

The AAP, ASPN & NKF Patient Education Collaborative (PEC) was created to develop written materials regarding pediatric nephrology-related topics for parents of children with kidney disease and affected patients. The collaborative effort maximizes the strength of the three organizations, while also minimizing duplicative work and conflicting information.

Each patient article is created by two pediatric nephrologists and then reviewed by the three members of the steering committee comprised of three pediatric nephrologists, 1-2 non-physician pediatric nephrology ancillary providers, NKF staff, and 1-2 parents of children with kidney disease. The AAP HealthyChildren.org and NKF staff perform final editing for readability. Many of the articles are translated by the AAP into Spanish. Some articles have been viewed between 31,000 and 59,000 times in the last year in English on the HealthyChildren.org website, with even more views of the Spanish articles! Each article can be downloaded by providers and shared as a handout with parents.

The articles are available for your patients at the AAP HealthyChildren.org website (<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/genitourinary-tract/Pages/default.aspx>) and the NKF website (<https://www.kidney.org/atoz/content>).

The following articles were created over the last 2 years, but others are also available: PIGN, Hematuria, Bedwetting, VUR, and Kidney Stones. The following articles will be available in the near future: Single Kidney, Proteinuria, Nephrotic Syndrome, Childhood Kidney Transplants, Prenatal Hydronephrosis. Let us know if you have ideas for topics that should be addressed in future articles.

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We hope your families and patients find these articles helpful.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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