

Thank you for contacting the Dermatology service at Cardinal Glennon. We are pleased to serve as your partner in caring for children with skin problems. **To optimize scheduling, appointments for new patients will be limited to high-priority problems, as detailed below, and by physician referral only.**

Please fax this referral request form and relevant medical records to **(314)268-4077**.

To: Cardinal Glennon Dermatology Office

From (physician office): _____ Fax #: _____

Patient's Name: _____ DOB: _____

Home #: _____ Work #: _____ Cell #: _____

Medical reason for referral: _____

_____ ICD9 Code: _____

Insurance Provider: _____

Also Fax: A copy of a physician office face sheet with demographic information.

THE HIGHEST PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO PATIENTS WITH THE FOLLOWING PROBLEMS:

Infants with high risk hemangiomas (face, diaper area, miliary and ulcerating lesions)

Infants and children with inflammatory skin disease (eczema and psoriasis) who have failed initial therapy

Patients with rapidly changing skin problems

Patients with significant discomfort

Infants with congenital anomalies

FOR COMMON, LOW-RISK PROBLEMS PLEASE LIMIT REFERRALS TO THE FOLLOWING:

Acne: Failed treatment with a topical retinoid plus benzoyl peroxide, used as directed on a daily basis for > 3 months

Warts: Present > 2 years, disfiguring or painful, in children who want treatment and have failed daily topical salicylic acid for > 3 months

Molluscum: Present > 1 year, significantly symptomatic or spreading with > 50 lesions

Condyloma: Present > 2 years. If sexual abuse is suspected, refer to SAM Clinic

Eczema: Failed to respond to bland topical therapy with daily bleach baths, avoidance of all complex topical products (see "Safe Products" handout on CGCH Physician Portal website) and use of a low potency topical corticosteroid ointment up to 15 days per month

Keloids: Please refer to Plastic or Pediatric Surgery



To help physicians better manage their patients' common skin problems, Dr. Elaine Siegfried has made patient-education materials available on the Cardinal Glennon website.

Please visit www.CardinalGlennon.com, For Professionals, Medical Specialties.

To watch Dr. Siegfried's series on Atopic Dermatitis and earn CME credit: Visit www.pediatricsondemand.com — Username: ds\r010-online — Password: webcme