

Renal Colic in Adults

Standards

1. Pain managed as per CEM standard (page 8)
2. Dipstick urinalysis performed and result recorded in the notes
3. Patients should be considered for a locally agreed radiological investigation¹, with the action plan documented in the notes
4. FBC & renal function performed and the results recorded in the notes
5. Patients over 50 should have AAA excluded by appropriate investigation¹
6. Outpatient review, GP follow up or speciality referral should be made in accordance with local policy.

¹ This should be the radiological investigation normally performed as per local guidelines. The College considers CTKUB to be best practice for radiological investigations of renal colic