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Clarifying Questions for HEMATOLOGY - ADULT

Welcome to the Hematology eConsult Portal

Important Notice: eConsult is not to be used for emergent/urgent requests.

DHS Hematology is glad to help you with your request. Before proceeding, please review the following categories below. If one of the categories represents the clinical are you are seeking assistance with, please click on it to review DHS Hematology recommendations.

1. Anemia

2. Iron Deficiency Anemia

3. Lymphocytosis/Neutrophilia

4. Leukopenia/Neutropenia

5. Thrombocytopenia

6. Thrombocytosis

7. Eosinophilia

8. Hypercoagulable Evaluation

9. Coagulopathy

10. Venous Thromboembolus/Pulmonary Embolus

11. Abnormal Serum Protein Electrophoresis

If, after reviewing the information above, there remains a need for specialty assistance, please proceed with the eConsult.

Question	Answer	Course of Action
Is this request for assistance with a patient who has a solid tumor/cancer ?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	
Is this a request for assistance with managing anticoagulation ?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	
Is this a request for rescheduling of a patient who was previously scheduled to Hematology clinic via eConsult – within the last 6 months?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	

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Clarifying Questions for NEPHROLOGY - ADULT ONLY

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO eCONSULT USERS:

eConsult should **not be used** for patients with the following **emergent/urgent symptoms**:

1. Chronic kidney injury with eGFR 8-15ml/min with symptoms of uremia including shortness of breath, chest pain, nausea, vomiting, muscle heaviness, and/or CNS changes including lethargy, confusion, or new-onset seizures

2. Chronic kidney injury with eGFR < 8 ml/min

3. Hematuria and/or proteinuria in the presence of pulmonary infiltrates and/or hemoptysis

4. Acute kidney injury or rapidly progressive glomerulonephritis.

5. Pyelonephritis

Note: **eConsults for patients with evidence of renal insufficiency** (rising creatinine or falling eGFR), should include:

1. The results of a recent urine albumin/creatinine ratio (ACR) and/or urine protein/creatinine, serum creatinine, and the calculated eGFR- please include the test date. eGFR can be calculated based on the patient's age, race and serum creatinine.

(There are a number of online sites that can be used to perform the calculation including www.nephron.com.)

2. Additionally, a renal ultrasound should be obtained (if possible) and if obstruction is present, referral to Urology or Interventional Radiology should be undertaken as deemed clinically indicated by the PCP.

These are guidelines for patient flow through the DHS system, and not instructions for patient management. Individual clinical judgment in implementing these guidelines is required by and rests with the healthcare personnel managing the patient.

Question	Answer	Course of Action
Is this an eConsult for a DIABETIC patient with:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	
Normal urine albumin/creatinine ratio (<30 mg/g), <i>normal urinalysis</i> , <i>normal renal ultrasound</i>		
and		
eGFR \geq 40 ml/min		
Is this an eConsult for a NON - DIABETIC patient, age > 60 with:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	
Normal urine albumin/creatinine ratio (<30 mg/g), <i>normal urinalysis</i> , <i>normal renal ultrasound</i>		

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Specialty: SPINE - NEUROSURGERY AND ORTHOPAEDICS (ADULT surgical cases only)

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Clarifying Questions for SPINE - NEUROSURGERY AND ORTHOPAEDICS (ADULT surgical cases only)

Welcome to the Spine- Neurosurgery and Orthopaedics (Adult Surgical Cases Only)
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Important information for PCPs:
eConsult should not be used for patients with emergent or urgent conditions

Question	Answer	Course of Action
Is this a request for assistance with a patient who has: <ul style="list-style-type: none">sudden or acute neurologic change (e.g., new motor weakness, cauda equina syndrome, acute spinal cord injury or instability)signs or symptoms of fracture, infection, or tumor?	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	This patient needs to be evaluated emergently. Please proceed with appropriate care for this patient <u>outside</u> of the eConsult system.
Is this a request for assistance with a patient who has Chronic Myelopathy (spinal cord compression)?	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	DHS Spine Surgeons are happy to help you with your patient who has Chronic Myelopathy - regardless of body habitus or comorbidity. For the most effective and expedited care, the following information is helpful: <ul style="list-style-type: none">X-rays - including AP/Lateral/flexion/extension of the involved areaMRI of the L/S spine If the studies above were performed at a non-DHS facility, please have the patient bring a CD with the images to their visit. If the above is ready, please click "no" to this question and proceed with the eConsult.
Is this a request for assistance with a patient who you believe may require elective spinal surgery for another condition (e.g. kyphosis, scoliosis, deformity, lumbar stenosis, radiculopathy, back pain, neck pain, spondylolisthesis or other)?	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	- Regarding Obesity - Morbidly obese surgical candidates (BMI of 40 or greater) should engage in a weight loss program pre-operatively. Elective surgeries can only be performed on patients with a BMI < 40. To provide the most effective assistance, the DHS Orthopedic Spine Service requests the following in your eConsult request: <ul style="list-style-type: none">X-Rays AP/Lateral/Flexion & Extension of affected area.MRI of the affected area If the studies above were performed at a non-DHS facility, please have the patient bring a CD with the images to their visit.