

Children's Hospital Oakland

Physician Referral Directory 2013



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Key Phone Numbers

Direct Admission	510-428-3601
Transport Center	855-246-5437
Emergency Department.....	510-428-3240
Hospital Operator	510-428-3000
Medical Staff Office.....	510-428-3334
Physician Liaison Services	510-428-3043

Children's Hospital Oakland Referral Fax:
510-995-2956

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Frequently Used Numbers

Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland
510-428-3000

Children's Hospital Oakland Research Institute (CHORI)
510-450-7600

Children's Hospital & Research Center Foundation
510-428-3814

24-Hour Emergency
510-428-3240

Administration
510-428-3461

Admissions
510-428-3216

Dietary (Food Services)
510-428-3569

Health Sciences Library
510-428-3448

Human Resources
510-428-3420

Managed Care
510-428-3146

Medical Director's Office
510-428-3331

Medical Records
510-428-3730

Medical Staff Office
510-428-3334

Outpatient Referral Confirmation
800-400-7337

Patient Accounts
510-428-3485

Quality Management
510-428-3745

Risk and Legal Affairs
510-428-3455

Volunteer Office
510-428-3471

**WALNUT CREEK CAMPUS
Subspecialty Care Clinics**
925-979-4000

Orthopaedics
925-939-8687

Outpatient Surgery and Diagnostic Imaging
925-979-3400

**SPECIALTY CARE CLINICS
Brentwood**
888-530-3034

Larkspur
866-854-0550

Pleasanton
925-463-8970

**SPECIALTY CARE
Adolescent Medicine**
510-428-3226

Anesthesiology
510-428-3070

Audiology
510-428-3344

Blood and Marrow Transplantation
510-428-3374

Cardiology
510-428-3380

Center for Child Protection
510-428-3742

Center for the Vulnerable Child
510-428-3783

Clinical Laboratory
510-428-3525

Craniofacial Center
510-428-3150

Day Hospital
510-428-3338

Dentistry
510-428-3316

Diagnostic Imaging/Radiology
510-428-3410

Early Childhood Mental Health
510-428-3407

Endocrinology/Diabetes
510-428-3654

**Gastroenterology/Hepatology/
Nutrition**
510-428-3058

Hand and Microsurgery
510-428-3024

Healthy Hearts
510-428-3762

Hematology/Oncology
510-428-3372

Infectious Diseases
510-428-3336

Medical Genetics
510-428-3550

Mental Health and Child Development
510-428-3885, ext. 8428

Nephrology
510-428-3335

Neurology
510-428-3590

Neuro-Oncology
510-428-3308

Neurosurgery
510-428-3319

Ophthalmology
510-428-3051

Orthopaedics
510-428-3238

Otorhinolaryngology (ENT)
510-428-3233

Parent Infant Program
510-428-3408

Pathology
510-428-3530

Pediatric Rehabilitation
510-428-3655

Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
510-428-3024

Pulmonary Medicine
510-428-3305

Rehabilitation Medicine
510-428-3655

Rett Syndrome Clinic
510-428-3885, ext. 2673

Speech & Language
925-463-8970
800-833-4401 (Toll free)

Sports Medicine Center
510-428-3558

Surgery
510-428-3022

Synagis Clinic
510-428-3885, ext. 2914

Urology
510-428-3402

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CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
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HOW TO REFER

Inpatient Referrals:

Direct Admission
Transport to NICU, PICU, ED, or Inpatient Units

Outpatient Referrals:

Outpatient Clinics
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Inpatient Referrals

DIRECT ADMISSION

Members of the Children's Hospital Oakland medical staff and community physicians can directly admit most clinically stable patients to Children's between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Follow the steps below:

1. Call 510-428-3601

2. Provide Preliminary Patient Information to Our Hospitalist

- Name, age, gender
- Diagnosis (and possible need for isolation)
- Patient's chief complaint
- Presenting signs and symptoms
- Your initial plan of care

3. Admit Location

The direct admit hospitalist will let you know whether your patient will be admitted to the main hospital or the Summit unit. If bed availability is uncertain, the direct admit hospitalist will notify the nursing supervisor, who will call you back with updated bed information as soon as possible.

4. Care Management

If you are on Children's Medical Staff, but prefer that your patient be managed by the hospitalist service during their inpatient stay, let us know.

5. Direct your patient's family to the hospital

- **If admitted to the main hospital:** Tell the family to bring their child directly to the Ambassador Desk in the main hospital lobby, and ask the ambassador to notify admissions of their arrival.
- **If admitted to the Summit unit:** The family should go directly to the Summit unit (*See map on page 144*) to be admitted.

Please Note: ED and Inpatient Transfer/Transport Information

If you are a physician at a hospital who would like your patient transferred to Children's Hospital, please contact our One Call Transfer Center directly at 855-2456-5437 (855-CHO-KIDS) to arrange an inpatient transfer. See below for detailed instructions.

TRANSPORT TO NICU, PICU, ED, OR INPATIENT UNITS

Our Transfer Center is available around the clock for local, regional and national patient transfers. Our professionally trained staff manages everything for an efficient and safe transfer to Children's by ground or air.

1. Call toll free: 855-246-5437 (855-CHO-KIDS)

2. Provide the Transfer Coordinator with the Following:

Referring Physician/Hospital Information:

- Facility name
- Requestor name and contact number
- Referring physician name & contact number

Patient Information:

- Patient's name, gender, date of birth, weight
- Diagnosis of patient
- Level of care needed (e.g., General Peds unit, PICU, NICU)
- Parent/Guardian name

3. Send Records and Supporting Information with the Patient:

Patient Records and Information:

- Medical record
- Diagnostic images
- Lab results
- Home address and phone number
- Medical Insurance Information (After emergency transfer has been accepted)

Outpatient Referrals

OUTPATIENT CLINICS

Children’s utilizes a centralized fax referral system to streamline the outpatient specialty care referral process. To access the standard referral form, go to www.childrenshospitaloakland.org, and click on “Refer a Patient.”

To submit a non-urgent outpatient referral, please follow these steps:

1. Complete the standard patient referral form, and include all requested patient information.
2. Include authorization(if required), medical record notes, pertinent operative notes, and pertinent diagnostic imaging or laboratory results.
3. **Fax all materials to 510-995-2956.**

Outpatient Clinic Referral FAQs:

What if I need to send notes or an authorization later?

In order to relate new documents to the original referral, be sure the following information is printed legibly on the authorization or medical notes:

Patient name, date of birth, referral department name.

Fax completed forms to 510-995-2956.

We will reply with a confirmation fax.

Should urgent referrals be sent to the fax line?

No. For urgent referrals, please call the specialty department directly and have the referring physician speak to the specialist on call.

Who makes the appointment?

While some Children’s departments contact the family to schedule an appointment, your patient’s family should call the specialty department directly. Processing the fax referral will take up to one day. Ask the family to wait one business day from referral-receipt before calling.

Who do I call with questions?

Questions about the referral management system should be directed to your physician liaison. Physician Liaison Services: 510-428-3043.

If you wish to confirm that a specialty department received your referral, please call: 1-800-400-7337.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (From physician office)

There are two ways to refer your patient to our Emergency Department:

1. Call 510-428-3240

Please provide the Emergency Department staff with the following information:

- Referring physician name
- Patient's name
- Age and weight
- Vital signs
- Details of present illness
- Medications given
- Estimated time of arrival

2. Fax an Emergency Department Patient Referral Form

- To access the Emergency Department Patient Referral Form, go to www.childrenshospitaloakland.org, and click on "Refer a Patient"
- Provide all required patient information on referral form
- **Fax completed Emergency Department Patient Referral Form to 510-450-5822**

Important:

- If the patient is coming by ambulance, please call us at 510-428-3240.
- If you have concerns about sexual assault/abuse please contact the on-call social worker for the Center for Child Protection via the hospital operator at 510-428-3000. The social worker will be able to advise you on the appropriate disposition. In most cases, the police jurisdiction where the alleged assault/abuse occurred will need to be contacted. The police will determine if a forensic exam is indicated.
- Per Alameda County protocol, Children's Hospital's Emergency Department is the designated center for emergency evaluation of patients under the age of 12 with potential behavioral or psychiatric conditions who may need inpatient services. Children 12 years and older should be directed to Alta Bates Emergency Department for evaluation.
- The hospital does not have OB-Gyn services. Known or suspected pregnant patients of any age should be referred to other appropriate facilities for care.

