
Renal genetics and tubular disorders clinic

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The clinic was set up in February 2005 with initial funding for two years from the Department of Health as part of its Mainstreaming Genetics programme.

Patients may be referred by their general practitioners (GPs) or by hospital doctors from Addenbrooke's, from local hospitals or from further away if there is no local centre.

What does the clinic offer?

- The clinic has a consultant nephrologist, medical geneticist, urologist and chemical pathologist and a specialist renal nurse.
- We have the expertise in the clinic at a single visit to evaluate fully and care for the patient, which should lead to better and more efficient care.
- We have access to genetic counselling and can arrange diagnostic mutation screening for selected conditions where the causative gene is known.

Referral information

Which patients are referred to us?

We can provide services to:

- Adults who have all types of renal tubular diseases including polycystic kidney disease; the cause may be acquired, hereditary or unknown.
- Patients who have recurrent kidney stones and/or a family history of kidney stones.
- We are also happy to see 'at-risk' relatives of patients.

Typical diagnoses or problems include:

- Autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease
- Bartter Syndrome
- Cystinuria
- Dent's disease
- Familial hypertension

- Gitelman syndrome
- Hypercalciuria (of unknown cause)
- Hypomagnesemia (of unknown cause)
- Medullary cystic kidney disease
- Nephrocalcinosis
- Nephronophthisis
- Recurrent hypokalaemia or hyperkalaemia (of unknown cause)
- Recurrent kidney stones
- Renal tubular acidosis (definite or possible)
- Severe gout with renal impairment

For referring doctors:

To make referrals, please contact:

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