



Children's Hospital & Medical Center Pediatric Resource Directory

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service

Your 24-hour link to pediatric specialists for physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions and transport services

855-850-KIDS (5437)

Physician Connect

Physician Connect is Children's web-based communication tool that provides easy access to your patient's chart.

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- Securely communicate with other physicians
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TRANSPORT

The Critical Care Transport team at Children's is the only team in Nebraska specializing in the stabilization and care of neonatal and pediatric patients.

Transport Services available 24/7:

- Four Children's dedicated ambulances
- Children's dedicated helicopter
- Fixed wing aircraft

Children's Critical Care Transport Team consists of critical care nurse practitioners, specially trained transport nurses and paramedics. The team provides the most advanced, cutting-edge care for both newborn and pediatric patients in the transport environment. Designed to bridge the gap between Children's Hospital & Medical Center and other medical facilities, the Children's neonatologist or pediatric intensivist communicates with the team upon their arrival and provides assessment to develop a plan of care for each patient. They are always available to board the transport vehicle as needed. You can activate the 24/7 transport team with one call.

When calling the Physicians' Priority Line for Admission or Transport request, please be prepared with the following information:

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Name of the referring facility:

Referring provider name and call-back number:

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Reason for your call:

Consult Admission Transport

If transport is requested, would you like the Children's Transport team to come get the patient?

Yes No

Is this trauma-related?

Yes No

If yes, did the trauma occur within the past 24 hours?

Yes No

What specialty or what type of physician are you requesting to speak with?

What is the patient's diagnosis or chief complaint?

Patient's name:

First:

Middle initial:

Last:

Patient's date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY):

Patient's gender:

Patient's weight: pounds kilograms

Is this a Project Austin patient?

Yes No

Patient's primary care physician:

What unit/room is the patient in at the referring facility?

Once the Transport team is en route to your location, what is the best number to reach the nurse caring for the patient so that we may connect the Transport team for patient report?

The Physicians' Priority Line Specialist will then connect you to the Children's physician for consultation.

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Autism Diagnostic Clinic

The Autism Diagnostic Clinic at Children's provides multidisciplinary evaluation and diagnosis of children suspected of having an autism spectrum disorder. The evaluation includes behavioral assessments, genetics, developmental pediatric assessments and a speech evaluation. After the clinical process is complete, if a diagnosis is made, further medical testing may be recommended. Resources are provided to assist families in navigating follow-up care, as well as information on community programs or services.

Common questions addressed include:

- Does my child have autism?
- Are there other medical issues we should be concerned about?
- What behavioral therapies would be most helpful?
- Could there be an underlying genetic diagnosis?
- While medication is a last resort, could it help my child?
- What therapeutic services (speech, physical, occupational) would best help my child and how do I access them?
- All of this is confusing and overwhelming. What do we do next?

Autism Diagnostic Clinic *Continued*

PARENT ADVOCATE SERVICES

Our team includes a parent advocate who is specially trained in providing autism-related advocacy services, such as:

- Educating family members regarding their child's diagnosis
- Assisting families in identifying and utilizing necessary support services
- Helping family members understand the different roles of the support services their child may need and how they may affect the family
- Coordinating education and communication between various support services and their families

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To schedule an appointment: **402-955-6570** • Fax: 402-955-4184

Clinic location: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha

Children's Behavioral Health staff offers psychological and psychiatric evaluation and treatment for children of all ages and their families. Services are available for inpatient, outpatient, specialty clinics, Children's Physicians offices and emergency room patients. The Behavioral Health department is staffed by psychologists, mental health practitioners, psychiatrists and a dietitian.

Our psychiatric providers work in collaboration with our psychologists and therapists to provide diagnostic evaluations and medication management for children and adolescents with mental illness. Psychiatrists are board-certified in child and adult psychiatry and our APRNs are board-certified as PMHNPs. Additional areas of expertise include attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, eating disorders, anxiety, depression and treatment for children who have chronic and serious illnesses.

Treatment modalities include:

- Individual therapy
- Group therapy
- Parent-child interaction therapy
- Nutritional therapy
- Family therapy
- Psychological evaluation
- Psychiatric assessment & medication consultation/management
- Telehealth/telemedicine
- Virtual reality therapy

Behavioral Health/Psychiatry *Continued*

Conditions treated:

- Autism
- Anxiety disorders
- ADHD
- Depression/mood disorders
- Disruptive behavior disorders
- Eating disorders
- Gender dysphoria
- Medical noncompliance
- Psychosis
- Obsessive-compulsive disorder
- Body-focused repetitive disorder

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To schedule an appointment: **402-955-3900** • Fax: 402-955-3920

Clinic location: 1000 N. 90th St., Suite 200, Omaha

Related topics: Autism Diagnostics (page 9), Eating Disorders (page 30), Genetics (page 39)

The Division of Pediatric Cardiology at Children's provides nationally recognized treatment of congenital, structural and/or acquired heart disease and has been ranked among America's top children's hospitals for cardiology and heart surgery by *U.S. News & World Report* every year since 2011. As part of the Dr. C.C. and Mabel L. Criss Heart Center, the Division of Pediatric Cardiology provides care for patients of all ages, including fetuses, newborns, toddlers, preteens, adolescents and adults with congenital heart disease.

Cardiologists in the division conduct outreach clinics in multiple locations throughout Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota. In partnership with Nebraska Medicine, the division provides the region's only clinical service devoted to Adult Congenital Heart Disease (ACHD) and is accredited by the Adult Congenital Heart Association. Cardiologists in the division provide advanced imaging techniques, including 3D imaging and reconstruction, as well as diagnostic and interventional catheterizations.

An experienced, multidisciplinary staff subspecializes in:

- Adult congenital heart disease (ACHD)
- Aortopathy
- Cardiovascular genetics
- Echocardiography
- Electrophysiology
- Fetal care
- Heart failure & transplant
- Hyperlipidemia
- Interventional cardiology
- Preventive cardiology
- Pulmonary hypertension

Cardiology *Continued*

Cardiac Programs:

- Adult congenital heart disease (ACHD)
- Genetic arrhythmia
- Heart failure cardiomyopathy/
heart transplant

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To schedule an appointment: **402-955-6799** • Fax: 402-955-4356

Cardiac Diagnostic Services (reference page 16) **402-955-4328** • Fax: 402-955-4357
(ECG, ECHO, HOLTER and EVENT RECORDER REPORTS)

Clinic location and hours: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha:
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Appointments also available at the following locations:

- Iowa: Atlantic and Sioux City
- Nebraska: Columbus, Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney, Lincoln, Norfolk and North Platte
- South Dakota: Rapid City and Sioux Falls

ADULT CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE (ACHD)

Adolescents and adults with congenital heart disease have different considerations than children. To address this, Children's has developed the region's only specialized team to care for these patients. The ACHD Program at Children's was created to meet the medical and surgical needs of this unique and complex population and is composed of a dedicated team of medical experts who have devoted their careers to the care of these patients. Approximately 20 percent of our total cardiology visits are ACHD patients – more than 1,000 visits annually.

Patients with all forms of congenital heart disease, from simple to complex, receive treatment from our specialized team. Patients are seen primarily at Children's for their outpatient care and at Nebraska Medicine for inpatient care. This allows care to be individualized, utilizing the most appropriate resources from each institution.

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Cardiology *Continued*

CARDIAC DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES AND TESTING

Cardiac diagnostic services are dedicated to finding the source of cardiac problems so that we can determine the most appropriate and effective treatments.

Services include:

- Ambulatory blood pressure
- Cardiac catheterization
- Cardiac MRI
- Echocardiography
- Electrocardiogram (EKG)
- Electrophysiology
- Event recorders
- Exercise testing monitoring
- Fetal echocardiography
- Holter monitors

ECG, ECHO, HOLTER and EVENT RECORDER REPORTS: **402-955-4328**

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-6799** or **855-836-5300**

GENETIC ARRHYTHMIA

The Genetic Arrhythmia Clinic is dedicated to preventing sudden death and other complications associated with arrhythmia disorders. The clinic provides comprehensive detection, diagnosis and treatment and is available for one-time referrals, consultations and long-term evaluation and care.

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For physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-6799** • Fax: 402-955-4356

Diagnostic Services: **844-692-9043** • Fax: 402-955-4356

Clinic location: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha

Cardiology *Continued*

PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

The Pulmonary Hypertension program is a joint effort between Cardiology and Pulmonology. The focus is on patients with elevated pulmonary artery blood pressure stemming from various diseases or conditions. The program offers comprehensive diagnostic evaluation, individualized treatment plans and ongoing support for patients with this complex disease.

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To schedule an appointment: **402-955-6799** • Fax: 402-955-4356

Clinic location: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha

The Division of Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery at Children's provides care for patients of all ages, including fetuses, newborns, toddlers, preteens, adolescents and adults with congenital heart disease. This division has been rated as one of America's top children's hospitals for cardiology and heart surgery by *U.S. News & World Report* every year since 2011. Children's Heart Center is a certified Aetna Institute of Excellence for pediatric congenital heart surgery. This certification is given to hospitals that meet enhanced quality review criteria and provides Aetna customers with benefits at premier pediatric congenital heart surgery programs. The team of pediatric and congenital heart surgeons is supported by dedicated pediatric cardiac anesthesiologists, pediatric cardiac perfusionists and experienced pediatric cardiac inpatient and outpatient nurse practitioners and physician assistants. This collaborative approach ensures exceptional care for every child.

The median postoperative length of stay for cardiac surgery patients at Children's is lower than the national median length of stay for all 10 Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) benchmark operations. A shorter length of stay is associated with better outcomes, lower costs and improved patient and family experiences. Patient discharge planning starts before admission, which allows our patients to return to their homes and lives as soon as possible.

