

Dear Referring Practitioner,

Thank you for your referral. In our efforts to minimize wait times and optimize your patient's initial visit with us, we kindly ask that review the guidelines listed below.

**Please note the following:**

**Suspected or Confirmed New Onset Diabetes Mellitus, type 1:** Please contact the Pediatric Endocrinologist on On-Call (905) 521-5030 for any symptomatic child with *glycosuria* or *ketonuria* for ***immediate*** referral; the child should also be sent to the Emergency Department.

**Suspected or Confirmed New Onset Diabetes Mellitus, type 2:** If the patient has *ketonuria*, send to the Emergency department and contact the Pediatric Endocrinologist on On-Call (905) 521-5030 for an ***immediate*** referral.

For a child with established Diabetes on treatment or if a 2 hour OGTT if suspicious for Type 2 Diabetes Complete the McMaster Children's Hospital Pediatric Diabetes Program Referral Form located on our website.

**Hyperlipidemia:** Please refer directly to the Pediatric Lipid Clinic (Fax 905-385-5033)

**Hypertension:** Please refer directly to the Pediatric Nephrology Clinic (Fax 905-521-5056)

**Obesity:** Please refer directly to Children's Exercise and Nutrition Clinic (Fax 905-385-5033)

Sincerely,

McMaster Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes Team