



Shriners guide to referring a child for care

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Canada is a bilingual establishment offering a wide spectrum of specialized pediatric orthopaedic care. Our team of experts is proud to offer their support through our exceptional our diagnostic, care and rehabilitation services.

Please do not hesitate to refer any children presenting with the following conditions for consultation:

Newborn

- ▶ Foot deformities (such as Club Foot)
- ▶ Dysplasia and other hip problems (such as hip click)

Children and Adolescents

- ▶ Arthrogyposis
- ▶ Chest wall deformities (pectus carinatum et pectus excavatum)
- ▶ Club feet
- ▶ Flat feet and other foot deformities
- ▶ Genu valgum (knock knees)
- ▶ Genu varum
- ▶ Hand and upper extremity conditions
- ▶ Hip problems
- ▶ In-toeing or out-toeing
- ▶ Limb deformities
- ▶ Limb length discrepancy
- ▶ Limping
- ▶ Metabolic and heritable bone diseases (such as osteogenesis imperfecta)
- ▶ Minor trauma and fractures
- ▶ Neuromuscular conditions (including spasticity and cerebral palsy)
- ▶ Painful conditions of the limbs and back
- ▶ Plastics “ortho related”
- ▶ Scoliosis and other spinal deformities
- ▶ Skeletal dysplasia
- ▶ Sports medicine
- ▶ Tiptoeing

**For the complete list of conditions, visit our website, “Care” tab*

To refer a patient, please fill in the referral form and return it by email to MON-RefCanada@Shrinenet.org. Please note that it is very important to provide the most information possible and to complete the following sections on the form:

- ▶ Last name and first name of child
- ▶ Date of birth of child
- ▶ Health insurance card number and expiry date
- ▶ Mother’s maiden name and first name
- ▶ Father’s name and first name
- ▶ Home address
- ▶ Email address
- ▶ Two phone numbers where you can be reached
- ▶ Medical file and reason for the referral

When you send a referral to the hospital, you will receive an acknowledgment of receipt. This includes additional pertinent information about the medical triage process. **Please remember to check your junk mail** just in case the response email has been redirected there.

For any additional questions, please visit our website or call us at 514-282-8325 or 1-800-361-7256.