Cardiothoracic Surgery *Continued*

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To schedule an appointment: **402-955-4360** • Fax: 402-955-4364

Clinic location and hours: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha:
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Cardiac programs: Heart Failure Cardiomyopathy/Heart Transplant (page 21)

Related pages: NICU Follow-Up (page 66)

Heart Transplantation/Heart Failure

For patients with progressive or end-stage heart failure, Children's offers all phases of heart transplant care from pre-transplant evaluation to heart transplant surgery to post-transplant and outpatient follow-up care.

The heart failure team provides specialized care for children diagnosed with heart failure from multiple etiologies, including:

- Cardiomyopathy (restrictive, dilated or hypertrophic)
- Palliated congenital heart disease
- Myocarditis
- Diastolic dysfunction

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Children's Developmental Clinic (CDC)

The CDC offers evaluation and ongoing consultation for a variety of developmental disabilities, including:

- Spina bifida
- Cerebral palsy
- Chromosomal abnormalities
- Hydrocephalus
- Multiple congenital anomalies
- Developmental delays

The clinic gives families access to a multidisciplinary team of specialists in orthopedics; urology; neurology; neurosurgery; developmental pediatrics; psychology; genetics; metabolic bone disorders; pulmonology; physical, occupational and speech therapy; nursing; nutrition; and social work. Recommendations are provided to the primary physician, parents, schools and other care providers. Patients see an average of a half-dozen of these specialists and medical professionals at each visit.

Most CDC patients are seen in a prescreening clinic prior to scheduling an appointment in the clinic.

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To schedule an appointment: **402-955-4160** • Fax: 402-955-4186

Clinic location and hours: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha:
Wednesdays, 8 a.m. – noon

Child Advocacy Team (Child Abuse)

This well-established child protection team, along with Project Harmony, one of the largest nonprofit child abuse centers in the U.S., assesses suspected victims of all forms of child maltreatment. Staff provides treatment and supportive resources, educates caregivers, encourages compliance with the medical plan in the home setting and coordinates with other involved providers. In addition, they interpret medical records and testify in cases regarding possible causes of the injury or condition. The Child Abuse division has highly active follow-up outpatient clinics, including Children's Foster Care Clinic, which provides comprehensive evaluation and medical case management for children entering the foster care system. The child protection team is supported by the hospital's administration, as well as a complete complement of hospital specialists.

Conditions treated include:

- Drug exposure
- Failure to thrive
- Neglect, including medical neglect
- Physical abuse
- Sexual abuse, in partnership with Project Harmony
- Significant social concerns

Child Advocacy Team (Child Abuse) *Continued*

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To schedule an appointment: **402-955-6250** • Fax: 402-955-4184

Clinic locations and hours:

- Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha: Tuesday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Thursday, 8 a.m. – noon; Friday, 1 – 5 p.m.
- 2121 S. 56th St., Lincoln: Second and fourth Wednesdays, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Child Advocacy Team programs: Foster Care Clinic (page 25)

FOSTER CARE CLINIC

Children's Foster Care Clinic provides comprehensive evaluation and medical case management for children entering the foster care system. The Foster Care Clinic staff facilitates the care with the child's primary care physician.

Children will receive a comprehensive psychosocial assessment, a developmental screen and a physical examination. Other services include (as needed) a dental assessment, a vision evaluation and a nutritional evaluation. Referrals will be made as needed. A comprehensive report will be generated for the birth family, foster family, case workers and primary care physician. Finally, a follow-up appointment will be scheduled with the identified primary care physician for the next medical appointment.

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Referral: Foster care children and families will be referred from Project Harmony and state agencies to this clinic.

Clinic: Appointments can last up to three hours.

Child Advocacy Team (Child Abuse) *Continued*

FOSTER CARE CLINIC CONTINUED

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To schedule an appointment: **402-955-6250** • Fax: 402-955-4184

Clinic location and hours: Omaha: Monday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 8 a.m. – noon;
Friday, 8 a.m. – noon

Pediatric dentists provide comprehensive preventative, diagnostic and therapeutic dental care to children and adolescents. Care is provided for well patients, as well as mentally challenged patients or those with medical problems or physical conditions requiring specialized dental attention.

Pediatric Dentistry at Children's Specialty Pediatric Center is provided by UNMC College of Dentistry.

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To schedule an appointment: **402-559-6100** • Fax: 402-552-7765

Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics

The Developmental Behavioral Pediatric Clinic offers evaluation and treatment for children with a variety of developmental delays, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, autism spectrum disorders or school problems.

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To schedule an appointment: **402-955-4160** • Fax: 402-955-4186

Clinic location and hours: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha:
Monday, 8 a.m. – noon; Wednesday, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.; Thursday 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Related pages: Autism Diagnostic Clinic (page 9)

Down Syndrome Program

Children's innovative Down Syndrome Program is composed of a multidisciplinary team of professionals, including:

- Behavioral health specialists
- Nutritionists
- Occupational & physical therapists
- Physicians
- Social workers
- Speech/feeding therapists

Working in partnership with primary care providers, each visit is tailored to the specific, age-related needs of the child and family, including evaluating dietary and growth issues, addressing behavioral and medical concerns, assisting in accessing additional services and specialists, as well as planning for transition to adult care. Patients will be referred to pediatric specialists as needed, based on the child's age and in accordance with AAP guidelines.

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To schedule an appointment: **402-955-6100**

Clinic location and hours: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha:
1st and 3rd Tuesday, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Eating Disorders Program

Children's Eating Disorders Program is the only program in the area designed for children, adolescents and young adults. The program focuses on rapid symptom control, placing top priority on providing coping skills, preventing young people from struggling with eating disorders throughout their lifetime. The continuum of care includes outpatient services, partial hospitalization and evening outpatient. The treatment team includes board-certified professionals in child and adolescent psychiatry, child psychology, licensed mental health clinicians, dietitians, an activity therapist and nurses. Treatment components include medical management; individual, family and group therapy; nutrition; and recreation therapy.

Conditions treated include:

- Anorexia nervosa
- Avoidant/restrictive food intake disorder (ARFID)
- Binge eating syndrome
- Bulimia nervosa
- Orthorexia
- Other specified feeding or eating disorder (OSFED)

Eating Disorders Program *Continued*

Our approach to care involves medical teams from several different specialties, including:

- Physicians and nurses to monitor medical needs
- Dietitians to supervise nutrition and provide education on appropriate eating habits
- Mental health specialists, including psychologists and social workers to work through the mental and emotional impacts of eating disorders such as anxiety, depression and obsessive-compulsive disorder
- Recreational therapists to oversee exercise education
- School staff to assist with continuing the patient's education

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To schedule an appointment: **402-955-6190** • Fax: 402-955-6195

Endocrinology & Diabetes

The Division of Pediatric Endocrinology at Children's provides care for children from infancy through adolescence with acute and chronic endocrine disorders. This multidisciplinary program is the only pediatric-specific program in the state of Nebraska recognized by the American Diabetes Association for meeting national standards for diabetes education. In addition to the hospital-based services in Omaha, Children's endocrinologists conduct outreach clinics in multiple locations throughout Nebraska and western Iowa.

Conditions treated include:

- Diabetes
- Growth hormone deficiency
- Growth problems
- Hyperthyroidism
- Hypothyroidism
- Obesity

Children's offers a Diabetes DRIVE Clinic for our patients facing particular challenges managing their diabetes. A multidisciplinary team including physicians, behavioral health specialists, social workers, nurses and dietitians works closely with patients and their families who are struggling to meet their diabetes goals. This special team supports the unique needs of each patient to manage their blood sugars while developing and implementing optimal diabetes regimens.

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To schedule an appointment: **402-955-3871** • Fax: 402-955-8738

Clinic locations and hours:

- Omaha: 8552 Cass Street – Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Spring Ridge – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Lincoln: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Sioux City: Rotating days two times a month, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Related pages: Cystic Fibrosis (page 86), Differences in Sexual Development Clinic (page 96), Metabolic Bone Disease Clinic (page 52), Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI) Clinic (page 75),

Ear, Nose, Throat (Otolaryngology)

The Division of Otolaryngology (ENT) offers comprehensive services for children with ear, nose, and/or throat health care needs. Pediatric board-certified ENT specialists provide evaluation and treatment of pediatric disorders of the ear, nose, sinuses, larynx, head and neck, including diseases of the ear, hearing loss, allergic and non-allergic diseases of the nose and sinuses, apnea, snoring, voice disorders and tumors of the head and neck.

Because treating ENT conditions involves many parts of the body — and because each of these parts have multiple parts within them — our physicians treat a wide variety of disorders:

- Allergies
- Cleft lip
- Cleft palate
- Cochlear implant
- Head & neck tumors
- Hearing loss
- Microtia
- Non-allergy related nose & sinus disease
- Otitis media
- Sleep apnea
- Snoring
- Throat infections
- Voice disorders

Ear, Nose, Throat (Otolaryngology) *Continued*

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To schedule an appointment: **402-955-6370** • Fax: 402-955-5862

Clinic location and hours: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha:
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Related pages: Audiology Clinic (page 101)

Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition

The Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition at Children's provides consultation and extensive diagnostic procedures, as well as specialized clinical care to treat the full range of hepatic, gastrointestinal tract and nutritional disorders. The physicians on this team are experts in treating pediatric patients with feeding and growth disorders, aerodigestive disorders, celiac disease, inflammatory bowel disease, food hypersensitivity disorders, liver disease and children requiring parenteral and enteral nutrition.