Adolescent Medicine

The Division of Adolescent Medicine has three sites that provide comprehensive medical, psychosocial and psychobiological services for youth starting at age 11. The program also treats females under age 11 who have reached physical maturity.

Referrals:

☎ 510-428-3226

☎ 510-995-2956

Download Referral Forms:

childrenshospitaloakland.org/referralforms

Self-referral or provider referral.

Administrative Office:

Children's Hospital &
Research Center Oakland
5400 Telegraph Ave.
Oakland, CA 94618

☎ 510-428-3387 (Teen Clinic)

☎ 510-428-3170

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Clinic:

Teen Clinic

5400 Telegraph Ave.
Oakland, CA 94618

☎ 510-428-3387

☎ 510-428-3170

Ages 11-21 years old

School-Based Clinics:

Chappell Hayes Health Center/ McClymonds High School

2607 Myrtle St.
Oakland, CA 94607

☎ 510-835-1393

☎ 510-835-2497

- Ages 11 to 21 years old
- Serves members of the community and McClymond's High School students
- Physicians on site Monday and Wednesday, all day, and Friday mornings
- Mental health services available five days a week

Youth Uprising/Castlemont Health Center

8711 MacArthur Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94605

☎ 510-428-3556

☎ 510-632-2576

- Ages 11 to 24 years old
- Serves members of the community and Castlemont High School students
- Physicians on site Monday and Wednesday, all day, and Friday mornings
- Mental health services available five days a week

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

- Asthma
- Comprehensive child abuse evaluations
- Diagnosis and treatment of general and specific health problems
- Gynecological care, including diagnosis of pregnancy, decision-making, family planning, and sexually transmitted disease treatment and management
- Health evaluations
- Psychological care
- Physical and sexual assault evaluation, management and treatment
- Sexually transmitted disease diagnosis, treatment and management
- Sports examinations
- Substance abuse evaluations

Outreach and support programs

Staff works with schools, clinics, administrators, juvenile justice agencies, social services agencies, group homes, residential care facilities, violence prevention and advocacy groups.

Anesthesiology

The Division of Anesthesiology provides inpatient and outpatient anesthesia services for children from birth through adolescence who are undergoing diagnostic and therapeutic procedures. Services include pre-anesthetic evaluation and planning, intra-operative and immediate post-anesthesia care, and if needed, specialized post-operative pain management.

Scheduling via Surgical Scheduler:

☎ 510-428-3444

Administrative Office:

Children's Hospital &
Research Center Oakland
Outpatient Center
744 52nd St.
Oakland, CA 94609

☎ 510-428-3070

📠 510-450-5853

Division Chief:

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Clinics:

Pre-operative Evaluation Clinic

Outpatient Center

744 52nd St.

Oakland, CA 94609

Walnut Creek Campus Outpatient Surgery

2401 Shadelands Dr., Suite 180B
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

☎ 925-979-3400

Alta Bates Comprehensive Cancer Center

2001 Dwight Way
Berkeley, CA 94704

☎ 510-204-1591

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Outreach and support services:

Educational speakers are available—schedules permitting—by calling 510-428-3070. Phone consultation is available as needed by calling 510-428-3000; please ask for the first-call anesthesiologist.

Services

- Acute post-surgical pain consultation and pain management
- Anesthesia-related management of acute trauma
- General anesthesia
- Regional anesthesia
- Sedation

Audiology

The Division of Audiology provides comprehensive audiological services to children from birth to 21 years of age.

Referrals:

☎ 510-428-3344

☎ 510-995-2956

Download Referral Forms:

childrenshospitaloakland.org/referralforms

Administrative Office:

Children's Hospital &
Research Center Oakland
Outpatient Center
744 52nd St.

Oakland, CA 94609

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Clinics:

Outpatient Center

744 52nd St.

Oakland, CA 94609

Monday to Friday

8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Specialty Care Clinic Brentwood

1181 Central Blvd., Suite B

Brentwood, CA 94513

☎ 888-530-3034

☎ 925-513-8023

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Walnut Creek Campus Outpatient Surgery

2401 Shadelands Dr., Suite 180B

Walnut Creek, CA 94598

☎ 925-979-3400

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

Children who:

- Are at high risk for hearing loss
- Demonstrate speech, language and/or developmental delays
- Have chronic middle ear problems
- Have failed a hearing screening and/or have been diagnosed with any type of hearing loss
- Have parents with concerns regarding their child's hearing.

Services

- Aural rehabilitation services including evaluation and follow-up for hearing aids, and family counseling regarding hearing loss
- Case management and coordination of medical and educational follow-up, including consulting on each child's individual education plan (IEP)
- Cochlear Implant Program
- Diagnostic hearing evaluations including behavioral and electrophysiological techniques
- Educational programs for parents and professionals
- Electrophysiological testing such as auditory brainstem response (ABR), auditory steady state response (ASSR) and otoacoustic emission testing
- Inpatient and outpatient infant hearing screening program

Blood and Marrow Transplantation (BMT) Program

Please see Hematology/Oncology; Blood and Marrow Transplantation Program on page 49.

Cardiac Services

The Pediatric Cardiac Center provides a complete range of diagnostic, therapeutic, interventional, surgical and follow-up services for children with all types of heart disease. We care for patients from birth through adolescence, and into their early 20s, with transitional services available for adults. A comprehensive fetal assessment program completes the services offered by the center.

Eight pediatric cardiologists and three pediatric cardiac surgeons lead the CCS-approved center, with support from a dedicated, specially trained team, including a social worker, clinical nurse specialist, nurse clinician, technicians and office staff. The center generates more than 7,000 outpatient visits each year across nine different locations, and performs about 200 cardiac surgeries and 200 cardiac catheterizations each year. The cardiologists and cardiac surgeons work closely with Children's anesthesiologists, neonatologists and intensivists.

Four pediatric cardiologists run our fetal consult service, performing over 900 fetal echocardiograms each year. The pediatric cardiologist works closely with the family and obstetrician/perinatologist to coordinate prenatal care and the timing and location of delivery. Transfer to Children's Hospital is facilitated as indicated.

In addition, the Pediatric Cardiology Medical Group—East Bay now offers Healthy Hearts, a multidisciplinary program designed to prevent and treat childhood obesity and related illnesses, such as diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. Healthy Hearts staff offers culturally sensitive, individualized family support and referrals to community programs designed to encourage healthy lifestyle changes. (*See Healthy Hearts on page 41 for more information about the program.*)


Referrals:


For an URGENT issue, please call our Oakland office at 510-428-3380 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. After hours, please call 510-428-3000; ask the operator to page the cardiologist-on-call.

Please call if you are uncertain about the urgency of the patient's condition.

Always call regarding:

- Babies 3 months old or younger to ensure the appointment is scheduled as soon as possible.
- Any patient who experiences chest pain or syncope with exercise.

 510-428-3380

 510-995-2956

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Administrative Office:

Children's Hospital &
Research Center Oakland
Main Campus
747 52nd St.
Oakland, CA 94609

☎ 510-428-3294 (for physicians)

☎ 510-428-3380 (for families)

☎ 510-428-3381

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Oakland, CA 94609

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☎ 510-428-3381

Monday to Friday,
8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Pediatric cardiology and
fetal consult service

Specialty Care Clinic Brentwood

1181 Central Blvd., Suite B
Brentwood, CA 94513

☎ 888-530-3034

☎ 925-513-8023

Pediatric cardiology and
fetal consult service

Specialty Care Clinic Larkspur

1100 Larkspur Landing Circle,
Suite 150

Larkspur, CA 94939

☎ 866-854-0550

☎ 415-461-4527

Pediatric cardiology and
fetal consult service

Specialty Care Clinic Pleasanton

5820 Stoneridge Mall Rd., Suite 210
Pleasanton, CA 94588

☎ 925-463-8970

☎ 800-833-4401

☎ 925-463-1387

Pediatric cardiology service

Other Clinics: Fairfield, Modesto,
Napa, Sonora, and Walnut Creek

**Diagnoses and/or
conditions treated**

- All forms of congenital and acquired cardiac disease
- Pediatric obesity or overweight and related co-morbidities, including hyperlipidemia, hypercholesterolemia, diabetes, hypertension, etc.
- Normal weight children with familial risk factors for hyperlipidemia, hypercholesterolemia, diabetes, and hypertension
- Fetal cardiac structural and rhythm abnormalities.

