

Loma Linda University Children's Hospital Pediatric Hematology Referral Guidelines

To speak with a Loma Linda University Children's Hospital specialist within the Hematology department or to schedule an appointment, call **909-651-1910**. Please fax all lab results with the referral form to 909-651-1933.

For more information about our pediatric hematology oncology services and treatments, visit: luch.org/services/pediatric-hematology-oncology.

Important Notes:

- Growth charts and immunization schedule will be requested for all patients.
- Quest Diagnostics test codes are noted in parentheses.

Anemia [ICD-10 Code: D64.9]

Required pre-referral work-up:

- ▶ CBC with:
 - Manual differential (20253)
 - Retic (793)
- ▶ Iron, TIBC, Ferritin, UA (7573/457/5463)

Optional:

- ▶ For microcytic anemia:
Iron, TIBC, Ferritin, UA, stool cards for occult blood loss, lead level (599)
- ▶ For normocytic anemia:
stool cards for occult blood loss, direct antiglobulin test, hemoglobin electrophoresis - Yes ESR/CRP No
- ▶ For macrocytic anemia:
RBC Folate level, vitamin B12 level

Refer to Hematology when:

- If symptomatic: admit
- If confirmed x1: referral

Coagulation Defect (bruising, bleeding, heavy menstrual bleeding, etc.) [ICD-10 Code: D68]

Required pre-referral work-up:

- ▶ CBC with:
 - Manual differential (20253)
- ▶ PT/PTT/INR
- ▶ Von Willebrand Plasma Profile (15540)
(if mucosal bleeding, nosebleed, oral bleed or menorrhagia)

Refer to Hematology when:

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



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Neutropenia [ICD-10 Code: D70]

Required pre-referral work-up:

- ▶ CBC with:
 - Manual differential
 - Retic (793)
 - Panel 18 (10231)
 - LDH
 - Uric Acid

Optional:

- ▶ Anti-neutrophil, Antibody (not to be confused with ANA or ANCA) (1606)
- ▶ IgG, IgA, IgM
- ▶ EBV serology
- ▶ CMV serology
- ▶ Parvo serology

Refer to Hematology when:

- If symptomatic: admit
- If an urgent referral: admit
- If asymptomatic: x2 CBC referral urgent - routine

Thrombocytopenia [ICD-10 Code: D69.6]

Required pre-referral work-up:

- ▶ CBC with:
 - Manual differential (20253)
 - Retic (793)

Optional:

- ▶ Direct antiglobulin, if anemia also noted
- ▶ Panel 18, LDH, Uric Acid, UA, IgG, IgM, IgA
- ▶ ABO typing
- ▶ EBV serology
- ▶ CMV serology
- ▶ Parvo serology

Refer to Hematology when:

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

Recurrent Infections [ICD-10 Code: D84]

Required pre-referral work-up:

- ▶ CBC with:
 - Manual differential (20253)

Optional:

- ▶ Panel 18 (10231)
- ▶ IgG, IgA, IgM, IgE (7083, 542)
- ▶ T and B cell panel (7197)
- ▶ IgG subsets (7903)

Refer to Hematology when:

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