Some of the most common reasons for referral are:

- Abdominal pain
- Chronic diarrhea
- Constipation, soiling
- Difficulty to swallow – dysphagia
- Eosinophilic esophagitis
- Failure to thrive
- Food hypersensitivity
- Gastrointestinal polyps
- Gastrointestinal reflux
- Hepatitis, jaundice and other liver problems
- Hereditary polyposis syndrome
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Poor weight gain
- Short bowel syndrome
- Vomiting

Gastroenterology Clinics include:

Aerodigestive: For infants and children who have swallowing and aspiration issues (where food and liquids pass into airway rather than swallowed). We also see children with GERD (gastroesophageal reflux disease). This is when food in the stomach comes back into the throat.

Chronic Abdominal Pain Syndrome (CAPS):

A time-limited outpatient program focused on management of functional abdominal pain from both a medical and behavioral health perspective.

Feeding and Growth: For children who have significantly slower weight gain than their peers (failure to thrive), or other issues related to eating or feeding difficulties. This clinic includes experts in feeding therapy and behavioral health.

Food Hypersensitivity: For children who have any symptoms of food allergy with secondary gastrointestinal symptoms.

Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD): For children who have conditions such as ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease.

Liver: For children with elevated liver enzymes or liver disease.

Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH):

For children with obesity-related liver diseases, including NASH.

Parenteral/Enteral Nutrition Services (PENS):

For children who require nutrition support, including tube feeding.

For further information about these clinics, please call **402-955-5700**.

Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition *Continued*

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Clinic hours and locations:

- Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Spring Ridge, 17819 Pierce Plaza, Omaha: Every Monday
- 2121 S. 56th St., Lincoln: Twice a week

Related pages: Aerodigestive (page 85), Food Hypersensitivity (page 88), Weight & Wellness (page 98)

The Genetics Division at Children's provides comprehensive services for patients with genetic and metabolic disorders. Staff monitor children from infancy through adolescence who have inherited genetic conditions, as well as conduct genetic testing to diagnose anomalies.

Geneticists and genetic counselors assist individuals and families to understand the diagnosis, treatment and management of a genetic or metabolic disorder. They offer advice on recurrence risks and future family implications, in addition to helping parents gain an understanding of what may have caused the anomaly. Genetic counselors help to identify resources in collaboration with school systems, assist with treatment plans, navigate insurance coverage and coordinate referrals to other agencies and support groups associated with a specific diagnosis.

Patients treated in this clinic include those with:

- A suspected genetic disorder or syndrome
- Abnormal genetic test results
- Autism
- Developmental delay
- Multiple congenital anomalies
- Multiple family members with the same genetic condition

Genetics *Continued*

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To schedule an appointment: **402-955-6799** • Fax: 402-955-4184

Clinic locations:

- Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha
- 2121 S. 56th St., Lincoln: every second Friday of the month

Helmet Clinic

For 20 years, the Helmet Clinic at Children's has specialized in evaluating, diagnosing and treating children with head or cranial deformities between the ages of 4 and 12 months. The only clinic of its kind in the region, Children's diagnoses and corrects head-shaped deformities that occur due to deformational plagiocephaly, torticollis or other head or facial deformities.

Conditions diagnosed and treated include:

- Congenital muscular torticollis
- Craniosynostosis
- Deformational plagiocephaly

The treatment schedule involves:

- Evaluation
- Fitting
- Follow-up appointments
- Scan

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To schedule an appointment: **402-955-4168** • Fax: 402-955-4184

Clinic location and hours: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha:
First four Mondays of the month, 8 a.m. – noon

Hematology/Oncology

The Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at Children's offers cutting-edge therapies from experienced physicians and staff who treat infants, children, teens and young adults with all forms of pediatric cancer and blood-related disorders.

The clinic's multidisciplinary team of pediatric nurses, social workers, child life specialists, pharmacists and nationally known expert pediatric hematologist/oncologists understands the emotional and social toll that diseases can have on families. We develop customized treatment plans for each child and follow children after treatment, optimizing their health outcomes. Children's is a member of the Children's Oncology Group (COG), the world's largest cooperative children's cancer research entity, whose mission is to develop trials in pediatric cancers to improve outcomes and quality of life. This means that Children's has complete access to the latest research and world-class treatments, and our providers are involved in the research that helps develop new treatment protocols. In addition, our collaboration with Nebraska Medicine allows access to an even broader range of treatment options here in Nebraska.

While patients with all types of cancer are seen and treated by this division, areas of special expertise include:

- Anemia, including sickle cell
- Bleeding and clotting disorders, such as hemophilia and thrombosis
- Blood platelet disorders, including idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP)
- Bone marrow transplantation (in affiliation with UNMC)
- Brain & central nervous system tumors
- Hepatoblastoma
- Leukemia (ALL and AML)
- Lymphoma
- Neuroblastoma
- Retinoblastoma
- Sarcomas
- White blood cell disorders
- Wilms tumor

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

For physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-3950** • Fax: 402-955-3972

Clinic location and hours: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha:
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Related pages: Infusion Center (page 44), Survivorship Clinic (page 45)

Hematology/Oncology *Continued*

INFUSION CENTER

The Infusion Center is a family-centered unit, designed to provide services for children living with a diagnosis that requires infusions as part of their treatment. The Infusion Center promotes interactions among children with similar diagnoses.

Some examples of treatments and procedures performed in the Infusion Center include:

- Blood/platelet transfusions
- IV steroids/hormones
- Chemotherapy
- IVIG
- IM/SQ injections
- PICC/central line/infusaport lab draws
- IV hydration

For more information or to discuss whether treatment at the Infusion Center is appropriate, call: **402-955-3945** or **855-836-5300**

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-6799**

Clinic location: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha

SURVIVORSHIP CLINIC

The Survivorship Clinic at Children's was created to provide specialized follow-up care for childhood cancer and bone marrow transplant survivors. Led by pediatric oncologists, our expert team specializes in the comprehensive care of children, adolescents and young adults after childhood cancer treatment has concluded.

The Survivorship Clinic's multidisciplinary team consists of pediatric oncology and bone marrow transplant physicians/nurse practitioners, nurse case managers, social workers, physical therapists, psychologists, cardiologists and other specialists as needed. The Survivorship Clinic provides comprehensive medical care, patient and family education, survivor-specific resources and guidelines for future screening. Each survivor's risk of long-term effects is different, based on the specific cancer treatment they received.

Hematology/Oncology *Continued*

SURVIVORSHIP CLINIC CONTINUED

Children's multidisciplinary team develops an individual plan for:

- Coordination with primary care physician (providing a summary of treatment received and recommendation for future screenings)
- Important information on maintaining a healthy lifestyle
- Ongoing school support
- Personalized education on therapy received and what it might mean for future medical care
- Psychosocial support and access to additional resources
- Specialized clinical care, labs, imaging studies and other tests
- Transitioning to an adult care provider

SURVIVORSHIP CLINIC CONTINUED

The Survivorship Clinic is available to children, adolescents and young adults up to age 21 who were treated for childhood cancer and have been off therapy for at least two years. Patients will meet with multiple specialists, as needed, at each appointment.

Children's follows the Children's Oncology Group Long-Term Follow-Up Guidelines for Survivors of Childhood, Adolescent and Young Adult Cancers.

| To schedule an appointment: 402-955-6799 • Fax: 402-955-3972

Clinic location: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha

Infectious Disease

The Pediatric Infectious Disease experts at Children's provide diagnosis and management care of acute or chronic infectious diseases for infants, children and adolescents. The medical team is experienced in all aspects of pediatric infectious diseases, and each provider is board-certified by the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP), as well as certified by the ABP in pediatric infectious diseases.

In addition, team members are certified in travel medicine by the International Society of Travel Medicine (ISTM) and provide advice and care for children ages 0 – 21, to prevent diseases that might be acquired abroad. Providers have special training in tropical medicine and/or global health. Advice is tailored to each patient based on age, location of travel, length and purpose of travel and any other special health considerations.

Conditions treated include:

- Antibiotic therapy consultations – outpatient IV antibiotic therapy
- Blood infections
- Clostridium difficile
- CMV (cytomegalovirus)
- Congenital infections
- EBV (Epstein-Barr virus)
- Endocarditis
- Fever of unknown etiology
- Fungal infections
- Histoplasmosis
- HIV/AIDS
- HSV (herpes simplex virus)
- LTBI (latent tuberculosis infection)
- Meningitis & encephalitis
- Mycobacterium infections
- Opportunistic infections in immunocompromised patients
- Osteomyelitis & septic arthritis
- Pneumonias
- Recurrent infections
- Sepsis
- Sexually transmitted infections
- Staph infections (MRSA & MSSA)
- Streptococcal infections
- TB (tuberculosis)
- Tick-borne infections
- Toxoplasmosis
- Viral hepatitis
- West Nile virus

Infectious Disease *Continued*

Services include:

- Country-specific information about disease risk and prevention
- Vaccine administration
- Routine vaccine counseling
- Prescription of medication to prevent illnesses (e.g., malaria, traveler's diarrhea, altitude sickness)
- Travel-related health advice and recommendations

Available vaccines include:

- All routine vaccines
- Hepatitis A & B
- Japanese encephalitis
- Meningitis
- Rabies
- Typhoid
- Yellow fever (currently only available for children ages 9 months – 18 years)

Infectious Disease *Continued*

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

For physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-4005** • Fax: 402-955-3849

Clinic location and hours: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha:
Friday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Travel clinic note: The prospective traveler should make an appointment at least 4 to 6 weeks in advance of the trip. Appointments are generally 60 minutes in length.

Metabolic Bone Disease Clinic

The Metabolic Bone Disease Clinic is managed by a multidisciplinary team focusing on treating the whole child, not just their bone disease. This team includes genetic specialists, orthopedic surgeons, dentists, audiologists, occupational or physical therapists, nutritionists, social workers, registered nurses and research coordinators. Along with our clinic staff, these specialists all work together in one location to ensure the most effective, comfortable and convenient care. When families come from out of town, our team collaborates with primary care providers and health agencies in the patient's hometown, which is key to ensuring safe administration of medication and other therapies.

