

CONDITION	URGENT REVIEW – ED OR CONSULTANT	OUTPATIENT REFERRAL CRITERIA	INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH REFERRAL	REFERRAL NOT ACCEPTED
<b>All outpatient referrals for these conditions should be triaged according to the criteria and should be declined if they do not meet the criteria</b>				
<b>Haematuria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Severe urinary tract bleeding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any visible haematuria</li> <li>Persistent microscopic haematuria: at least 2 episodes confirmed via MSU collected a week apart</li> <li>Micro or macroscopic haematuria in the absence of a UTI</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mandatory</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MSU – MC&amp;S</li> <li>Creatinine and electrolytes</li> <li>Urinary tract ultrasound or CT IVP</li> </ul> <p><b>Desired</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urine cytology</li> </ul>	N/A
<b>Lower urinary tract symptoms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acute painful urinary retention</li> <li>Chronic urinary retention with deteriorating renal function or hydronephrosis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Severe lower urinary tract symptoms</li> <li>Men with complicated lower urinary tract symptoms                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bladder stones</li> <li>Elevated post void residuals &gt;150mls</li> <li>Hydronephrosis</li> </ul> </li> <li>Mild to moderate symptoms that have not responded to medical management</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mandatory</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MSU – MC&amp;S</li> <li>Urea and electrolytes</li> <li>Urinary tract ultrasound or CT IVP</li> </ul> <p><b>Desired</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prostate specific antigen (PSA) history</li> <li>Bladder diary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mild to moderate symptoms that have not been treated</li> <li>Symptoms that have responded to medical management</li> </ul>
<b>Prostate</b>	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PSA &gt; 10 ng/ml</li> </ul>	<b>Mandatory</b>	N/A

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<p><b>cancer (suspected or confirmed)</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age 50-69 with repeat PSA test:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5.5 ng/ml (regardless of the free to total ratio)</li> <li>- Between 3.0 ng/ml &amp; 5.5 ng/ml with a free to total ratio &lt;25%</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Age 45-69 with an increased risk of prostate cancer whose PSA is between 2.0 ng/ml &amp; 3.0 ng/ml with a free to total ratio &lt;25%</li> <li>• A significant PSA rise where the PSA has previously been low</li> <li>• Palpable abnormality in the prostate on digital rectal examination</li> <li>• Bone pain</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial PSA result of concern</li> <li>• Repeat PSA result 1-3 months after this initial test</li> <li>• MSU – MC&amp;S</li> </ul> <p><b>Desired</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urinary tract ultrasound</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Recurrent uncomplicated urinary tract infection</b></p>	<p>N/A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women with 3 or more urinary tract infections in a year</li> <li>• Women with 2 or more urinary tract infections in 6 months</li> <li>• Men with 2 or more urinary tract infections in a year</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mandatory</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSU</li> <li>• Urine microscopy culture sensitivities history</li> <li>• Urinary tract ultrasound</li> </ul> <p><b>Desired</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urea and electrolytes</li> <li>• Blood glucose test</li> <li>• Bladder diary</li> </ul>	

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<b>Renal mass</b>	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid or complex renal mass</li> <li>• Renal parenchymal mass</li> <li>• Angiomyolipoma</li> <li>• Mucosal collecting system lesion</li> <li>• Complex cystic lesion</li> <li>• Large symptomatic renal cyst</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mandatory</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urea and electrolytes</li> <li>• Urinary tract ultrasound or CT IVP</li> </ul> <p><b>Desired</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urine cytology</li> <li>• FBE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simple renal cysts</li> </ul>
<b>Renal tract stones or renal colic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acute or severe renal or ureteric colic</li> <li>• Proven ureteric stone in people with a single kidney or kidney transplant</li> <li>• Infected or obstructed kidney</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proven calculi in ureter</li> <li>• Symptomatic renal calculi</li> <li>• Asymptomatic renal calculi &gt; 5mm</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mandatory</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSU – MC&amp;S</li> <li>• Urea and electrolytes</li> <li>• Urinary tract ultrasound or CT IVP</li> </ul> <p><b>Desired</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Details of previous calculi</li> <li>• Previous imaging of kidney, ureters and bladder</li> <li>• FBE</li> <li>• Serum calcium and urate</li> </ul>	N/A

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<b>Scrotal abnormalities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acute scrotal pain</li> <li>Torsion of the testes</li> <li>Suspected or confirmed testicular cancer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Painful swollen testis or epididymis</li> <li>Symptomatic hydrocele</li> <li>Symptomatic varicocele</li> <li>Intermittent testicular pain suggestive of intermittent testicular torsion</li> <li>Chronic or recurrent scrotal pain</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mandatory</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scrotal ultrasound</li> </ul> <p><b>Desired</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MSU – MC&amp;S</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asymptomatic epididymal cyst identified through ultrasound</li> </ul>
<b>Urinary incontinence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unexplained acute onset urinary incontinence</li> <li>Symptoms suggest possible neurological emergency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urge, stress, mixed or continued incontinence</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mandatory</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MSU – MC&amp;S</li> <li>Urinary tract ultrasound</li> <li>Urea and electrolytes</li> </ul> <p><b>Desired</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bladder diary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients who have not yet tried and failed conservative treatment</li> </ul>