

Pathway:	Renal Colic
Referral Criteria/Commissioning position:	
<p><i>Referral to secondary care if:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • primary care intervention and management fails to resolve symptoms or condition • red flag symptoms identified or pain not controlled – consider emergency admission to Urology • pain is unmanageable or patient is positive for stones or Hydronephrosis – refer for Urgent Urology & CT Urogram <p>'Red flag' symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solitary functioning kidney • Pyrexia +/- other signs of infection (such as peritonitis) • Systemically unwell (hypovolaemia) +/- oliguria/anuria • Age >60 yrs. especially if no social support <p>Investigations prior to referral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urinalysis • BP/pulse • Respiratory Rate • Temperature 	
Information to include in referral letter:	
<p><i>The GP referral letter should contain:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of treatments and measures tried including outcomes • Relevant past medical/surgical history • Drug history (prescribed and non-prescribed) • Relevant past medical/surgical history • Current regular medication • BMI • Smoking status • Alcohol consumption 	
References & Additional information:	
CCG GP sign off:	SRCCG Business Committee (Delegated to Dr Greg Black)
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