Other bone disorders treated:

- Hypophosphatemic rickets
- Pediatric or juvenile osteoporosis
- Hypophosphatasia (HPP)

Metabolic Bone Disease Clinic *Continued*

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

For physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-4199** • Fax: 402-955-4184

Clinic location: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha

Related pages: Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI) Clinic (page 75)

Metabolic Disorders Clinic *Continued*

The Inherited Metabolic Disease Clinic at Children's is the only clinic in the region that specializes in treating inherited metabolic diseases. The clinic is led by board-certified medical geneticists. Our staff also includes a multidisciplinary team of health care professionals, including dietitians, nurses and nurse practitioners, all trained in treating and managing child and adult metabolic disorders.

The Inherited Metabolic Disease Clinic treats:

- Biotinidase deficiency
- Fatty acid oxidation disorders
- Galactosemia
- Hypoglycemia
- Organic acidemia
- Phenylketonuria
- Various other diseases of metabolism

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

For physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-4199** • Fax: 402-955-4184

Clinic location and hours: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha:
Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. – noon

The Division of Pediatric Nephrology at Children's evaluates and monitors patients with kidney disease, from prenatal consultation through adulthood. The division provides full-service acute and chronic dialysis, including peritoneal dialysis, hemodialysis and continuous renal replacement therapy. A new outpatient pediatric dialysis unit opened at Children's in 2018.

We supervise medical management of pediatric kidney transplant patients in collaboration with transplant surgeons at UNMC. We are members of a new multidisciplinary Nephrology/Urology/Gynecology service line, with joint clinics for kidney stones and congenital kidney and urogenital disorders, sharing research and educational interests. Our multidisciplinary team includes a renal dietitian, pediatric dialysis nurses, nurse case manager, educator and social worker.

Nephrology *Continued*

Conditions treated include:

- Acid/base disorders
- Acute kidney injury
- Chronic kidney disease
- Congenital kidney disease
- Failure to thrive
- Glomerulonephritis
- Hematuria
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome
- Henoch-Schonlein purpura
- Hypertension
- IgA nephropathy
- Kidney stones
- Lupus nephritis
- Membranous nephropathy
- Nephrotic syndrome
- Polycystic kidney disease
- Proteinuria
- Reflux nephropathy
- Renal abnormalities of the complement system
- Renal tubular disorders

Procedures and services performed:

- Acute & chronic dialysis (peritoneal, hemodialysis, CRRT)
- Diagnostic kidney biopsy
- Interpretation of ambulatory blood pressure monitoring
- Medical management during & after kidney transplantation
- Prenatal consultation for congenital kidney anomalies and oligohydramnios
- Supervision of immunosuppression

Nephrology *Continued*

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

For physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-4003** • Fax: 402-955-4184

Clinic location and hours: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha:
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Related pages: Dialysis (page 58), Kidney Stone Clinic (page 60)

Nephrology *Continued*

DIALYSIS

Dialysis team cares for patients in all modalities of dialysis in a specialized pediatric setting.

Services we offer:

- Home peritoneal dialysis
- Inpatient dialysis services: hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis (PD), continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT)
- Outpatient hemodialysis

Dialysis team includes:

- Advanced practice registered nurses
- Board-certified nephrologists
- Dialysis RN supervisor
- Dialysis technician
- Dialysis-trained registered nurses
- Nursing case manager
- Service line nursing/patient educator
- Social worker

DIALYSIS

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

For physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-5333** • Fax: 402-955-6129

Outpatient Clinic location and hours: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha:
Monday – Saturday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Nephrology *Continued*

KIDNEY STONE CLINIC

This multidisciplinary team provides specialized comprehensive surgical, medical and nutritional care for our patients with kidney stones.

Kidney Stone team includes:

- Nephrologists
- Renal dietitian
- Urologist

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

*For physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport
Epic referrals can be made via URO STONE CLINIC*

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-4003** • Fax: 402-955-4184

Clinic location: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha:
This clinic is scheduled once a month.

The Division of Pediatric Neurology at Children's treats disorders of the nervous system, including diseases of the brain, spinal cord, nerves and muscles. The Neurology Clinic combines extensive experience, compassion and the latest technology to address pediatric neurological concerns. In addition to hospital-based services in Omaha, Children's neurologists also conduct outreach clinics in multiple locations throughout Nebraska and western Iowa.

As the only pediatric neuroscience center in the state, Children's offers multispecialty clinics conveniently coordinated for diagnosis, treatment, follow-up and long-term care management, including these specialized testing labs, clinics and centers:

- Children's Developmental Clinic (CDC)
- Neuromuscular Clinic
- Neuro-oncology Clinic

Neurology *Continued*

Specialists are experienced in treating a multitude of neurological conditions, including:

- Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis
- Acute flaccid myelitis
- Ataxia
- Brain tumors
- Cerebral palsy
- Concussion
- Epilepsy & seizure disorders
- Developmental delays
- Headaches, including migraines
- Idiopathic intracranial hypertension
- Mitochondrial & other neuro-metabolic disorders
- Multiple sclerosis
- Muscular dystrophy & other neuromuscular disease
- Neurofibromatosis
- Optic neuritis
- Spasticity
- Spinal muscular atrophy
- Spinal cord disorders
- Stroke, pediatric
- Sturge-Weber & other neurovascular syndromes
- Tics & other movement disorders
- Tuberous sclerosis

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

For physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-5372** • Fax: 402-955-5380

Clinic locations and hours: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha:
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Appointments also available at the following locations:

- Iowa: Sioux City
- Nebraska: Lincoln

Related pages: Neurodiagnostics Lab (page 108), Neuromuscular Clinic (page 64)

Neurology *Continued*

NEUROMUSCULAR CLINIC

Our Neuromuscular Clinic at Children's offers state-of-the-art diagnostic and therapeutic options to pediatric patients with neuromuscular diseases. Patients are seen by a multidisciplinary team of pediatric specialists in neurology, pulmonology, cardiology, orthopedics, physical/occupational therapy, nutrition and social work.

Common conditions treated include, but are not limited to:

- Congenital myopathies
- Duchenne muscular dystrophy
- Limb-girdle muscular dystrophy
- Myasthenia gravis and congenital myasthenic syndrome
- Peripheral neuropathy
- Spinal muscular atrophy (SMA)

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

For physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-5372** • Fax: 402-955-5380

Clinic location: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha

Pediatric Neurosurgery at Children's is focused solely on the care of pediatric and adolescent patients in a family-centered care environment. Some of the treatments and procedures include open microsurgery, stereotactic computer-assisted surgical navigation and endoscopic neurosurgery with a pediatric multidisciplinary approach to care.

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

For physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport

NICU Follow-Up Clinic

The NICU Follow-Up Clinic provides physical and developmental assessment and evaluation of high-risk infants who have been hospitalized in the NICU or who have had cardiothoracic surgery. The clinic is designed to support continuity of care with the primary care physician and assist in coordinating services within the home community. Infants are seen at three age intervals post-discharge from the NICU: at 6–9 months, 12–18 months and 2–3 years of age.

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

For physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-6393** • Fax: 402-955-4184

Clinic location and hours: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha:
Monday – Tuesday, 1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Eye Clinic (Ophthalmology Clinic) at Children's offers superior and comprehensive pediatric eye care, from routine eye exams and fittings for glasses to complex surgical procedures. Clinic staff are actively involved with research with the Pediatric Eye Disease Investigator Group (PEDIG), sponsored by the National Eye Institute (NEI). Children's Eye Clinic also offers a full-service, on-site optical shop as an added convenience to our patients and families.

Conditions treated include:

- Amblyopia (lazy eye)
- Chalazion/stye
- Congenital cataracts
- Congenital glaucoma
- Conjunctivitis (pinkeye)
- Contact lens fitting
- Nasolacrimal duct obstruction (tear duct)
- Ocular trauma
- Ptosis (droopy eyelid)
- Retinopathy of prematurity
- Strabismus
- Trisomy 21 (Down syndrome)
- Uveitis

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

For physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-8280** • Fax: 402-955-8289

Clinic location and hours: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha:
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Orthopedics

The Orthopedics Team at Children's is the largest and most comprehensive group in the region specializing in the unique diagnosis and treatment of orthopedic conditions in children. Children's orthopedic group combines the experience of surgeons, each with specialized fellowship training in pediatric orthopedics. We provide treatment of both congenital and acquired orthopedic conditions, many of which are uncommon or unique to children. The pediatric orthopedic physicians are members of Children's Developmental Clinic (CDC), providing evaluation and ongoing consultation to patients with a variety of physical conditions.

Common conditions treated include:

- ACL/meniscus injuries
- Bone infections
- Cerebral palsy
- Clubfoot
- Developmental dysplasia of the hip
- Dwarfism & skeletal dysplasias
- Fractures/broken bones
- Knee and kneecap problems
- Kyphosis
- Legg-Calve-Perthes disease (hip abnormality)
- Limb deformities
- Lordosis
- Osteogenesis imperfecta (OI)
- Scoliosis
- Slipped capital femoral epiphysis (SCFE)
- Spina bifida
- Spinal deformities
- Spondylolisthesis
- Spondylolysis
- Sports injuries
- Tarsal coalition

Orthopedics *Continued*

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

For physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-6300** • Fax: 402-955-6529

Clinic locations and hours:

- Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha:
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- 2121 S. 56th St., Lincoln: Mondays and every other Friday, 8:30 a.m. – noon

Related pages: Metabolic Bone Disease Clinic (page 52),
Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI) Clinic (page 75), Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (page 73),
Sports Medicine (page 70),

Orthopedics *Continued*

SPORTS MEDICINE

The Sports Medicine program at Children's is composed of a multidisciplinary team that includes sports medicine physicians, orthopedic surgeons, cardiologists, radiologists, optometrists, licensed athletic trainers, sports physical therapists, speech and language pathologists and behavioral health specialists. This team of experts works together to prevent, treat and rehabilitate injuries in young athletes and help them safely return to learn and play.

