

CYCLICAL VOMITING SYNDROME

DEFINITION:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnostic criteria in a child aged 2-14 years 	
ALARM SYMPTOMS:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stereotypical episodes of vomiting with acute onset lasting less than 1 week 3 or more discrete episodes in the previous year Absence of nausea and vomiting and normal functioning between episodes 	
ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA FOR REFERRAL:	
Necessary exclusions prior to referral	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metabolic disease (metabolic screen during acute episode normal) Anatomical abnormality – normal upper GI contrast required 	
ADVICE TO REFERRING DOCTOR BEFORE ACCEPTING PATIENT:	
GPs	To refer to local Paediatrician
Paediatricians:	Referral letter to demonstrate referral guidelines have been met
Paediatric Gastroenterologist (2 nd opinion)	Referral letter to demonstrate referral guidelines have been met.