Services

Comprehensive invasive and non-invasive cardiac services are provided, including:

- Cardiac catheterization: diagnostic and interventional
- Cardiac surgery
- Counseling and education
- Electrophysiology assessment and management
- Echocardiogram and transesophageal echo
- Exercise stress testing
- Fetal assessment service
- Holter and event monitoring
- Implantation of pacemakers, AICDs and loop recorders
- Pacemaker, AICD and loop recorder monitoring
- Radiofrequency catheter ablation
- Tilt table testing
- Preventive Cardiology Program (Healthy Hearts)
- Social work support

Center for Child Protection

The Center for Child Protection (CCP) provides comprehensive medical and mental health services to children and adolescents impacted by abuse and/or exposure to violence. As the designated site for forensic medical services in Alameda County, child victims enter the medical system at Children's through numerous avenues to access services from the Center for Child Protection. Acute forensic examinations are performed by Center for Child Protection medical staff for children younger than 14 when the alleged sexual abuse occurred within 72 hours. Non-acute forensic examinations for children under 18 are performed in the Center for Child Protection's outpatient clinic by appointment only. Community physicians may refer GU-related medical issues to the outpatient clinic. Comprehensive mental health services are provided to children and families who have either been victims of, or are at risk for, child abuse and/or exposure to violence.

Acute Referrals:

Days:

☎ 510-428-3742

Nights/weekends:

☎ 510-428-3000

Non-Acute and Mental Health Referrals:

☎ 510-428-3742

Administrative Office:

Children's Hospital &
Research Center Oakland
Main Campus
747 52nd St.
Oakland, CA 94609

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☎ 510-450-5881

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Clinic:

Acute Forensic Medical Evaluations

Main Campus

747 52nd St.

Oakland, CA 94609

24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Non-Acute Forensic Medical Clinic Main Campus

747 52nd St.

Oakland, CA 94609

Monday to Friday,
8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Services

- Acute and non-acute forensic examinations
- Crisis assessment and intervention
- Case management and service coordination for:
 - Follow-up medical care
 - Mandated reporting
 - Community resource referrals and linkages
 - Case consultation with healthcare, law enforcement, child welfare and other professionals

- Expert witness testimony
- Individual, family and group psychotherapy in key locations throughout Alameda County, including the Alameda County Family Justice Center located in downtown Oakland, and schools and community resource centers located in East Oakland, the Fruitvale neighborhood and South Hayward.
- The DOVES Project (Domestic Violence Education and Screening) provides individual and group psychotherapy to children and their battered caregivers as a strategy for the early prevention of child abuse. The DOVES Project phone number is 510-428-3135.

Clinics

Acute forensic medical evaluations are conducted following recent sexual assaults of children under 14. The hospital operator will contact the social worker covering sexual assault evaluations in the Emergency Department and alert hospital staff. Please note that adolescents 14 and older who require an acute medical evaluation after a recent sexual assault should be referred to Highland Hospital at 510-437-8341.

Non-Acute Medical Clinic

CCP case managers will conduct an intake and schedule the appointment. The majority of children evaluated in this clinic have made disclosures of a non-acute sexual assault. Community physicians may refer pediatric GU-related medical issues to CCP outpatient clinics.

Outpatient Psychotherapy Services

CCP offers individual outpatient psychotherapy services to children, their siblings, and their caregivers who experience or witness non-accidental trauma caused by psychological, emotional, physical and/or sexual abuse. They may also have been affected by domestic or community violence. Group psychotherapy is also offered; call for information about available groups. Services are provided at Children's main campus, in Oakland's downtown and Fruitvale districts, and in South Hayward.

Center for the Vulnerable Child

The Center for the Vulnerable Child is staffed by an interdisciplinary team dedicated to promoting the health and social welfare of vulnerable or medically fragile children and their families. Children experiencing poverty, homelessness, family disruption, foster care placement, drug exposure, abuse and neglect, or other threats to the realization of their full potential may be at risk for health, emotional, developmental or social problems. Mental health and case management services for these children, and support and training for those who care for them, are aimed at reducing these risks and helping children thrive.

Administrative Office:

Children's Hospital &
Research Center Oakland
Claremont Clinic
5275 Claremont Ave.
Oakland, CA 94618

☎ 510-428-3783

📠 510-601-3913

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Sandra Murcia, PsyD

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Erica Torres, PsyD

Clinics:

Claremont Clinic

5275 Claremont Ave.
Oakland, CA 94618
Monday and Friday,
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

380 Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Oakland, CA 94607

Monday and Friday,
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Clinical Nutrition

Staffed by registered dietitians specializing in pediatrics, the Clinical Nutrition department provides comprehensive nutritional care to newborns through young adults in inpatient and ambulatory settings.

Referrals:

☎ 510-428-3772

📠 510-995-2956

Download Referral Forms:

childrenshospitaloakland.org/referralforms

Weight management:

Please refer all weight management patients to the Healthy Hearts program. (See page 41)

Administrative Office:

Children's Hospital &
Research Center Oakland
Main Campus

747 52nd St.

Oakland, CA 94609

☎ 510-428-3772

📠 510-428-3284

Clinics:

GI Nutrition Clinic Outpatient Center

744 52nd St.

Oakland, CA 94609

☎ 510-428-3209

Pulmonary Clinic Outpatient Center

744 52nd St.

Oakland, CA 94609

☎ 510-428-3209

Endocrinology Clinic

Main Campus

747 52nd St.

Oakland, CA 94609

☎ 510-428-3209

Neurology Clinic

Main Campus

747 52nd St.

Oakland, CA 94609

☎ 510-428-3590

Specialty Care Clinic Pleasanton

5820 Stoneridge Mall Rd., Suite 210
Pleasanton, CA 94588

☎ 925-463-8970

☎ 800-833-4401 (Toll free)

📠 925-463-1387

Walnut Creek Campus

2401 Shadelands Dr., Suite 180

Walnut Creek, CA 94598

☎ 925-979-4000

📠 925-939-8689

Services

- Comprehensive nutrition assessments, care plans and follow-up on all patients deemed at elevated nutrition risk, on therapeutic diets, on enteral or parenteral nutrition support, and as requested by staff and/or families
- Nutrition screening of all hospitalized patients
- Scheduled clinical services at clinics listed above, and

therapeutic support and education to other clinical services on a per diem basis, including Hematology/Oncology, Cardiology, Nephrology and Infectious Diseases

GI Nutrition Clinic:

The nutrition clinic focuses on the nutritional needs of children with gastrointestinal disorders, including organic failure to thrive, gastric tube dependence, short gut and liver disease. Additionally, this clinic provides services to children with multiple food allergies, behavioral eating concerns, and other nutritional issues associated with their medical diagnosis including, but not limited to, renal and rheumatoid disorders.

Pulmonary Clinic:

The pulmonary clinic follows children with special nutritional needs secondary to pulmonary diagnoses including cystic fibrosis, asthma and broncopulmonary dysplasia.

Endocrinology Clinic:

The endocrinology dietitian provides initial and follow-up education to families with children having type 1 and type 2 diabetes who are followed by the Endocrinology department.

Neurology Clinic:

The neurology dietitian coordinates the ketogenic diet program for epilepsy, which is available by physician referral for children with intractable epilepsy. The neurology dietitian also provides nutrition care for children with nutritional concerns associated with their neurologic disorder including poor growth, obesity, behavioral

eating concerns and gastric tube dependence.

