

Dear Doctor,

You recently ordered a voiding cystourethrogram (VCUG) on a 2-24 month old child.

Based on the American Academy of Pediatrics guideline for 2-24 month old children with a first febrile urinary tract infection<sup>1</sup>:

VCUG should not be performed routinely after the first febrile urinary tract infection.

These children should receive a renal and bladder ultrasound.

VCUG may be indicated if

A renal and bladder ultrasound shows abnormality.

There are complex clinical circumstances.

There is recurrence of febrile urinary tract infection.

If you would still like a VCUG performed, please check the box below and fax this form back to 403-955-7656. If this form is not returned, the VCUG will not be performed.

Thank you,

ACH Diagnostic Imaging, Nephrology and Urology

If you require further information you may contact Nephrology at 403-955-7950 or Diagnostic Imaging at 403-955-7992.

- I acknowledge the current guideline recommendations<sup>1</sup> and would still like my patient to have a VCUG.

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Subcommittee on Urinary Tract Infection, Steering Committee on Quality Improvement and Management.

Urinary tract infection: clinical practice guideline for the diagnosis and management of the initial UTI in febrile infants and children 2 to 24 months. Pediatrics. 2011;128(3):595-610