



## Peripheral Blasts on CBC/Concern for Leukemia

DEFINITION	SUGGESTED LABS/ IMAGING FROM REFERRING PROVIDER	URGENCY OF SCHEDULING
<p>Consider a new diagnosis of leukemia in a child who has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than 2 cell lines down (anemia thrombocytopenia/neutropenia)</li> <li>• An elevated or low WBC with blasts</li> <li>• Other symptoms may include petechiae, pallor, fatigue, bruising, bone pain, limp, hepatosplenomegaly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CBC with differential (CBCd)</li> <li>• BMP</li> <li>• Phosphorus</li> <li>• LFT</li> <li>• Uric acid</li> <li>• LDH</li> </ul>	<p><b>This is an Urgent Referral.</b> Please complete and submit the online referral form, AND call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) to ensure the referral is scheduled or transferred in a timely manner.</p>

## Signs/Symptoms Concerning for Brain Tumor or Spinal Cord Compression

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<p><b>Symptoms concerning for brain tumor:</b> Persistent vomiting, balance/coordination problems, afebrile seizures, head tilt, increasing head circumference crossing centiles, persistent or recurring headaches, abnormal eye movements, loss of vision.</p> <p><b>Symptoms concerning for spinal cord compression:</b> change of sensation, bladder or bowel dysfunction, sensory or motor changes in back, arms or legs.</p>	<p>If imaging has already been obtained, send reports and cloud images.</p>	<p><b>This is an Urgent Referral.</b> Please complete and submit the online referral form, AND call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) to ensure the referral is scheduled or transferred in a timely manner.</p>

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## Mass Identified on Exam or Imaging

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<p>Mass identified on exam or imaging</p>	<p>Work-up varies depending on location of mass and may include X-rays or imaging of involved area. Forward all labs/imaging reports and cloud images if available or send disc. If chest mass or abdominal mass, suggested labs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CBCd</li> <li>• CRP/ESR</li> <li>• BMP</li> <li>• LFT</li> <li>• Uric acid</li> <li>• LDH</li> <li>• Do not start steroids if concerned for malignancy, as this can compromise the definitive diagnosis and treatment, and may lead to tumor lysis syndrome</li> </ul>	<p><b>This is an Urgent Referral.</b> Please complete and submit the online referral form, AND call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) to ensure the referral is scheduled or transferred in a timely manner.</p>

## Lymphadenopathy (Non-urgent) – Without Signs/Symptoms of Mediastinal Mass

DEFINITION	SUGGESTED LABS/IMAGING FROM REFERRING PROVIDER	URGENCY OF SCHEDULING
<p><b>Lymph nodes &gt;2cm, increasing in size over weeks to months with no obvious cause and no other concerning findings.</b></p> <p>Lymph nodes &lt;2cm in diameter, reducing or fluctuating in size are unlikely to be associated with malignancy in the absence of other concerning symptoms. Symptoms such as fever, night sweats weight loss, splenomegaly, bone pain, firm, non-tender LNs or supraclavicular LNs are more concerning for malignancy.</p> <p><b>Referral is URGENT and not routine</b> if LNs are rapidly increasing in size OR associated with signs/symptoms of a mediastinal mass (breathlessness suggestive of airway obstruction not explained by known respiratory illness, increased SOB lying flat, distended veins/venous congestion of upper chest or face).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CBCd</li> <li>• CRP/ESR</li> <li>• BMP</li> <li>• Consider infectious work-up as indicated.</li> <li>• Consider one course of oral antibiotics if suspected local bacterial adenitis.</li> <li>• CXR (please include report and cloud images)</li> <li>• Do not start steroids if concerned for malignancy, as this can compromise the definitive diagnosis and treatment, and may lead to tumor lysis syndrome</li> </ul>	<p><b>Routine:</b> Your referral will be processed in two to three business days. If you need to speak to a specialist or feel your referral needs to be addressed sooner, please call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) after completing the online referral form.</p>

## Lymphadenopathy with Signs/Symptoms of Mediastinal Mass

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<p><b>LN</b>s with <b>Signs/symptoms of a mediastinal mass</b> should be evaluated urgently (breathlessness suggestive of airway obstruction not explained by known respiratory illness, increased SOB lying flat, distended veins/venous congestion of upper chest or face). Lymph nodes &gt;2cm, rapidly increasing in size, or associated with symptoms such as fever, night sweats weight loss, splenomegaly, bone pain, firm, non-tender LN's or supraclavicular LN's are more concerning for malignancy. LN's rapidly increasing in size should be evaluated.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CBCd</li> <li>• CRP/ESR</li> <li>• BMP</li> <li>• LFT panel</li> <li>• Uric Acid</li> <li>• LDH</li> <li>• CXR (please include report and cloud images)</li> <li>• Do not start steroids if concerned for malignancy, as this can compromise the definitive diagnosis and treatment, and may lead to tumor lysis syndrome</li> </ul>	<p><b>This is an Urgent Referral.</b> Please complete and submit the online referral form, AND call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) to ensure the referral is scheduled or transferred in a timely manner.</p>

## Mediastinal Mass Noted on Imaging

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<p>Mediastinal mass noted on imaging</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CBCd</li> <li>• CRP/ESR</li> <li>• BMP</li> <li>• Phosphorus</li> <li>• LFT panel</li> <li>• Uric Acid</li> <li>• LDH</li> <li>• CXR (please include report and cloud images)</li> <li>• Do not start steroids if concerned for malignancy, as this can compromise the definitive diagnosis and treatment, and may lead to tumor lysis syndrome</li> </ul>	<p><b>This is an Urgent Referral.</b> Please complete and submit the online referral form, AND call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) to ensure the referral is scheduled or transferred in a timely manner.</p>

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## Pathology Shows Cancer

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Pathology shows cancer	Forward all available path reports, labs and cloud imaging.	<b>This is an Urgent Referral.</b> Please complete and submit the online referral form, AND call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) to ensure the referral is scheduled or transferred in a timely manner.

## Familial Cancer Syndromes

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Including Li-Fraumeni, von Hippel Lindau, DICER1, etc.	Refer to Genetics for appropriate counseling and screening tests. After confirmed diagnosis of familial cancer syndrome (even if the child has no personal history of cancer), genetics will refer the patient to the appropriate clinic for screening.	<b>Routine:</b> Only patients who have had genetics counseling, including recommendations for screening, will be scheduled with oncology. Your referral will be processed in two to three business days. If you need to speak to a specialist or feel your referral needs to be addressed sooner, please call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) after completing the online referral form.



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## Prior history of malignancy- currently on therapy and transferring care

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Patient is currently undergoing treatment for a malignancy and requires transfer of care.	Forward all treatment records.	<b>This is an Urgent Referral.</b> Please complete and submit the online referral form, AND call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) to ensure the referral is scheduled or transferred in a timely manner.

## Prior history of malignancy and therapy has been completed

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Treated for malignancy in the past and has completed all prescribed therapy.	Forward all treatment records.	<b>Routine:</b> Your referral will be processed in two to three business days. If you need to speak to a specialist or feel your referral needs to be addressed sooner, please call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) after completing the online referral form.

## Other

DEFINITION	SUGGESTED LABS/ IMAGING FROM REFERRING PROVIDER	URGENCY OF SCHEDULING
		Your referral will be processed in two to three business days. If you need to speak to a specialist or feel your referral needs to be addressed sooner, please call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) after completing the online referral form. Call ODD to determine plan.

