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Primary endemic bladder stones in children are usually composed of ammonium urate and calcium oxalate. Secondary stones due to bladder outlet obstruction are typically smooth and yellow-brown in colour and are composed of uric acid. Infection-related stones tend to be triple phosphate (magnesium ammonium phosphate) and are white in colour (Figure 83.27).

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