



WHEN TO REFER TO THE Boys Town Neurogenetics and Rare Disease Clinic

When you refer a patient to the Neurogenetics and Rare Disease Clinic, your patient will have a 90-minute introductory meeting with clinic leader Dinesh Lulla, M.D., and a genetic counselor, who will conduct a three-generation family medical history and a comprehensive physical exam to determine next steps.

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Recognizing a neurogenetic disorder or rare disease can be difficult. We suggest referring your patient to a rare disease or neurogenetic specialist if your patient has any of the following:

- A Known Genetic Diagnosis
- Rapid Milestone Regression
- Symptoms Affecting Multiple Organ Systems
- Structural Malformation or Changes in Brain Images
- Dysmorphic or Coarse Facial Features
- Irregular Head Size

Once a referral is completed, we encourage you to prepare your patient family with a short explanation of what to expect at their visit. It will also be helpful, but not mandatory, to provide a baseline bloodwork test and an EEG (if new seizures are a concern).

If you are unsure about a referral, we are a phone call away for a physician consultation.



Dinesh Lulla, M.D.
Pediatric Neurologist
Pediatric Neurogenetics
Rare Disease Clinic
Fellowship-Trained in Neurogenetics

"I take a lot of pride being a rare disease doctor. I want to be an advocate for patients in finding hope and a cure – and do everything in my capacity to take care of these children and help them heal."

Call to refer or request a consultation today.

24-Hour Line

531-355-1234

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531-355-7420