

**Incidental findings on MRI Brain not requiring surgery or chemotherapy and the pre-screening needed for possible pituitary deficiencies.**

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 is available. Referrals with pending results will not be triaged until all results are available.

**Please see the following chart for recommended pituitary screening.**

**Male**

**Female**

IGF-1 8 am cortisol TSH Free T4 Prolactin *LH *FSH *Total Testosterone Glucose Electrolytes	IGF-1 8 am cortisol TSH Free T4 Prolactin *LH *FSH *Estradiol Glucose Electrolytes
*LH, FSH and Total Testosterone to be completed on newborn boys up to 6 months <b>and</b> 11 years of age and older.	*LH, FSH, Estradiol to be completed on newborn girls up to 6 months <b>and</b> 10 years of age and older.

**Consult endocrinology when (please check box that applies to your patient) :**

- [ ] If any of the lab results suggest pituitary dysfunction  
 [ ] Clinical concerns such as, abnormal growth patterns or pubertal development

**No endocrinology consult required if:**

**Lab results are reported in the normal ranges:**

1. continue to monitor the child's linear growth and pubertal development
2. Yearly screening labs (above table)

**After the first 2 years of screening labs continue to be normal then discontinue lab testing**

**Clinical concern arises after this time, the above labs should be ordered.**

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

**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 available**