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### **For Referring Providers:**

Dr. Barrett, our urologist, will be transitioning to a part-time schedule. To continue providing focused, high-quality care, we have refined our services to a specific set of urologic conditions.

We're pleased that Natalia Hidden, FNP-C, will continue to see patients full-time, ensuring continuity and accessible care for our patients and community. For questions or referral information, please contact our office at 541-274-8910.

Sky Lakes urology will see patients that are already established with another urologist on a case-to-case basis.

All referrals must have note attached directly to referral.

### **Urology diagnoses we provide:**

1. Elevated PSA with a current PSA within the last 6 months
2. Gross hematuria
3. Microscopic hematuria: Must have 2 MICROSCOPICALLY positive urine samples in the absence of UTI. Dipstick urinalyses do not count.
4. Urinary retention: Foley catheter or documented elevated PVR/bladder scan
5. History of prostate cancer: UNTREATED (no prior treatment). Others will get referred to cancer treatment center (such as recurrent prostate cancer after treatment)
6. History of bladder cancer: Need records sent with referral
7. Kidney stones: Must be a staghorn calculus or ureteral stone. Do not accept referral for non-obstructing stones or "history of stones"
8. Neurogenic bladder. Send previous urodynamics/urology records available. MUST document why concern/specific symptoms of neurogenic bladder. Sky Lakes urology cannot perform urodynamics. If referral is for urodynamic studies and will need sent to other practice.
9. Overactive bladder: With documentation of trial and failure of at least 1 medication previously

10. BPH with LUTS (urinary symptoms including urgency, frequency, straining, weak stream, nocturia, etc.). Must have documentation of which specific symptoms and documentation of trial and failure of at least 1 medication (selective alpha-blocker) previously
11. Erectile dysfunction: Must have documentation of trial/failure of at least 2 PDE 5 medications
12. Urinary tract infection "must have evidence of staghorn renal calculus/bladder calculus or gross anatomic abnormality on imaging.
13. Hydronephrosis: Must have cross sectional imaging confirming diagnosis (bladder ultrasound does not count)
14. Bladder wall thickening: Send documentation of imaging noting bladder wall thickening such as abnormal CT, MRI, ultrasound of bladder
15. Testicular mass/cyst/hydrocele. Must have completed scrotal ultrasound accompanying referral (do not accept referral for epididymal cyst, varicocele)
16. Urethral stricture: Accept unless they have symptoms of acute urinary retention
17. Spermatic cord mass-confirmed by ultrasound
18. Balanitis with documented trial of Lotrisone and NORMAL A1c
19. Renal mass confirmed by cross-sectional imaging (less than 3 cm) renal mass is larger than 3 cm need to be sent directly to larger facility
20. Bladder stone-confirmed by ultrasound/CT
21. Phimosis-with documented treatment and response to Lotrisone

**Sky Lakes Urology will NOT accept referrals for:**

1. Any "unspecified" diagnosis
2. Enlarged prostate
3. Hematospermia
4. Acute epididymoorchitis
5. Epididymal cyst
6. Varicocele
7. Low testosterone
8. Low sperm count
9. Peyronie's disease
10. Hydrocele
11. Interstitial cystitis
12. Urethral discharge
13. Penile discharge
14. Chronic prostatitis
15. Simple kidney cyst
16. Epididymal congestion pain
17. Foreign body in bladder (NOT a bladder stone)
18. Colovesical fistula
19. Need for circumcision
20. Fournier's gangrene
21. UPJ obstruction
22. Pain with ejaculation
23. Paraphimosis
24. Abnormal sperm
25. Azoospermia
26. Nodular scrotum/scrotal nodule
27. No stents placed at other facilities
28. Contusion to kidney
29. Contusion to scrotum
30. Injury to penile urethra
31. AML/benign lipomatous lesion to kidney
32. AKI
33. Pelvic organ prolapse
34. Male fertility