



- This pathway is for use in first presentations of ureteric colic. If patient is presenting with a recurrence of ureteric colic, please discuss with an urologist.
- This pathway is for adults, 18 years and over.

***Ureteric or Kidney Stones:**

Clinical Presentation

Presenting features include:

- If the patient is over 55, consider alternative

Referral for CTKUB

- To refer patients for an urgent CT KUB, please do this via t Quest.
- Please phone CT on 020 8510 7111 or 020 8510 7015 to arrange a time for the scan (Monday to Friday 8.30-5 pm) while patient is still present so that they can be informed immediately of the appointment time. If patient is presenting outside of these times ensure correct mobile number is on the request so that radiology can contact them the following day (appointments issued Monday to Friday).
- Please record the patients temperature and vital signs on the request form (for the radiologist)
- If a woman present >10 days since L.M.P, please send a serum B (-beta) HCG when carrying out her bloods (and record that you have done so on the CT KUB request form)
- If a patient has had a CT KUB in the past six months, please call and discuss suitable imaging with the acute radiologist on 020 8510 7524.
- Note: CT KUB should only be requested for patients with suspected renal colic (it is not the routine investigation for haematuria)

Referral to Urology

- If a non-urgent referral is indicated (i.e. stones <5mm) then refer via e-RS as a normal routine referral. Patients will be seen in four weeks' time after a four week course of tamsulosin

Referral to A&E

- Patients will be treated with analgesia (IV if necessary) and anti-emetics as required. They will have an urgent CTKUB and be discharged when pain free or referred to urology if appropriate

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