Clinics in Walnut Creek and Pleasanton:

These clinics provide nutrition consultations, education, and follow-up to children with various therapeutic needs including failure-to-thrive, food allergies, behavioral issues and obesity.

Cord Blood


A successful transplant requires a nearly identical donor match. Sadly, 60,000 people die each year without ever finding a donor. In 1998, Bertram Lubin, MD, then Children's Senior Vice President, Research, sought to circumvent this problem by establishing the only not-for-profit sibling-donor cord blood program in the world.

The Sibling Connection combines Children's Hospital's research institute and the national Sibling Donor Cord Blood Program with the high quality cord blood processing services offered by ViaCord. The sibling cord blood banking program offers cord blood preservation at no cost to expectant parents with a child who may be in need of an umbilical cord blood stem cell transplantation. Children's and ViaCord have together released more than 200 family-related cord blood stem cells units for transplantation.

Referrals:

The affected child's hematologist, oncologist or other specialist may refer the family.

Contact Information:

 866-861-8435
www.viacord.com/special-transplant-programs.htm

Program Director:

Mark Walters, MD
 mwalters@mail.cho.org

Craniofacial Center

The Craniofacial Center at Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland is among the nation's leading centers for the treatment of craniofacial abnormalities in children and youth from birth to 21 years of age. The center's craniofacial care team brings together nationally respected specialists from among the hospital's 30 pediatric specialties. We provide comprehensive evaluation as well as therapeutic, surgical and follow-up care, all specifically oriented toward the special needs of children. We also serve as a resource for community physicians and families.

A screening clinic is also available for initial evaluations to help diagnose possible craniofacial abnormalities. The screening clinic is also where patients with positional plagiocephaly can be evaluated, and treatment (positional or helmet therapy), if necessary, is implemented and followed to completion.

Referrals:

☎ 510-428-3150

☎ 510-995-2956

Download Referral Forms:

childrenshospitaloakland.org/referralforms

Administrative Office:

Children's Hospital &
Research Center Oakland
Outpatient Center
744 52nd St.
Oakland, CA 94609

☎ 510-428-3150

☎ 510-601-3989

Program Directors:

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Program Nurse Coordinator:

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Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

- Alveolar cleft
- Cleft lip
- Cleft palate
- Craniofacial problems as a result of trauma
- Craniofacial syndromes
- Craniosynostosis
- Positional plagiocephaly
- Significant malocclusion

Services

- Audiology
- Coordinated team care
- Case management
- Craniofacial surgery
- Dental care
- Fetal assessment services
- Genetic counseling
- Genetic evaluation
- Helmet therapy for positional plagiocephaly
- Maxillofacial surgery
- Nasoendoscopy
- Nursing/newborn cleft feeding evaluations
- Neurosurgery
- Ophthalmology
- Orthodontic evaluation
- Otolaryngology
- Plastic surgery
- Social services
- Speech therapy

Outreach and support services

- Case management
- Family House
- Referral information
- Social services

Critical Care Services

The Division of Critical Care includes a 23-bed pediatric intensive care unit for critically ill children from birth through age 21. We are Northern California's busiest Level I pediatric trauma center and one of the largest pediatric critical care facilities in Northern California. We care for critically injured children from as far away as Nevada and approximately one-third of our critical patient population comes from other hospitals.

Referrals:

☎ 510-428-3302

☎ 1-800-ICU-KIDS
(1-800-428-5437)

**Phone consultation, transport
and follow-up information
available 24 hours a day,
7 days a week**

☎ 510-601-3923

Administrative Office:

Children's Hospital &
Research Center Oakland
Main Campus
747 52nd St.
Oakland, CA 94609

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☎ 510-428-3718

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Vivienne Newman, MD

Sharon Williams, MD

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

All medical or surgical problems presenting a risk of permanent disability or death, including but not limited to:

- Altered mental states
- Brain tumors
- Cardiac disease, congenital and acquired
- Hematology/Oncology emergencies
- Kidney failure
- Metabolic disturbances
- Near-drowning
- Non-accidental trauma
- Poisoning
- Acute and chronic respiratory failure, acute respiratory distress syndrome, acute lung injury.
- Seizures
- Severe infections
- Traumatic injuries, including:
 - Motor vehicle accidents
 - Falls

Services

- Direct patient care for critically ill patients
- Interfacility transport program
- Advanced post-operative care
- Trauma care
- Northern California's busiest Level I pediatric trauma center

Dentistry

The dental department, a program of La Clinica de la Raza, Inc., is dedicated to the oral health of children from infancy through adolescence. Comprehensive dental care is provided for medically complex and developmentally challenged patients in the dental clinic and operating room.

Referrals:

Patients are referred from hospital and community physicians. Patients may also self-refer. Contact the department office at 510-428-3316.

Administrative Office:

Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland
Main Campus
747 52nd St.
Oakland, CA 94609

☎ 510-428-3316

☎ 510-450-5806

Division Chief:

Edward Rothman, DDS
✉ erothman@mail.cho.org

Medical Staff:

Richard Sobel, DDS

☎ 925-757-4220

Vivienne Valdez, DDS

Clinic:

**La Clinica Dental, a program of
La Clinica de la Raza, Inc.**

Main Campus
747 52nd St.
Oakland, CA 94609

Monday to Friday,
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Saturdays by appointment,
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Services

- Comprehensive dental services

Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics

Please see Mental Health and Child Development on page 63.

Mental Health and Child Development is the name of the merged division that includes Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics.

Diagnostic Imaging

The Department of Diagnostic Imaging provides diagnostic imaging for children from birth to age 18.

Referrals:

All imaging studies require a signed physician's order, clinical information and reason for exam. The requesting physician's office is responsible for obtaining any needed insurance authorizations.

☎ 510-428-3410
 ☎ 510-995-2956

Download Referral Forms:

childrenshospitaloakland.org/referralforms

Administrative Office:

Children's Hospital &
 Research Center Oakland
 Main Campus
 747 52nd St.
 Oakland, CA 94609

☎ 510-428-3410
 ☎ 510-450-5814

Medical Director:

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Clinics:

Main Campus

747 52nd St.
 Oakland, CA 94609

☎ 510-428-3410
 ☎ 510-601-3968

Walnut Creek Campus

2401 Shadelands Dr., Suite 180
 Walnut Creek, CA 94598

☎ 925-979-3400
 ☎ 925-979-4033

Main Campus Hours:

Diagnostic Imaging services, except Nuclear Medicine, are available to patients at Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland's Emergency Department 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Nuclear Medicine:
 Monday to Friday
 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Scheduled MRI:
 Monday to Friday
 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Walnut Creek Campus Hours:

Monday to Friday
 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Services

- General digital radiography
- Digital fluoroscopy
- Nuclear medicine
- CT scans
- MRI
- Angiography
- Special procedures

Early Intervention Services

Please see Mental Health and Child Development on page 65.

Mental Health and Child Development is the name of the merged division that includes Early Intervention Services (EIS).

Emergency Medicine/ Emergency Department (ED)

Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland has Northern California's busiest Level I pediatric trauma center and pediatric emergency department, treating children from birth through 18 years. Adult patients presenting at the ED are treated and stabilized before transfer to an appropriate adult facility. Less acutely ill pediatric patients are triaged to the ED 2 area.

The ED also functions as the gateway to medical care for many East Bay children; many of the patients admitted to Children's are first seen in the ED. ED transfers from other hospitals arrive many times a day. Asthma is the most frequent reason for visits to the Emergency Department. Obstetrical services are not available in the ED or inside the hospital.

Referrals:

☎ 510-428-3240
 📠 510-450-5822

Patients may self-refer. Physician referral by fax or phone call to ED attending.

