

Kidney Failure Risk Tools & Referral Pathways

Outpatient Nephrology Referral Form

Detailed 2016 Nephrology Referral Pathways are available at: www.kidneyhealth.ca/pathways

Referring MD: _____ Ph. _____ Fax. _____

Patient Name: _____ Phone: _____

PHIN: _____ Address: _____

Please complete and append results of:

- ◆ Past medical history
- ◆ Medications list
- ◆ eGFR (also serum urea, creatinine) at least two values
- ◆ CBC
- ◆ Urinalysis
- ◆ Spot urine for ACR

Consider ordering and send reports when available:

- ◆ Serum and Urine Protein Electrophoresis (> 40 years of age)
- ◆ Kidney Ultrasound

EMERGENT REFERRAL (< 24 HOURS)
DO NOT FAX REFERRAL

eGFR <15 mL/min with indications (see referral pathway) for emergent dialysis

PAGE NEPHROLOGIST ON CALL AT:

Health Sciences Centre
(204) 787-2071

St. Boniface Hospital
(204) 237-2053

Brandon
(204) 578-4000 or
(204) 571-7139

NON-EMERGENT

Reason for Urgency (check all that apply)

- eGFR <30 mL/min
- KFRE >3% / 5 year
- eGFR decline by >20% in 1-30 days (acute kidney injury)
- Proteinuria (ACR >100 mg/mmol)
- Hematuria, suspected GN (eGFR or proteinuria criteria below, or ANA>1:80, or decreased complements, or ANCA positive or normal urological evaluation)
- Other (REASON) _____

REFERRAL SITE PREFERENCE (check one)

- St. Boniface Hospital • Fax to (204) 233-2770
- Health Sciences Centre • Fax to (204) 787-7366
- Seven Oaks Hospital • Fax to (204) 697-4204
- Brandon Regional Health Centre
Fax to (204) 726-8797
- Dr. _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

1 – ACR = Albumin to Creatinine Ratio. 2 – eGFR = estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate automatically calculated from serum Creatinine by MDRD Formula.

N.B. The noted appointment wait times are target benchmarks, but each patient will be triaged at time of referral. Appointment times may vary. Until your patient is assessed by a nephrologist, you (referring physician) are responsible for monitoring (and forwarding) your patient's blood and urine tests at regular intervals as suggested in the MRP Kidney Disease Referral Pathway. You should contact the nephrologist with any new concerns.