



CLINICAL GUIDELINE

Renal Pelvis Dilatation - Detected Antenatally

A guideline is intended to assist healthcare professionals in the choice of disease-specific treatments.

Clinical judgement should be exercised on the applicability of any guideline, influenced by individual patient characteristics. Clinicians should be mindful of the potential for harmful polypharmacy and increased susceptibility to adverse drug reactions in patients with multiple morbidities or frailty.

If, after discussion with the patient or carer, there are good reasons for not following a guideline, it is good practice to record these and communicate them to others involved in the care of the patient.

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Renal Pelvis Dilatation (Pyelectasis) – detected antenatally - GGC Alert form

Antenatal alert to Paediatric team – refer to WoS neonatal guideline

Renal Pelvis Dilatation (Pyelectasis) – detected antenatally

Paediatric Consultant

Local Referral centre for USS

Departmental address

Date:

Correspondence to Obstetric Secretary

Re: maternal details

Unit No.
CHI number
Name Sex
D.O.B.
Address
Postcode
Phone No.

GP Details

Name
Surgery address
Postcode

Dear Paediatric consultant

The above patient with an EDD of _____ has had a detailed USS at _____ weeks. Renal pelvis dilatation was evident and the measurements are as follows -

- Right _____ mm
- Left _____ mm

In addition there were the following anomalies present (please mark with an 'X') –

calyceal dilatation		oligohydramnios	
ureteral dilatation		lack of urine in bladder	
ureterocoele		bladder wall thickening	
bilateral findings		any parenchymal abnormality (detail below)	

Further details-

Any correspondence should be sent to Consultant who is the consultant in charge of the case.

Please place a copy of this letter in the maternal notes and highlight in the paediatric alert box in the maternal notes.

Yours sincerely

Obstetric Sonographer

Copy to:

GP

Maternal Notes

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