Administrative Office:

Children's Hospital &
 Research Center Oakland
 Main Campus
 747 52nd St.
 Oakland, CA 94609
 ☎ 510-428-3259 (Office Phone)
 📠 510-450-5836 (Office Fax)

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ED 2/Annex:

Uyen Duong, MD
 Marijke Hallberg, MD

Elizabeth Hayes, MD
Dayna Long, MD
Thu-Ha Pham, MD

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

- All pediatric emergencies. Level I critical trauma services for children under 15 years of age in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

Services

- “5150” receiving center for children under 12
- Assessing and treating sexual assaults/abuse of children under age 14
- All critical medical and surgical divisions are on call and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

(Please also see: Critical Care Services on page 26; Medical Social Services on page 127; and Trauma Center on page 108.)

Encore Medical Clinic

Encore Medical Clinic is a primary care program for children living in homeless shelters, temporary foster care and transitional housing, or situations where two families live together due to financial constraints. Studies have shown that homeless children either lack health insurance or have limited access to primary healthcare. Encore Medical Clinic fills that important need.

Three case managers help locate children who have fallen through the cracks in the healthcare system and encourage families to bring them to the Tuesday or Saturday clinics. Meals are provided and referrals, if needed, are made.

Referrals:

Referrals only through CVC case managers.

Administrative Office:

Children's Hospital &
Research Center Oakland
Primary Care Center
5220 Claremont Ave.
Oakland, CA 94618

☎ 510-428-3783

📠 510-601-3913

Clinic:

Primary Care Clinic

5220 Claremont Ave.
Oakland, CA 94618

Saturday, 9 a.m. – noon;

Tuesday, 9 a.m. – noon

Clinic Contact:

CVC Case Managers

Joseph Crottogini

La Tanya Knight

Kelvin Dunn

☎ 510-428-3783

Director:

Allison Briscoe-Smith, PhD

Medical Director:

Christine Ma, MD

Services:

- Preventive pediatric healthcare, including immunizations
- Treatment of common childhood illnesses
- Evaluation of school issues

Endocrinology/Diabetes

The Division of Endocrinology and Diabetes treats children from birth to 18 years who have all types of endocrine disorders.

Referrals:

☎ 510-428-3654
☎ 510-995-2956

Download Referral Forms:
childrenshospitaloakland.org/referralforms

Administrative Office:

Children's Hospital &
Research Center Oakland
Main Campus
747 52nd St.
Oakland, CA 94609

☎ 510-428-3654
☎ 510-450-5614

Division Chief:

Jennifer Olson, MD
☎ 510-428-3654
✉ jeolson@mail.cho.org

Medical Staff:

Tariq Ahmad, MD
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Clinics:

Main Campus
747 52nd St.
Oakland, CA 94609
Monday to Friday,
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Specialty Care Clinic Pleasanton

5820 Stoneridge Mall Rd., Suite 210
Pleasanton, CA 94588

☎ 925-463-8970

Call for appointments.

Specialty Care Clinic Larkspur

1100 Larkspur Landing Circle,
Suite 150
Larkspur, CA 94939

☎ 866-854-0550

Call for appointments.

Walnut Creek Campus

2401 Shadelands Dr., Suite 180
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

☎ 925-979-4000

Call for appointments.

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

- Adrenal disorders
- Diabetes mellitus/insipidus
- Disorders of calcium/phosphorus
- Endocrine complications of thalassemia
- Hyperthyroidism
- Hypothyroidism
- Intersex
- Prader-Willi syndrome
- Precocious/delayed puberty
- Short/tall stature
- Turner syndrome

Services

- Endocrine/Diabetes outpatient clinics
- Inpatient consultation

Family Outreach Support Clinic

The Family Outreach Support Clinic provides pediatric health supervision of children in foster care from birth to 19 years, ranging from routine preventive care to the management of chronic medical conditions.

Referrals:

☎ 510-428-3885, ext. 5326

☎ 510-428-3885, ext. 2713

Children are referred from Alameda County Social Services; foster families may self-refer.

Administrative Office:

Children's Hospital &
Research Center Oakland
Claremont Clinic
5220 Claremont Ave.
Oakland, CA 94618

☎ 510-428-3129

📠 510-601-3913

Division Chief:

Patricia Chase, MD

☎ 510-428-3129

✉ pchase@mail.cho.org

Medical Staff:

Diane Halberg, MD

Amy Mandel, MD

Clinic:

Claremont Clinic
5220 Claremont Ave.
Oakland, CA 94618
Tuesday and Friday,
9 a.m. – noon

Patients may also be seen at the Primary Care Clinic

☎ 510-428-3226

Monday to Friday,
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

- Preventive pediatric healthcare
- Treatment of common childhood illnesses
- Primary care of children with chronic diseases and disabilities
- Evaluation of school issues

Services

- Immunizations
- School, camp and sports physicals
- Same-day acute (sick) visits
- 24-hour phone advice
- Social services and case managers available on-site
- Asthma education clinic and classes
- Limited lab services and on-site private pharmacy
- Newborn rounds at Alta Bates
- Multiple language capabilities

Fetal Medicine Program

The Fetal Medicine team at Children's Hospital Oakland serves as a single point of contact for expectant mothers carrying a fetus with a prenatally-diagnosed condition. Our team of specialists provide prenatal consultation and multidisciplinary planning with the family, in partnership with their obstetrician, perinatologist, and pediatrician.

Referrals:

☎ 510-428-3156
☎ 510-428-3542

Administrative Office:

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Research Center Oakland
Main Campus
747 52nd St.
Oakland, CA 94609

Medical Director:

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Fetal Medicine Program

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✉ fetalmed@mail.cho.org

Joanne Kuller, RN, MS
Clinical Nurse Specialist
☎ 510-428-3156
✉ fetalmed@mail.cho.org

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

- Cardiac conditions
- Craniofacial conditions
- Genetic conditions
- Gastroenterology conditions
- Neurological conditions
- Orthopaedic conditions
- Pulmonary conditions
- Renal conditions

Gastroenterology/Hepatology/ Nutrition

The Division of Gastroenterology/Hepatology/Nutrition provides care for children from birth up to 18 years who have symptoms and diseases of the stomach, intestines, liver and pancreas.

Referrals:

URGENT referrals: Please call 510-428-3000 and ask for the on-call gastroenterologist.

☎ 510-428-3058
📠 510-995-2956

Download Referral Forms:
childrenshospitaloakland.org/referralforms

Administrative Office:

Children's Hospital &
Research Center Oakland
Outpatient Center
744 52nd St.
Oakland, CA 94609

☎ 510-428-3058
📠 510-450-5813

Medical Staff:

Elizabeth Gleghorn, MD
Paul Harmatz, MD
Vivien Nguyen, MD
Mala Setty, MD

Clinics:

Outpatient Center

744 52nd St.
Oakland, CA 94609
Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Specialty Care Clinic Larkspur

1100 Larkspur Landing Circle,
Suite 150
Larkspur, CA 94939

☎ 866-854-0550 (Toll free)
📠 415-461-4527

Walnut Creek Campus

2401 Shadelands Dr., Suite 180
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

☎ 925-979-4000
📠 925-939-8689

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

- Abdominal pain
- Constipation
- Encopresis
- Esophageal disorders: swallowing disorders, gastroesophageal reflux, achalasia, esophagitis, dysmotility
- Failure to thrive
- Feeding disorders
- Gastrostomy care and feeding
- Intestinal disorders: short gut, celiac disease, malabsorption, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, inflammatory bowel disease
- Liver disorders: hepatitis A, B, C and other infections, metabolic liver disease, glycogen storage disease, alpha-one antitrypsin deficiency, biliary atresia, gallstones and gall bladder disorders, liver transplant coordination

- Pancreatic disorders: pancreatitis, pancreatic insufficiency, cystic fibrosis
- Stomach disorders: dyspepsia, vomiting, ulcers, bleeding, gastroparesis


Services


- Fetal assessment services
- Gastrointestinal endoscopy
- Home enteral and parenteral nutrition management
- Percutaneous gastrostomy
- Percutaneous liver biopsy
- pH probes
- Placement of feeding tubes of all types

Hand and Microsurgery

Hand and Microsurgery services are provided jointly by the Orthopaedics and Plastic Surgery divisions. Evaluation and treatment for congenital and traumatic hand problems in children from birth to 18 years, including hand and microsurgery, congenital anomalies, traumatic injuries and reconstruction following burns, neoplasms, and developmental anomalies.