We employ evidence-based practices to treat musculoskeletal injuries and issues relating to HEAD – HEART – HEAT. Concussions, sudden cardiac arrest and exertional heat illness pose critical risks to young athletes, and symptoms can hide or take time to develop.

Children's is nationally recognized for the care and management of congenital heart disorders, as well as inherited and acquired rhythm disorders, both in the pediatric and adult population.

Common conditions treated include:

- Concussions: comprehensive approach to managing sports-related concussions, acute & prolonged symptoms, return-to-play & return-to-learn programs
- Other diagnoses: exertional sickling, heat illness, cardiac conditions
- Sports-related injuries: musculoskeletal issues, acute & chronic

SPORTS MEDICINE CONTINUED

What sets us apart from the rest?

- X-rays are performed on-site by pediatric-trained, registered radiological technologists.
- Surgical consults with pediatric orthopedists are available for cases that may require surgery.
- Sports medicine physicians are trained in the evaluation and management of injuries to young athletes.
- Diagnostic and interventional musculoskeletal ultrasound is available.
- Crutch fitting and gait training are available to help decrease the stress on lower extremity injuries.
- Braces/splints/casts are custom fit for support or protection during recovery or play.
- Home exercise programs are taught by our licensed athletic trainers to jumpstart the recovery process.

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

For emergent physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport

To schedule an appointment or for non-emergent questions: **402-955-PLAY (7529)**

Fax: 402-955-6529

Orthopedics *Continued*

SPORTS MEDICINE

Clinic locations and hours:

- Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha:
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- 2121 S. 56th St., Lincoln: Wednesday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Related pages: Sports Physical Therapy (page 122)

The Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PM&R) Program at Children's is dedicated to the care of children with pediatric rehabilitative disorders.

PM&R physicians are trained to diagnose and manage common pediatric rehabilitative medical conditions and complications, including:

- Behavioral problems
- Bladder management
- Bowel management
- Gastroesophageal reflux
- Pulmonary hygiene and protection
- Nutrition
- Seizure management
- Sensory impairments
- Skin protection
- Sleep disorder
- Spasticity
- Swallowing dysfunction
- Thromboembolism prophylaxis

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation *Continued*

PM&R physicians work with all other specialties in their multidisciplinary clinics to enhance the care of children with physical rehabilitation needs, pain and spasticity management.

Common medical conditions PM&R providers work with include:

- Cerebral palsy
- Spinal cord injury
- Pediatric cancer
- Musculoskeletal disorders and trauma
- Spinal dysraphism and other congenital anomalies
- Neuromuscular disorders
- Brain injuries

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

For physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-5767** • Fax: 402-955-6529

Clinic location: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha

Osteogenesis Imperfecta Clinic

The Osteogenesis Imperfecta Clinic is managed by a multidisciplinary team of health care professionals trained and experienced in treating and managing children with OI, working together in one location to make the care process more convenient and comfortable for patients. This team includes genetic specialists, orthopedic surgeons, dentists, audiologists, occupational or physical therapists, nutritionists, social workers, registered nurses and research coordinators

Collaboration with primary care providers and health agencies in the patient's hometown is key to ensuring safe administration of medication and other therapies. Our clinic staff also work with insurance companies to stress the role that early prevention care plays in lessening the cost of care for osteogenesis imperfecta.

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

For physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-4199** • Fax: 402-955-4184

Clinic location: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha

Palliative Care (Hand in Hand Program)

Hand in Hand is a palliative care program for families of children diagnosed with a life-threatening or life-limiting illness. Team members work together with families in decision-making and support for physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs. The program seeks to prevent and relieve distress, and promote the best quality of life for patients and their families throughout the course of the illness.

Patients are accepted by referral. For more information about palliative care, call: **402-955-5428** • Fax: 402-955-3271

Pediatric Surgery (General & Thoracic)

Children's provides a full range of surgical services for premature babies through young adults under the age of 21. We offer a full scope of surgical services, including special expertise in minimally invasive surgery, cancer surgery and neonatal surgery.

Conditions treated include:

- Achalasia
- Appendicitis
- Crohn's disease
- Dermoid cyst
- Empyema
- Gallstones
- Gastroschisis
- Hydrocele
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Inguinal hernia
- Intussusception
- Neuroblastoma
- Omphalocele
- Pectus excavatum
- Pyloric stenosis
- Scoliosis
- Ulcerative colitis
- Umbilical hernia

Surgeries performed include:

- Bariatric surgery
- Colorectal surgery
- Short gut syndrome/short bowel surgery
- Thyroid and endocrine surgery

Pediatric Surgery (General & Thoracic) *Continued*

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

For physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-7400** or **531-355-7400** • Fax: 402-955-7405

Plastic Surgery

The Plastic Surgery Clinic provides a board-certified plastic and reconstructive surgeon with advanced fellowship training in pediatric plastic surgery and craniofacial surgery. Specializing in surgical services to children and adolescents with vascular malformations and other reconstructive traumatic and surgical problems, treatment is provided in both the inpatient and outpatient settings.

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

For physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-4168** • Fax: 402-955-4184

Pulmonary, Allergy & Sleep Medicine

The Division of Pediatric Pulmonology, Allergy & Sleep Medicine at Children's is the region's largest and most comprehensive center for the diagnosis, management and treatment of respiratory conditions, sleep disorders, allergic disease and immune deficiency in children. The division includes the area's only accredited Cystic Fibrosis Center and the only pediatric-accredited Sleep Disorders program in the region. Comprehensive care of patients includes allergy testing and allergen immunotherapy, allergy desensitization, pulmonary diagnostic testing and cystic fibrosis sweat testing.

Conditions evaluated and treated include:

- Allergic rhinitis
- Asthma
- Breathing problems in neuromuscular disease
- Bronchopulmonary dysplasia
- Chronic cough
- Congenital & acquired airway problems
- Congenital lung abnormalities
- Cystic fibrosis
- Drug & food allergies
- Eczema & atopic dermatitis
- Eosinophilic gastrointestinal disease
- Exercise limitation & exercise-related breathing disorders
- Hives
- Home mechanical ventilation
- Immune deficiency
- Interstitial lung diseases
- Neuromuscular respiratory diseases
- Noisy breathing
- Pneumonia
- Post-transplant care following lung transplantation
- Pulmonary aspiration
- Pulmonary hypertension
- Recurrent infections
- Shortness of breath
- Sleep disorders
- Stridor
- Tracheostomy management
- Ventilator management
- Vocal cord dysfunction
- Wheezing

Pulmonary, Allergy & Sleep Medicine *Continued*

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**
For physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-5570** • Fax: 402-955-5576

Clinic locations & hours:

- Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha:
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Spring Ridge, 17819 Pierce Plaza, Omaha: Monday – Friday, 8:30a.m. – 4 p.m.
- 2121 S. 56th St., Lincoln: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- 1125 Pierce St., Sioux City: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Related pages: Aerodigestive Clinic (page 85), Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (page 83), Children's Developmental Clinic (page 22), Cystic Fibrosis (page 86), Food Hypersensitivity (page 88), Neuromuscular Clinic (page 64), Pulmonary Hypertension (page 18), Pulmonary Lab (page 113), Sleep Disorders Clinic (page 89),

ALLERGY, ASTHMA & IMMUNOLOGY CLINIC

The Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Clinic at Children's offers high-quality and comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services and education for children with allergies and related diseases like asthma, as well as those with respiratory infections and those who are highly sensitive to infectious organisms.

Conditions treated include:

- Allergic rhinitis (hay fever)
- Anaphylaxis
- Angioedema
- Asthma
- Contact dermatitis
- Drug allergy
- Eczema & atopic dermatitis
- Eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases
- Food allergy
- Immune deficiency
- Recurrent infections
- Sinusitis
- Urticaria (hives)

Pulmonary, Allergy & Sleep Medicine *Continued*

ALLERGY, ASTHMA & IMMUNOLOGY CLINIC CONTINUED

Services performed:

- Allergy testing
- Asthma, allergy or eczema education
- Drug desensitization
- Evaluation of immunodeficiency
- Full-service laboratory facilities
- Hospital inpatient care
- Immunotherapy
- Oral food tests
- Specialists on-call 24 hours a day for emergency situations

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

For physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-5570** • Fax: 402-955-5576

Clinic location: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha

AERODIGESTIVE CLINIC

The Aerodigestive Clinic treats a multitude of complex problems associated with the patient's airway, pulmonary function, upper digestive tract and feeding. The clinic utilizes a specialized multidisciplinary team that includes physicians, nurses and allied health professionals in pediatric pulmonology, otolaryngology, nutrition, speech therapy, occupational therapy, respiration therapy and social work.

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-5570** • Fax: 402-955-5576

Clinic location: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha

Pulmonary, Allergy & Sleep Medicine *Continued*

CYSTIC FIBROSIS CENTER

The Nebraska Regional Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Center is the only Cystic Fibrosis Foundation-accredited center in the region. The center provides diagnosis and treatment for both inpatients and outpatients with pediatric cystic fibrosis, utilizing a multidisciplinary approach of specialized care by pulmonologists, nutritionists, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, social workers, coordinators and research technologists. When appropriate, endocrinologists; gastroenterologists; ear, nose and throat specialists; and pediatric surgeons with expertise in cystic fibrosis are also consulted.

Treatment for cystic fibrosis involves a customized multidisciplinary team approach. This may include antibiotics, inhaled medications, nutritional management and social/psychological support.

