McMaster Pediatric Endocrinology Outpatient Clinic Referral form for:

Tall Stature



Dear referring Practitioner,

- Please print and complete this page then fax back with the completed referral.
- Please review the following checklist to ensure that all information is available for more efficient triaging and shorter wait times for your patient.
- Please send this completed application only once results for all required investigations are available. Referrals with pending results will not be triaged until results are available.

Consult endocrinology when (please check box that applies to your patient):
[] Child is $>$ 2 years of age, greater than the 97^{th} percentile for height and out of keeping with family heights.
[] Child >2 years of age progressively crossing centiles upwards for height in isolation (not accompanied by similar crossing centiles in weight)
Investigations Required:
 [] Bone age (image to be sent with patient) [] Previous growth parameters (height & weight & BMI percentile) on a WHO or CDC growth chart (computer generated growth chart from EMR not accepted)

Triaging Urgency for Tall Stature Appointments:

• Non urgent or Elective- unless other features present

We strive to meet the triaging times (below), but please note that times may vary in particular for non-urgent or elective referrals.

Thank you

Categories for Urgency:

Emergent- contact staff endocrinologist on call (905) 521-5030

Urgent – within 7 days – **contact staff endocrinologist on call before sending referral (905)** 521-5030

Semi-urgent– 1 to 4 weeks

Non-urgent – 4-16weeks

Elective– Next avail