Referrals:

 510-428-3024


 510-995-2956


Download Referral Forms:

childrenshospitaloakland.org/referralforms

Administrative Office:

Children's Hospital &
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Outpatient Center
744 52nd St.
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 510-428-3024

 510-450-5649

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Clinics:


Outpatient Center

744 52nd St.
Oakland, CA 94609
Monday to Friday,
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Walnut Creek Campus

2401 Shadelands Dr., Suite 180
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

 925-979-4000

 925-939-8689

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

- Congenital and acquired reconstructive problems involving the hand.

Hand Services

- Hand and microsurgery
- Congenital hand anomalies
- Extra fingers or thumbs (polydactyly)
- Fused fingers (syndactyly)
- Hypoplastic upper extremities
- Contractures
- Hand and carpal bone injuries
- Nerve problems
- Complex reconstructive problems

Microsurgery Services

- Complex reconstruction of the extremities, head and neck, and trunk
- Facial paralysis and facial reanimation/restoration of smile

Healthy Hearts (Childhood Obesity)

Healthy Hearts is a multidisciplinary program run by the Pediatric Cardiology Medical Group—East Bay that is designed to prevent and treat childhood obesity and related illnesses, such as diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. Healthy Hearts staff offer culturally sensitive, individualized family support and referrals to community programs designed to encourage healthy lifestyle changes.

Patients referred to Healthy Hearts receive care and counseling over the course of six visits, approximately two to four weeks apart, with follow-up visits at three and six months after completion of the program. Each visit lasts one hour. During the visit, the child and parent/guardian will meet a physician, as well as one of the team specialists: a dietitian, exercise specialist or psychologist.

The program is open to youth between the ages of 2 and 18 who are obese or overweight. Youth who are normal weight, but have family risk factors for hyperlipidemia, hypertension or diabetes, are also eligible for the program.

Referrals:

For ages 2 to 18 years and by referral only. Lab results required for first visit.

- ☎ 510-428-3380 (Oakland)
- ☎ 707-863-8190 (Fairfield)
- ☎ 866-854-0550 (Larkspur)
- ☎ 925-295-1700 (Walnut Creek)

Download Referral Forms:

childrenshospitaloakland.org/referralforms

Administrative Office:

Children's Hospital &
Research Center Oakland
Main Campus
Cardiology Division
747 52nd St.
Oakland, CA 94609

- ☎ 510-428-3380
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Nurse Practitioner

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Psychologist

Mariana Anaya, RD, MPH
Registered Dietitian

Clinics:

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747 52nd St.

Oakland, CA 94609

☎ 510-428-3380

📠 510-450-5886

Specialty Care Clinic Larkspur

1100 Larkspur Landing Circle,

Suite 150

Larkspur, CA 94939

☎ 866-854-0550 (Toll free)

📠 415-461-4527

Other Clinics: Fairfield and Walnut
Creek

Hematology/Oncology

The Division of Hematology/Oncology is a leader in developing, providing and evaluating treatments that offer the best opportunities for survival and preservation of quality of life for children of any age with hematologic and oncologic disorders. Our goal is to provide state-of-the-art care in a warm and supportive environment with more consistent contact with the primary hematologist/oncologist than is typically received in a university-based setting. Our mission is to provide access to all diagnostic and treatment regimens available, including the option to participate in trials using experimental therapies, for hematologic and oncologic disorders.

Referrals and Immediate Consults:

Please call us directly if you wish to refer a patient so we can ensure that each referral is dealt with in an efficient and appropriate manner.

Days:

☎ 510-428-3372

Ask to speak to the on-call attending physician.

Nights/weekends:

☎ 510-428-3000

Ask to speak to the on-call hematologist/oncologist.

Administrative Office:

Children's Hospital &
Research Center Oakland
Main Campus
747 52nd St.
Oakland, CA 94609

☎ 510-428-3372

☎ 510-428-3000 (After 5 p.m.)

☎ 510-597-7199

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Clinics:

Outpatient Center

744 52nd St., Oakland, CA 94609

Other Clinics: Napa, Reno, and Walnut Creek

Oncology Program:

James Feusner, MD

☎ 510-428-3689

Oncology Referrals:

On-call oncologist

☎ 510-428-3372

Neuro-Oncology Program:

Joseph Torkildson, MD

☎ 510-428-3272

Caroline Hastings, MD

☎ 510-428-3631

Neuro-Oncology Referrals:Philippa Doyle, RN
Program Coordinator

☎ 510-428-3308

BMT Program/Referrals:

Mark Walters, MD

☎ 510-428-3374

General Hematology and Hemostasis Programs:

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Hematology Referrals:**Hemostasis and Thrombosis**

Jim Riddel, RN, PNP

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General Hematology

Jeanette Nichols, RN, FNP

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Sickle Cell:

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☎ 510-428-3330

Keith Quirolo, MD (Pediatric)

☎ 510-428-3885, ext. 2517

Lynne Neumayr, MD (Pediatric)

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Lisa Hale, PNP (Pediatric)

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Sylvia Titi Singer, MD

☎ 510-428-3169

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Dru Foote, PNP

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Thalassemia Outreach Program:

Laurice Levine, MA

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Apheresis/Photopheresis Program:

Keith Quirolo, MD

☎ 510-428-3885, ext. 2517

Alicia Garcia, RN, HP (ASCP)

☎ 510-428-3885, ext. 2951

Hemoglobin Reference Library:

Carolyn Hoppe, MD

☎ 510-428-3193

Mahin Azimi, CLS

☎ 510-450-7688

Hematology/Oncology *continued*

General Oncology


Our division maintains a nationally recognized oncology program that has been actively involved in providing state-of-the-art cancer care to children since 1977, when it became a participating member of the Children's Cancer Study Group. The program, directed by James Feusner, MD, is now an active participant in the Children's Oncology Group (COG) and provides comprehensive diagnostic and therapeutic services to any child with a potential tumor or cancer. In addition to being the principal investigator to these groups since 1979, Dr. Feusner has served on 46 cooperative group disease committees, chairing or co-chairing eight of these, and served on three steering committees. He has been the principal investigator (PI) for the Clinical Community Oncology Program of the East Bay since 1993. Most recently, Dr. Carla Golden has assumed the role of principal investigator for the COG membership.

We commonly receive referrals for children with lymphadenopathy, splenomegaly and abdominal masses to determine their etiology. Our program includes a multidisciplinary tumor board (TB) comprised of oncologists, surgeons, pathologists, radiologists, radiation therapists and bone marrow transplant physicians. The multidisciplinary TB meets twice a month and provides the forum for presentation and discussion of every child with a newly diagnosed solid tumor. A separate imaging TB meets at a different time twice monthly. Dr. Feusner and colleagues provide oversight of the Tumor Board and coordination of patient care with all subspecialty disciplines.

Referrals and Immediate Consults:


Please call us directly if you wish to refer a patient so we can ensure that each referral is dealt with in an efficient and appropriate manner.

Days:

 510-428-3372

Ask to speak to the on-call attending physician.


Nights/weekends:


 510-428-3000

Ask to speak to the on-call hematologist/oncologist.

