

Referral framework

Send referral...

Via Argus to 596055@argus.net.au.

If unable to access Argus, please fax to 6881 6810.

- All referral letters will be triaged by Dr Bala Indrajit
- Complete information provided on referral letters will facilitate appropriate triage and allocation of appointments. Incomplete information may lead to delayed appointments.
- If there are more immediate concerns, please phone 6881 6715 to speak with a urologist.

Indications for specialist referral

- Renal colic
- Positive imaging for stones

Referral information required

- Pain: duration, type
- Complications: haematuria, UTI, renal impairment

Investigations required

- CT KUB (Ultrasound renal tract if CT KUB unavailable)
- MSU
- FBC, EUC, calcium, uric acid

Initial management

- Pain relief: indomethacin
- Antibiotics if clinical suspicion of urinary tract infection (commence antibiotics after taking samples of MSU)

'Red Flag' items

- Pain not relieved with simple analgesics
- Suspicion of sepsis: elevated WCC, reduction in eGFR, fever with chills/rigors



How to access care in the event of a 'red flag'

- For GPs in Dubbo, contact Emergency Physician in Charge on 6809 7120
- For GPs located outside of Dubbo, contact Patient Flow Unit