Services performed include:

- Promoting normal growth and development
- Slowing the progression of cystic fibrosis (CF) disease
- Preventing and treating complications
- Helping the family integrate even the most complex care regimens into their daily life
- Educating both the family and community care providers

Pulmonary, Allergy & Sleep Medicine *Continued*

CYSTIC FIBROSIS CENTER

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

For physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-5570** • Fax: 402-955-5576

Clinic location: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha

Pulmonary, Allergy & Sleep Medicine *Continued*

FOOD HYPERSENSITIVITY PROGRAM

The Food Hypersensitivity Program combines the efforts of specialists from the Pulmonary, Allergy & Sleep Medicine division and the Gastroenterology division for the diagnosis and treatment of food allergies, eosinophilic esophagitis and eosinophilic-related disorders in the GI tract.

- Allergic rhinitis
- Chronic sinusitis
- Eosinophilic esophagitis or enteritis
- Food allergies
- Immunology evaluation
- Recurrent infection

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

For physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-5570** • Fax: 402-955-5576

Clinic location: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha

SLEEP DISORDERS CLINIC

The Sleep Disorders Clinic at Children's offers comprehensive diagnostic and therapeutic services for a wide range of medical and behavioral sleep disorders for children of all ages, from infancy through adolescence. The Sleep Disorders Clinic is staffed by Children's pediatric pulmonologists who are specifically trained in pediatric sleep medicine. If needed, further evaluation is provided at Children's Sleep Lab – the region's only accredited pediatric sleep laboratory.

Conditions treated include:

- Behavioral sleep disorders
- Breathing disorders associated with neuromuscular disorders
- Central hypoventilation syndrome
- Narcolepsy
- Non-invasive/CPAP Clinic
- Obstructive sleep apnea
- Periodic leg movement disorder
- Restless legs syndrome
- Snoring
- Upper airway & craniofacial anomalies

Pulmonary, Allergy & Sleep Medicine *Continued*

SLEEP DISORDERS CLINIC CONTINUED

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

For physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-6799** • Fax: 402-955-3693

Clinic locations and hours:

- Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha:
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Spring Ridge, 17819 Pierce Plaza, Omaha: Monday – Friday, 8:30a.m. – 4 p.m.

The Division of Rheumatology at Children's provides comprehensive, coordinated care to children with inflammatory rheumatologic disorders, autoimmune diseases and musculoskeletal pain syndromes. There is a comprehensive, collaborative approach to diagnoses and management that is individually tailored and guided by evidence-based care.

Conditions treated include:

- Arthritis
- Auto-inflammatory fever (periodic fever) syndromes
- Dermatomyositis
- Mixed connective tissue disease
- Morphea
- Musculoskeletal pain syndromes
- Primary vasculitis
- Scleroderma
- Systemic lupus erythematosus
- Uveitis

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

For physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-4070** • Fax: 402-955-4184

Clinic locations and hours: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha:
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Urology

The Section of Pediatric Urology at Children's offers comprehensive diagnostic and therapeutic services for diseases of the urinary and genital tract for children from birth to age 21, in addition to prenatal consultation for antenatally detected urologic diagnoses. The division employs the only fellowship-trained pediatric urologists in the state of Nebraska and utilizes the most advanced techniques to diagnose and treat even the most complex genitourinary conditions. Children's Pediatric Urology specialists are experts in all aspects of urologic care, from routine diagnoses to complex reconstruction as well as minimally invasive and robotic interventions that offer the benefit of quicker recoveries and less visible scarring.

Conditions treated include:

- Abnormal development of genitalia
- Abnormal urinary stream
- Bladder diverticula
- Circumcision problems
- Cloacal anomalies
- Congenital chordee
- Disorders of sex development
- Ectopic kidney
- Ectopic ureter
- Exstrophy-epispadias complex
- Genitourinary oncology
- Genitourinary trauma
- Hematuria
- Hernias and hydroceles
- Hydronephrosis
- Hypospadias
- Kidney cysts
- Kidney malformations
- Kidney stones
- Labial adhesions
- Meatal stenosis
- Megaureter
- Neurogenic bladder
- Non-palpable testis
- Penile anomalies
- Penoscrotal webbing
- Posterior urethral valve
- Redundant foreskin and phimosis
- Retractable testis
- Solitary kidney
- Solitary testis
- Testicular torsion
- Undescended testis
- Ureterocele
- Ureteropelvic junction obstruction
- Urethral strictures
- Vesicoureteral reflux

Urology *Continued*

Conditions treated in the Voiding Dysfunction Clinic:

- Daytime and nocturnal enuresis
- Dysfunctional elimination syndrome
- Dysuria
- Recurrent urinary tract infections
- Urinary frequency

Procedures and services performed in the clinic:

- Bladder catheterization
- Biofeedback
- Lysis of labial adhesions
- Lysis of penile adhesions
- Meatotomy
- Newborn circumcision, up to 3 months old

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

For physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-4002** • Fax: 402-955-4004

Clinic location and hours: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha:
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m. – noon

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Differences in Sexual Development

The Differences in Sexual Development (DSD) Clinic at Children's offers evaluation and ongoing consultation for a variety of sexual development differences, including but not limited to:

- Ambiguous genitalia
- Complete and partial androgen insensitivity
- Congenital adrenal hyperplasia (CAH)
- Disorders of testosterone biosynthesis
- Klinefelter syndrome
- Leydig cell dysfunction
- Mayer-Rokitansky-Küster-Hauser syndrome
- Mixed gonadal dysgenesis
- Ovotesticular DSD
- Persistent Mullerian duct syndrome
- Pure gonadal dysgenesis
- Severe hypospadias
- Turner syndrome
- Undervirilization
- XY disorders of sexual differentiation.

This clinic gives families and patients access to a multidisciplinary team to meet the patient's medical and social needs as they grow from infancy into adolescence and adulthood.

Differences in Sexual Development *Continued*

The DSD team includes:

- Behavioral health psychologist
- Endocrinologist
- Genetic counselor
- Geneticist
- Nursing case manager
- Urologist

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

*For physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport
Epic referrals can be made via Differences in Sexual Development (DSD)*

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-4002** • Fax: 402-955-4004

This clinic is scheduled once a month at Children's Specialty Pediatric Center,
111 N. 84th St., Omaha.

Weight & Wellness

The Children's Weight & Wellness clinic utilizes a multispecialty, family-centered approach that recognizes excess weight as a chronic medical illness. A patient must have a BMI greater than 85th percentile in addition to a weight-related illness, or a BMI greater than 95th percentile and be referred by a physician, to meet the clinic's criteria. We provide a range of support services and care to children of all ages, including:

- Behavioral modification counseling
- Fitness assessment and activity guidance
- Help with overcoming patient barriers to success
- Identification and treatment of weight-related health issues
- Nutrition status evaluation and planning

Referral forms can be printed from the Weight & Wellness page at **[ChildrensOmaha.org/Department/weight-and-wellness](https://www.childrensomaha.org/Department/weight-and-wellness)**.

Please fax your completed form to **402-955-4078**. Our staff will contact families to invite them to an informational meeting about our program.

Weight & Wellness *Continued*

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

For physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport

To schedule an appointment in Omaha: **402-955-4080** • Fax: 402-955-4078

To schedule an appointment in Lincoln: **402-955-7300** • Fax: 402-955-8799

Clinic locations:

- Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha
- 2121 S. 56th St., Lincoln

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Audiology Clinic

The Audiology Clinic offers a full spectrum of hearing services to pediatric patients from infant to age 21. We offer diagnostic hearing evaluations, including infant hearing tests, behavioral testing in a sound booth, and auditory brainstem response (ABR) testing with and without sedation. Children who have been identified with hearing loss can have their hearing aids fit and customized in Children's Audiology Department. Hearing aids are programmed and tested to ensure all parts of speech are audible. In addition to hearing aids, we offer a multidisciplinary Cochlear Implant program.

Services provided include:

- Age-appropriate behavioral assessments
- Analysis of middle ear function (tympanograms/impedance)
- Cochlear implant evaluation, programming, monitoring
- Diagnostic & screening auditory brainstem response
- Education & counseling
- Hearing aid assessment, fit & follow-up
- Otoacoustic emissions (OAE)
- Ototoxicity monitoring
- Referrals to area services and programs

Audiology Clinic *Continued*

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-6799** or **855-836-5300**

Fax Orders: 402-955-6445

For more information: **402-955-3993** • Fax: 402-955-6359

Clinic location and hours: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha:
Monday – Friday, with early morning and late afternoon availability

The Fetal Care Center at Children's, in affiliation with CHI Health Creighton University Medical Center – Bergan Mercy, coordinates care – from fetal diagnosis through birth and post-birth treatment – for babies diagnosed with complex congenital defects before birth. Access to the Fetal Care Center requires a physician assessment and referral based on a prenatal diagnosis of a complex congenital condition. Anticipated conditions include (but are not limited to) life-threatening congenital heart defects, chest wall deformities and life-threatening airway obstructions.

The Fetal Care Center's multidisciplinary team provides optimal planning for delivery and immediate treatment at birth and beyond, giving babies the best opportunity to survive, grow and thrive.

| To schedule an appointment: 402-955-3030 • Fax: 402-955-3031

Home Healthcare

Pediatric nurses provide intermittent home visits for skilled intervention and/or assessment of physical, psychosocial, educational and environmental needs and appropriate post-hospitalization follow-up. Visit types include phototherapy, enteral nutrition/formula, intravenous/infusion medications, injectable medications and well-baby checks.

To refer a patient to Home Healthcare services, please fax us an order at **402-955-5062**.

