APPENDICES
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INDICATIONS FOR RENAL BIOPSY IN PATIENTS WITH NEPHROTIC SYNDROME.

1. AT ONSET

- Features suggesting a diagnosis other than MCNS
- NS presenting in the first year of life (especially after third month of life)
- Nephrotic syndrome presenting after 6 years of age.

2. INTERMEDIATE

- Failure to respond to 28-day course of prednisolone given in adequate dosage.

3. LATER

- Frequently relapsing Nephrotic syndrome
- Steroid-dependent Nephrotic syndrome
- Development of steroid resistance
- Change in the clinical course, e.g., development of features of glomerulonephritis
- Prior to beginning treatment with a course of cytotoxic drugs.

Source: Bagga, 2001