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Oakland, CA 94609

 510-428-3372

 510-601-3991

Director:

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Medical Staff:

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Jacob Garcia, MD

Carla Golden, MD

Caroline Hastings, MD

Bindu Kanathezhath, MD

Jennifer Michlitsch, MD

Robert Raphael, MD, FAAP
 Joseph Torkildson, MD, MBA
 Connie Goes, PNP
 Molly Selfridge, PNP

Examples of diagnoses and/or conditions treated

- **Bone tumors:** The division provides advanced treatment for all bone tumors, including osteogenic sarcoma, Ewing's sarcoma and primitive neuroectodermal tumors (PNETs) of all stages. Our multimodality approach may include chemotherapy, radiation and surgery designed to preserve limb function. An orthopaedic oncologic surgeon is on staff to perform the initial biopsies and then the definitive surgery for all these children.
- **Central nervous system tumors:** (See *Neuro-Oncology Program* on page 48.)
- **Germ cell tumors:** The division provides comprehensive care for both benign and malignant germ cell tumors.
- **Histiocytic disorders:** Using protocols developed by the Histiocyte Society and other experts, the division provides therapy for Class 1 (Langerhans cell histiocytosis), Class 2 (virus-associated histiocytosis syndrome, familial lymphohistiocytosis), and Class 3 (malignant histiocytosis) disorders.
- **Kidney tumors:** We provide sophisticated diagnosis and staging of kidney tumors, including cytogenetic and molecular classification. We provide specific therapy for Wilms tumor and other rare malignant kidney tumors such as renal cell carcinoma, clear cell sarcoma, malignant rhabdoid tumor and poorly differentiated sarcomas.
- **Leukemia/Lymphoma:** The division provides comprehensive care for children and adolescents with both acute lymphoblastic (ALL) and acute myelogenous (AML) leukemia, and for the less common chronic childhood leukemias. Available treatments include state-of-the-art salvage therapy for relapsed patients offered through our association with the Therapeutic Advances in Childhood Leukemia (TACL) consortium, comprised of a group of institutions that together develop phase I/II clinical trials of new drugs and novel drug combinations in which there are pre-clinical data that support testing these new approaches in recurrent childhood leukemia. The division also provides a full spectrum of treatment options for children with both Hodgkin disease and non-Hodgkin lymphomas. We offer a variety of transplantation options for those patients for whom it is indicated.
- **Liver tumors:** The division provides treatment for malignant (hepatoblastoma, hepatocellular carcinoma) and benign liver tumors.
- **Neuroblastoma:** The division treats patients with low-, intermediate-, and high-risk disease. This includes providing bone marrow transplantation when appropriate, as well as providing experimental therapy to relapsed patients.
- **Rhabdomyosarcoma and other soft tissue tumors:** The division provides comprehensive treatment

based on staging, pathology and anatomic site. General principles of treatment integrate selective surgery, radiotherapy and chemotherapy. Specialized care is provided for patients with metastases, recurrent and progressive disease.

Services

Our treatment facilities include a 12-bed inpatient hematology/oncology immune compromised HEPA-filtered unit with private rooms that serves as our bone marrow transplant unit, a 14-bed adjoining unit, and a 20-bed day transfusion and chemotherapy unit that also houses our pheresis program. Patients are seen in the Outpatient Clinic Monday to Friday.

We provide comprehensive outpatient oncology care including chemotherapy administration in our Children's Hospital Oakland day hospital clinic, as well as in clinics in Napa, Nevada, and Walnut Creek. Housing is available locally for parents during their child's inpatient treatment.

The staff also provides counseling, education and monitoring of off therapy children for late effects of treatment. This includes psychosocial support for the family and school re-integration.


Hematology/Oncology *continued*

Neuro-Oncology

The Neuro-Oncology Program, directed by Joseph Torkildson, MD, has a multidisciplinary team approach that includes specialists in neurosurgery, neuro-oncology, neuroradiology, radiation oncology, rehabilitation medicine, neurology, endocrinology, neuropsychology, psychology and social work to provide comprehensive treatment for benign and malignant brain and spinal cord tumors.


Specific tumors treated include low- and high-grade gliomas (including brain stem gliomas and optic pathway gliomas), medulloblastomas and other neuro-epithelial tumors, ependymomas, craniopharyngiomas, and benign and malignant germ cell tumors. In addition to enrolling patients in a variety of Children's Oncology Group (COG) clinical trials, we also participate in the Head Start Consortium, a group of more than 40 institutions dedicated to decreasing the long-term consequences of radiation therapy in children with brain tumors by substituting an innovative program of intensive chemotherapy with peripheral blood stem cell rescue, and in the Pacific Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Consortium, a network of eight children's hospitals that translates the latest findings in cancer biology into better treatments for children with brain tumors.


Referrals:

 510-428-3308

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 510-428-3308

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 510-428-3308

 pdoyle@mail.cho.org

Director:

Joseph Torkildson, MD, MBA

Medical Staff:

Caroline Hastings, MD
Dina Hankin, PhD
Peter Sun, MD

Joseph Torkildson, MD, MBA
Seth Ubogy, PsyD

Clinic:

Outpatient Center

744 52nd St.
Oakland, CA 94609
Monday to Friday,
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Services

- Neurosurgery
- Oncology
- Radiation therapy (off-site)
- Rehabilitation Medicine
- Neuropsychology assessment and treatment
- Endocrinology
- Neurology
- Neuroradiology
- Psychology
- Social Work

Hematology/Oncology *continued*

Blood and Marrow Transplantation (BMT)

The Blood and Marrow Transplantation (BMT) Program, accredited by the Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy (FACT), provides a comprehensive range of patient services and serves as a pediatric referral center for healthcare professionals in the Bay Area, Northern California and Nevada. Directed by Mark Walters, MD, the program is recognized as a national and international center of excellence for assessment and treatment of thalassemia and sickle cell disease.

The BMT program also fosters the development of, and participation in, clinical transplantation research studies for children with malignant and non-malignant hematological disorders.

Referrals:

Mark Walters, MD

☎ 510-428-3374

Nancy Noonan, RN, MS

☎ 510-428-3885, ext. 2835

Administrative Office:

Children's Hospital &
Research Center Oakland

Main Campus

747 52nd St.

Oakland, CA 94609

☎ 510-428-3374

☎ 510-597-7169

Director:

Mark Walters, MD

☎ 510-428-3374

✉ mwalters@mail.cho.org

Clinic:

Day Hospital

Outpatient Center

744 52nd St.

Oakland, CA 94609

Services

- Consultation for malignant, non-malignant and genetic disorders
- Allogeneic and autologous blood and marrow transplantation
- HLA typing and unrelated donor searches
- Unrelated donor transplantation
- Bone marrow harvests
- Hematopoietic cell procurement: marrow harvest and mobilized peripheral blood stem collection by apheresis
- Umbilical cord blood (UCB) collection, cryopreservation and transplantation
- Photopheresis
- Long-term follow-up and management of graft-versus-host disease
- Recognized as a comprehensive national and international center of excellence for the assessment and treatment of thalassemia and sickle cell disease

Hematology/Oncology *continued*

General Hematology

The General Hematology Program is directed by Alison Matsunaga, MD, and provides comprehensive diagnostic and therapeutic services for children with a wide variety of nonmalignant hematologic problems.

Referrals and Immediate Consults:

Please call us directly if you wish to refer a patient so we can ensure that each referral is dealt with in an efficient and appropriate manner.

Days:

☎ 510-428-3372

Ask to speak to the on-call attending physician.

Nights/weekends:

☎ 510-428-3000

Ask to speak to the on-call hematologist/oncologist.

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Oakland, CA 94609

☎ 510-428-3885, ext. 5718

☎ 510-450-7953

Contact:

Jeanette Nichols, RN, FNP

☎ 510-428-3885, ext. 4512

Director:

Alison Matsunaga, MD

☎ 510-428-3286

✉ amatsunaga@mail.cho.org

Other Clinics: Napa and Walnut Creek

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

- **Red cell disorders:** The division provides consultative services for the evaluation and treatment of anemia of any cause, including congenital anemia, nutritional anemia, anemia secondary to enzyme defects, or hemoglobinopathies or membrane disorders, and secondary anemia caused by another illness or infection. We also evaluate patients with inherited bone marrow failure syndromes and congenital hemochromatosis. When indicated, the division will provide ongoing care for these patients, including referral for bone marrow transplantation when appropriate.
- **Iron disorders:** The division provides consultative services and treatment for patients with iron deficiency, especially those patients who appear refractory to oral iron replacement therapy, and congenital (neonatal or juvenile) or acquired (transfusional) hemochromatosis.
- **Quantitative and qualitative white cell disorders:** The division provides consultative services for patients with both leukopenia and leukocytosis, as well as for patients with frequent infections or other conditions that may suggest a problem with white cell function.