HOME HEALTHCARE NURSING

- Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m./On call 24 hours
- Omaha: **402-955-7777** • Fax: 402-955-5061 or 402-955-5062
- Lincoln: **402-486-1511** • Fax: 402-738-6856

IN-HOME PRIVATE DUTY NURSING

Care for medically fragile and/or technologically dependent infants and children in their homes.

- Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m./On call 24 hours
- Omaha: **402-955-7777**
- Lincoln: **402-486-1511**

REHABILITATION EQUIPMENT

A complete line of rehabilitation equipment is available to meet the needs of pediatric patients, including: manual wheelchairs, beds, bath chairs, standers, crutches, lifts, strollers, walkers and more.

- Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m./On call 24 hours
- Omaha: **402-955-7777**
- Lincoln: **402-486-1511**

PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES

Pediatric-trained pharmacists provide consultation and injectable medications and infusions specifically compounded for pediatric patients, including antibiotics, hydration, parenteral nutrition and more.

- Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m./On call 24 hours
- Omaha: **402-955-7777**
- Lincoln: **402-486-1511**

Home Healthcare *Continued*

RESPIRATORY SERVICES

Pediatric respiratory therapists provide patient and parent education along with support for apnea monitors, nebulizers, ventilators, oxygen concentrators, oximeters, oxygen and more.

- Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m./On call 24 hours
- Omaha: **402-955-7777**
- Lincoln: **402-486-1511**

Interpreting Services

Interpreting services are available for hospitalized and clinic patients. Staff Spanish interpreters provide 24/7 coverage for the hospital. Interpreters for other languages, including American Sign Language, are provided through contracted interpreters that are scheduled to come on-site. Phone and video services supplement on-site interpreters and are available in 150 languages. Translation for written documents is also coordinated through the department.

I For more information: **402-955-5417**

Neurodiagnostics Lab

The Neurodiagnostics Lab offers multi-modality neurodiagnostics testing on pediatric patients ranging from neonates to age 18, along with routine, sleep-deprived EEGs. When ordered by one of the pediatric neurologists, video EEG monitoring, audio-video in-patient EEGs are provided. We also offer ERGs (electroretinography) and visual evoked potentials to evaluate visual pathways.

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-6799** or **855-836-5300**

Fax orders: 402-955-4059

INPATIENT

Nursing Case Management services are available to all hospitalized patients. The team members are all registered nurses who work closely with each patient and their family to make sure that they have a safe discharge plan to home. Services include care coordination, arranging for any additional home care needs, ranging from home health nursing visits to any equipment that may be needed. The team also works closely with insurance companies to make sure that the appropriate notifications and authorizations are obtained for each child's hospital stay.

AMBULATORY/CHILDREN'S SPECIALTY PEDIATRIC CENTER

Nursing Case Management services are available to patients in Children's Specialty Pediatric Center who are identified by clinical teams as needing extra support. Case managers are registered nurses who assist with medically complex patients who may need additional education regarding medical diagnosis/needs, have a new chronic disease diagnosis, are noncompliant with their plan of care, frequently are no-show, are seen in the ED unnecessarily, or just need care coordination to ensure they are getting their medical needs met. This team works closely with Social Work to coordinate services and reaches out to community partners to bridge the gap between the medical services and the home/community.

I For more information: **402-955-5418**

Pathology

The Department of Pathology provides inpatient and outpatient laboratory diagnostic services. Board-certified pathologists – with subspecialization in pediatric pathology, hematology, chemistry, microbiology and cytology – provide consultation in clinical and anatomic pathology. The pathologists are available to facilitate effective test ordering and result interpretation. A full spectrum of tests is available, including specialized tests that are not available elsewhere in the region.

For more information: **402-955-6799** or **855-836-5300**

Patient Advocates

The Patient Advocate service offers patient financial counseling, as well as a representative who works with self-pay families to complete Medicaid and financial assistance applications for both inpatient and outpatient customers. Requests for families seeking care or who are concerned about anticipated costs may be directed to the Patient Advocates for additional assistance. Referrals can also be made to assist in setting up payment arrangements, to obtain an estimate of charges, or to assist with billing concerns.

For more information: **402-955-6051** • Fax: 402-955-3820

For patient estimates: **402-955-5410** or email: estimaterequest@childrensomaha.org

Toll-Free: **866-535-3412**

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Pediatric Research Office

The Pediatric Research Office (PRO) is part of the Child Health Research Institute. The PRO provides a variety of clinical research support services, ranging from single consultations to full participation at every step of the research process.

Research support may include:

- All IRB submissions
- Budget
- Contract
- Data & source management
- Data entry
- Database development
- Initial IRB application
- Matrix development
- Matrix maintenance
- Regulatory consultation
- Regulatory documentation
- Study coordination
- Study planning consultation
- Subject recruitment
- Subject visits & assessments

Contact the PRO at **402-559-2511**
or visit the website at: unmc.edu/chri/pro/index.html

Our state-of-the-art, full-service diagnostic facility at Children's is staffed with registered respiratory therapists trained specifically to care for pediatric and adolescent patients. Pulmonary function testing can be challenging for pediatrics. The specialized therapists help to educate, coach and provide special care for patients to achieve the best accurate lung testing. We provide tests for many different respiratory, cardiac and metabolic disorders. Children's is the only medical center in the area to offer several of these tests. All testing is overseen and interpreted by a pediatric pulmonologist.

Pulmonary function testing services include:

- 6-minute walk testing
- A&B monitor download
- Diffusion test
- End-tidal CO₂
- Exercise test
- Exhaled nitric oxide test
- Impulse oscillometry (IOS)
- Lung volume test (plethysmography)
- Methacholine challenge test
- MIP/MEP (respiratory pressure) testing
- Spirometry testing
- Trend oximetry
- Ventilator/
PAP download reports

Please call for additional diagnostic procedures if not listed.

Pulmonary Lab *Continued*

| To schedule an appointment: **402-955-5579**

Omaha lab location and hours: Children's Specialty Pediatric Center, 111 N. 84th St., Omaha:
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; SPC 2nd Floor in the Respiratory Clinic

Radiology and Pediatric Imaging

The Department of Radiology provides complete radiology and imaging services for the evaluation of pediatric disease. Our pediatric fellowship-trained radiologists follow the Image Gently guidelines and make sure that radiation doses are “child size.” They also customize each exam based on symptoms, indications and patient weight, using MRI and ultrasound as alternative modalities without radiation administration.

Services provided include:

- Bone densitometry
- CT scans
- Digital fluoroscopy
- MRI
- Nuclear medicine studies
- Radiography with digital acquisition
- Ultrasound

Interventional Radiology: **402-955-5626**

Vascular Access Team: **402-955-8053**

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-6799** or **855-836-5300**

Radiology and Pediatric Imaging *Continued*

LOCATIONS AND HOURS

Children's Hospital & Medical Center: 8200 Dodge Street, Level L1: **402-955-5600**

- Diagnostic Imaging: Monday – Friday, 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Ultrasound, Fluoroscopy, MRI, CT, Nuclear Medicine and DEXA by appointment only

Council Bluffs: 1022 Woodbury Avenue: **712-352-0405**

- Diagnostic Imaging: Monday – Saturday, 8 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.; Sunday & Holidays, noon – 8:30 p.m.

Dundee: 4825 Dodge Street

- Diagnostic Imaging: Monday – Friday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (except holidays)

402-955-7676

- Monday – Friday, 6 – 10 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday & Holidays, noon – 10 p.m.

402-955-7650

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LOCATIONS AND HOURS

Lincoln: 2121 South 56th Street: **402-486-1500**

- Diagnostic Imaging: Tuesday – Thursday, 8:15 a.m. – 4 p.m. (except holidays)
- Monday and Friday by appointment only
- Ultrasound: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Val Verde: 9801 Giles Road, Suite 101

- Diagnostic Imaging: Monday – Friday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (except holidays)
402-955-7200
- Monday – Friday, 6 – 10 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday & Holidays, noon – 10 p.m.
402-955-7200

Radiology and Pediatric Imaging *Continued*

West Village Pointe: 10 North 175th Street

- Diagnostic Imaging: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (except holidays)
402-955-8350 (Enter Entrance E and check in at Access Desk)
- Monday – Friday, 5 – 10 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday & Holidays, noon – 10 p.m.
402-955-8300 (Enter Entrance D and check in at the Urgent Care check-in desk)
- Ultrasound: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The Carolyn Scott Rainbow House is an important resource for Children's families, providing comfortable lodging for parents and immediate family members of hospitalized children who live 60 miles or more from Omaha. Located at 7825 Farnam Drive, Rainbow House is just blocks away from the hospital, with scheduled shuttle service throughout the day and evening (car seats are required for children). There is no formal charge to stay at Rainbow House – just a small suggested nominal donation – and no one is turned away if they are unable to pay.

Rainbow House offers 56 guest rooms, a large kitchen with four cooking stations, food storage lockers and a dorm-size refrigerator for each room, dining area, laundry rooms on each floor, an outdoor patio and playground, a media room, game room, playroom and exercise room. Each guest room includes one or two queen-size beds, a pull-out sofa, an ADA-compliant private bathroom, computer connectivity and Wi-Fi.

■ The front desk is staffed 24/7: **402-955-7815** or **800-642-8822 ext. 7815**

Rehabilitation Services

The Rehabilitation Services team is dedicated to meeting the unique therapy needs of children from birth to age 21. Whether the condition or diagnosis impacting the child's abilities is congenital, neurologic, orthopedic, new onset, acute or chronic in nature, our goal is to understand the concerns, uncover the strengths and challenges, develop a collaborative plan and then provide one-on-one services appropriate to the needs and expected outcomes. Children's team specializes in providing clinical feeding evaluations and video fluoroscopic swallow studies. We offer a multidisciplinary treatment approach for individuals with chronic pain.

