Defect (bruising, bleeding) [ICD-10 Code: D68*]

Refer to Hematology when:

- Active bleeding, admit
- Symptomatic without bruises, urgent referral
- Asymptomatic, lab only, routine ref.

Pre-referral work-up:

Growth charts requested for all patients.

Test codes for Quest Diagnostics are noted in parentheses.

- ▶ CBC with manual diff.
- ▶ PT/PTT/Fibrinogen
- ▶ Von Willebrand Plasma Profile (15540)
(if mucosal bleeding, nosebleed, oral bleed or menorrhagia)

Recurrent Infections [ICD-10 Code: D84*]

Refer to Hematology when:

- Call physician for other pre-visit work-up anytime

Pre-referral work-up:

Growth charts requested for all patients.

Test codes for Quest Diagnostics are noted in parentheses.

- ▶ CBC with manual diff. (20253)
- ▶ Panel 18 (10231)
- ▶ IgG, IgA, IgM, IgE (7083, 542)
- ▶ T and B cell panel (7197)
- ▶ IgG subsets (7903)

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