



All superscript numbers (Example: Description¹) correspond to important notes at the bottom of this page.

New Patient/Initial Visit Consult Code(s)²: 99241-99245 or 99202-99205	Established Patient/Follow Up Code(s)²: 99211-99215
---	--

For Referrals to Pediatric Specialty: Nephrology

Required Codes for all appts:

Code	Purpose:	Description:
81002	U/A Dip	81002- Urinalysis Nonauto w/o Scope

Codes Commonly Requested by Nephrology:

Codes:	Purpose:	Description:
78350	Bone Density	78350- Bone Mineral, Single Photon
71046	Chest X-Ray	CHF Radiologic Exam Chest 2 Views
71020	CXR	71020- Chest X-Ray 2 VW
93303	Echocardiogram	93303- ECHO XThoracic, Cong Anom, Complete
78262	G.E. Reflux	78262- Gastroesophageal Reflux Exam
78264	GI Exempting	78264- Gastric Emptying Study
78709	Lasix Wash Out Renogram	78709- Renal Flow/Funct Image/Combo/Pharm
76770	Renal U/S	76770- US, Retroperit, B-Scan/Real Time, Complete
50200 76942 00860 77002	Renal Biopsy ¹	50200- Biopsy of Kidney, Percutaneous ¹ 76942 - Ultrasonic guidance for needle placement 00860- Anesthesia for extraperitoneal procedure in lower abdomen 77002- Fluoroscopic Guidance Needle Placement ¹
89230 82438	Sweat Chloride	89230 - Collect Sweat For Test 82438 - Assay Other Fluid Chlorides
74240	Upper GI	74240- X-Ray Upper GI Tract
74455	VCUG	74455 - X-Ray Urethrocystogram + Voiding
93784 81002	Ambulatory BP	Ambulatory BP monitoring Urinalysis Nonauto w/o Scope

Important Notes:

1. All visits should be requested with a Urinalysis (81002) for all Peds Nephrology Patients except nurse visits.
 - a. Patients consult and follow code must be authorized. If any of the additional CPT codes are denied or not covered benefits approve referral with modifications and clear the account.
 - b. Make sure to document a referral note identifying which codes were not authorized and zero out CPT codes on the DX/PX page.
2. Renal Biopsy (50200) can be requested with Needle Guide (77002)