The following services are provided:

- Feeding and dysphagia therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Speech therapy
- Physical therapy
- Sports physical therapy (see page 122)

Children's team also specializes in adaptive equipment evaluation and selection, including:

- Adaptive bath chairs, shower, chairs, toilet systems
- Adaptive standers
- Augmentative and alternative communication devices
- Car seat/transportation devices for individuals with special medical conditions
- Lifts
- Specialty beds
- Specialty walkers
- Splints and braces
- Wheelchairs, specialty strollers, power mobility, scooters

Locations:

- **Specialty Pediatric Center:** 84th Street and W. Dodge Road: **402-955-3980**
- **Spring Ridge:** 178th and Pacific, 17819 Pierce Plaza: **402-955-8355**
- **Lincoln:** 5930 Vandervoort Drive, Suite A: **402-420-2099**

A physician order is required to initiate services.

Outpatient Clinic hours: Monday – Friday, with early morning and late afternoon availability

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-6799** or **855-836-5300**

Fax orders: 402-955-6445

Sports Physical Therapy

The Children's Sports Physical Therapy team is a dedicated staff of board-certified physical therapists whose sole focus is the rehabilitation and prevention of pediatric and adolescent injuries. As the only area facility dedicated to treating pediatric and adolescent athletes, we offer patient-focused, sport-specific and age-appropriate approaches to provide safe and effective treatment with exercises and activities adjusted to account for the unique requirements of each athlete while considering the natural development children and adolescents experience.

Services provided include:

- Biomechanical analysis
- Performance training
- Rehabilitation

Conditions treated include:

- Ankle sprains
- Concussion management
- Hamstring and quadriceps strains
- Patellofemoral pain
- Post-surgical rehab
- Shin splints
- Shoulder pain and instability

Sports Physical Therapy *Continued*

Children's Sports Physical Therapy at Spring Ridge: 178th and Pacific • 17819 Pierce Plaza

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

For physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport

To schedule an appointment: **402-955-6799** • Fax: 402-955-4059

Trauma

Trauma Services provides exceptional care to the pediatric trauma patient. As an American College of Surgeons (ACS) Verified Level II and State Designated Pediatric Trauma Center, Children's Hospital & Medical Center has a team of pediatric specialists dedicated to providing evidence-based practice to guide excellence in trauma care.

As the regional resource for pediatric trauma and education, we are passionate in providing pediatric trauma education to health care professionals throughout the region to improve medical care and outcomes for the injured child. Our Injury Prevention programs, including Child Passenger Safety and Safe Kids, are committed to decreasing injuries and keeping our children safe.

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

For physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions, transport

To schedule a car seat fitting: **402-955-8090**

To schedule education: **402-955-8952**

Urgent Care Centers

The dedicated pediatric providers and nurses at Children's Urgent Care Centers provide the following services:

- Digital X-ray and lab services
- Treatment of cuts and lacerations
- Treatment of sports injuries, minor injuries and illness

No appointment is necessary.

Val Verde: 9801 Giles Road

Monday – Friday, 6 – 10 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday & Holidays, noon – 10 p.m.

For more information: **402-955-7200**

West Village Pointe: 110 North 175th Street

Monday – Friday, 6 – 10 p.m. | Saturday, Sunday & Holidays, noon – 10 p.m.

For more information: **402-955-8300**

Dundee: 4825 Dodge Street

Monday – Friday, 6 – 10 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday & Holidays, noon – 10 p.m.

For more information: **402-955-7650**

Urgent Care Centers *Continued*

All day walk-in services available at **Council Bluffs**: 1022 Woodbury Ave.
Monday – Saturday, 8 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.; Sunday & Holidays, noon – 8:30 p.m.
For more information: **712-352-0405**

Admissions to Children's Hospital & Medical Center

For referring physicians and advanced practice providers requesting hospital admissions or consults:

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service

Your 24-hour link to pediatric specialists for physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions and transport services: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

General Pediatric Admissions:

Request to speak with the hospitalist on call.

NICU Admissions:

Neonatologist on call

PICU Admissions:

Intensivist on call

Surgery Admissions:

Pediatric surgeon on call

Trauma:

Emergency protocols followed

The following patient information should be given:

- Name, date of birth, weight
- Referring and primary provider
- Your call-back phone number
- Diagnosis or concern
- Method of transportation and ETA

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At Children's Hospital & Medical Center, our board-certified pediatric anesthesiologists are specially trained and experienced to tailor anesthesia and pain management for children and teens, whose bodies are still growing. Anesthesia is safely planned for each child based on their weight, medical condition and type of surgery. Through special training and experience, our pediatric anesthesiologists provide safe care for infants and children with even the most difficult health issues. In addition, we have anesthesiologists who specialize in certain areas, such as heart surgery, spine surgery or pain management (acute or chronic), making us qualified to meet the very specific needs of any child having these procedures.

Research and education are core components of Children's pediatric anesthesiology team. We are involved in meetings and conferences, sharing cutting-edge information with pediatric anesthesiologists from across the U.S. and around the world. In collaboration with the University of Nebraska, Children's fellowship in pediatric anesthesiology ensures the region the future availability of experts in the field.

Anesthesiology *Continued*

Specialized treatments include:

- Anesthesia and sedation
- Cardiac anesthesia
- Pain management

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

Your 24-hour link to pediatric specialists for physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions and transport services

Emergency Department

The Emergency Department is the only dedicated pediatric ED in the state of Nebraska. It provides 24/7 care to infants, children and young adults with urgent and emergent medical, surgical and traumatic conditions.

The consulting staff includes:

- Medical and surgical physicians from a broad range of specialties
- Foreign language interpreters
- Child life specialists
- Social work professionals
- Respiratory therapists

All patients are accepted in the Emergency Department from birth through 21 years of age, and those with chronic illnesses requiring pediatric expertise (e.g., cystic fibrosis or complex congenital heart disease) are treated at any age, as appropriate.

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

Your 24-hour link to pediatric specialists for physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions and transport services

Hospital Medicine

Pediatric hospitalists and advanced practice providers (APPs) are providers with special expertise in diagnosing and treating medical conditions that require a child to be hospitalized. Children's hospitalist physicians are certified in general pediatrics by the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP). The ABP has recently recognized Pediatric Hospital Medicine as a unique subspecialty and began certifying physicians in hospital medicine in 2019. All hospitalist nurse practitioners are acute care certified by the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board, and physician assistants are certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.

At Children's, hospitalist physicians and APPs are the experts at inpatient pediatric care, and because of this, the primary care provider can expect the hospitalist team to lead the care team, while keeping them informed. Having hospitalists directing inpatient care brings many advantages:

- Hospitalists are in-house at Children's Hospital & Medical Center 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They are, therefore, available to answer questions, discuss treatment options and respond to emergencies, no matter the day or time.
- Their experience treating serious, complex and rare conditions results in more rapid diagnosis, fewer consultants, shorter stays and more streamlined care.
- Their familiarity with hospital personnel allows them to construct a multidisciplinary team that will treat every aspect of a child's illness and ensure a more complete recovery.
- Hospitalists will communicate carefully with a child's PCP when the child is ready for discharge and as needed throughout a child's stay. This ensures that information about new medications, ongoing treatments and follow-up plans flow seamlessly from one care team to the next.

Physicians' Priority Line & Transport Service: **855-850-KIDS (5437)**

Your 24-hour link to pediatric specialists for physician-to-physician consults, referrals, admissions and transport services

NICU (Newborn Intensive Care Unit)

As a regional referral center, our 40-bed Level IV NICU provides the area's only comprehensive medical, cardiac and surgical management service with all ventilatory modes available. We have the area's largest extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) program with both neonatal and pediatric capabilities. Our team of neonatologists, nurse practitioners, nurses, respiratory therapists and other professionals support the intricate medical and developmental needs of premature and sick infants. Our newborn transport service includes a team of RNs and paramedics with special training in neonatal nursing and pediatric critical care.

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Children's has three medical/surgical floors, each with 24 single-occupancy rooms. Each room is equipped with all medical equipment hidden away until needed. Each room also contains a bed for parents, storage space, a refrigerator, free Wi-Fi and a full bath and shower.

PICU (Pediatric Intensive Care Unit)

The PICU is a multidisciplinary intensive care unit that provides care for infants, children and adolescents who become critically ill or injured. We have the area's largest extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) program with both neonatal and pediatric capabilities. The team of physicians, nurses and allied health care professionals who work in the PICU possess the knowledge, specialized training and skills to provide timely assessment and treatment in order to achieve the best possible outcome from critical illness or injury.

The pediatric intensivists provide in-house, 24/7 coverage for continuous critical care management. When a referral to the PICU is appropriate, the critical care staff will make arrangements to transport the child to Children's.

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The short stay unit (SSU) allows us to provide focused care to our observation status patients. Its purpose is to reduce unnecessary delays, maximize capacity, allow time to make decisions about a patient's plan of care and/or to get necessary tests or procedures to help with that planning, and to improve overall patient/family satisfaction.

Key features of the SSU include:

- Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Staffed by RNs, and CNAs if needed, who work with the hospitalist team and specialty providers
- Targeted diagnoses with order sets and clinical pathways to guide care
- Goals for discharge are written and shared with the family on admission
- Frequent assessment, interventions, and reassessment in order to advance the patient toward discharge
- Health care providers and family partnerships work hand in hand to assess readiness for discharge

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Specialty Provider Directory

Key:

O – Omaha

L – Lincoln

K – Kearney

NP – North Platte

D – Des Moines

G – Grand Island

C – Columbus

H – Hastings

RC – Rapid City

N – Norfolk

SF – Sioux Falls

SC – Sioux City – IA

SR – Spring Ridge

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- Jill Beck, M.D. ○
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- Bruce Gordon, M.D. ○
- James Harper, M.D. ○
- Sachit Patel, M.D. ○

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