- **Platelet disorders:** The division provides consultative services for patients with primary (congenital, immune) and secondary (drug-induced, infection-related) thrombocytopenia, thrombocytosis, and qualitative platelet dysfunction. When indicated, the division will provide ongoing care for these patients, including immunosuppressive therapy, and a variety of experimental therapies when appropriate.

Hematology/Oncology *continued*

Hemostasis and Thrombosis

The Hemostasis Program is directed by Alison Matsunaga, MD, and provides comprehensive diagnostic and therapeutic services for children with all types of blood clotting abnormalities.

Referrals and Immediate Consults:

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Days:

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Nights/weekends:

☎ 510-428-3000

Ask to speak to the on-call hematologist/oncologist.

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☎ 510-428-3885, ext. 5718

☎ 510-450-7953

Contact:

Jim Riddel, RN, PNP

☎ 510-428-3853

Director:

Alison Matsunaga, MD

☎ 510-428-3286

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

- **Hemophilia, von Willebrand disease and other congenital and acquired factor deficiencies:** Our federally funded Hemophilia Treatment Center provides multidisciplinary clinics with the participation of our hematologists, nurse practitioner specialists, social workers and physical therapists. The program provides access to orthopaedic support, home care teaching and access to new therapies.
- **Thrombotic disorders:** The program provides comprehensive care for children both with congenital (deficiencies of protein C, protein S, antithrombin III, etc.) or acquired (antiphospholipid syndrome) thrombotic disorders. The program also provides thrombolytic therapy and ongoing anticoagulation therapy for patients with venous and arterial thrombosis.

Hematology/Oncology *continued*

National Center for Sickle Cell Disease

The Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center at Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland, founded in 1973, is an internationally recognized center of excellence for the treatment and care of children and adults with sickle cell disease.

Elliott Vichinsky MD, oversees pediatric and adult programs designated as a Sickle Cell Special Care Center by the California Genetic Disease Screening Program. The center receives funding from the federal Health Resources and Services Administration to promote community awareness and disease management skills for families.

To increase access to subspecialty and comprehensive care for patients with sickle cell disease throughout the region, the center has also been awarded a grant to create the Northern California Network of Care for Sickle Cell Disease. The network will reach out to underserved patients and provide education about sickle cell disease to community health care providers.

Children's Hospital Oakland is a center of excellence for the medical and surgical care of children with sickle cell disease. The inpatient unit is staffed by our Hematology/Oncology staff physicians as well as physicians on the Sickle Cell Center team. Advanced care is provided in our intensive care unit under the direction of our intensivists and hematologists.

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☎ 510-428-3372

📠 510-597-7199

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Director, Pediatric Program

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Adult Clinic Nurse

☎ 510-428-3330

Ward Hagar, MD

Director, Adult Program

☎ 428-3330

Marsha Treadwell, PhD

Director, Northern California

Network of Care for Sickle Cell Disease

☎ 510-428-3356

Services

Outpatient services include general pediatric care for children with sickle cell disease provided by a staff of dedicated pediatricians, hematologists, nurse practitioners, social workers and psychologists. Our clinicians provide primary care

for children with sickle cell disease who have strokes and stroke risk, pulmonary hypertension, asthma and other pulmonary diseases, avascular necrosis of the hips and shoulders. We also provide newborn and toddler clinics for parent teaching and infant evaluation, and a program of transition from pediatric care to adult care.

The center also has specialty clinics in which SQUID and MRI imaging are used to evaluate possible iron overload caused by multiple transfusions. In the outpatient setting our clinicians teach families the basics of sickle cell disease and its treatment.

For families with children whose sickle disease may be treated—and possibly cured—with a bone marrow transplant, we offer HLA typing to determine whether any family members may be potential marrow donors.

HLA typing is available to families with appropriate family members who are interested in seeking a cure for their child's sickle cell disease through bone marrow transplantation.

Hematology/Oncology *continued*

Northern California Comprehensive Thalassemia Center

The Northern California Comprehensive Thalassemia Center at Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland, together with seven satellite centers at other children's hospitals in California, is one of the largest programs in the country. The center provides specialist referral service to an increasing number of patients with thalassemia from within and outside California.

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747 52nd St.
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Contact:

Dru Foote, PNP

☎ 510-428-3347

Center Director:

Elliott Vichinsky, MD

☎ 510-428-3651

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Ash Lal, MD

☎ 510-428-3172

Sylvia "Titi" Singer, MD

☎ 510-428-3169

Thalassemia Outreach Program:

Laurice Levine, MA

☎ 510-428-3885, ext. 5427

Services

The clinical program is directed by Ashutosh Lal, MD, and provides comprehensive clinical care for more than 150 children and adults with various forms of thalassemia. To address the complex nature of thalassemia, a multi-disciplinary team provides screening, diagnosis, education and treatment of thalassemia and its complications.

Complete genotyping by DNA analysis is available through our Hemoglobinopathy Laboratory Diagnostics Center. Our Day Hospital is a convenient setting for thalassemia major patients to schedule regular transfusions. We provide non-invasive measurement of liver iron by the SQUID ferritometer, one of four such facilities in the world. We use MRI to evaluate cardiac function and iron content.

Various chelation regimens, whether oral or by infusion, are available to our patients depending upon their clinical needs and individual preference. A team of specialists organizes comprehensive care clinics for our patients to periodically evaluate progress and set treatment goals. We work closely with the Blood and Marrow Transplantation (BMT) Program to identify patients who have suitable donors, and provide long-term care after transplantation.


Our Outreach Program gives patients outside the Bay Area access to comprehensive evaluation at Children's Hospital. Thalassemia Center events help build relationships with our patients, helping them adhere to complex treatments. Our acclaimed clinical research program gives our patients access to new advances in therapy. Visit www.thalassemia.com, for general information on thalassemia and available services.

Hospitalists

Members of the Pediatric Hospitalist Group provide care for inpatients at Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland whose primary care physicians do not have admitting privileges. Hospitalists also coordinate all direct admissions and transfers of patients from outside hospitals to the acute care units, and are available to serve as inpatient consultants or assume attending responsibilities for any admitted patient at the request of a Medical Staff physician.

Referrals:


Direct Admit


 510-428-3601

(See page 5 for more information)

Administrative Office:


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James Wright, MD

Adriana Zambrano, MD

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

- All pediatric illnesses requiring hospitalization.

Infectious Diseases

The Division of Infectious Diseases provides evaluation and treatment for a wide spectrum of bacterial, viral, fungal and parasitic infections, and oversees the prevention and investigation of healthcare-associated infections, exposures and outbreaks. The Pediatric HIV/AIDS Program provides comprehensive treatment for HIV-infected and HIV-exposed children. The TB clinic provides evaluation and treatment for patients with tuberculosis exposure, infection or disease. The division has an active clinical research program and a three-year accredited Pediatric Infectious Diseases Fellowship program.

Referrals:

☎ 510-428-3336

To refer to or request a consultation.

☎ 510-428-3337

☎ 510-601-3957

To refer to or ask questions about the HIV/AIDS program.

Download Referral Forms:

childrenshospitaloakland.org/referralforms

Administrative Office:

Children's Hospital &
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744 52nd St., 4th floor
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☎ 510-428-3336

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Brian Lee, MD

Ann Petru, MD

Pediatric Infectious Diseases

Fellows 2012-2013:

Monica Nayakwadi-Singer, MD

Alexandra Duque-Silva, MD

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

- Bacterial, viral, mycoplasmal, rickettsial, parasitic infections including recurrent infections and infections caused by antibiotic-resistant organisms such as MRSA
- Invasive infections such as sepsis, meningitis, complicated pneumonia, osteomyelitis, and septic arthritis
- Fever of unknown origin
- Suspected immune deficiency
- Healthcare associated infections, exposures and outbreaks
- HIV infections and exposures
- Tuberculosis exposures, infection and disease

Services

- Pediatric infectious diseases consultations (for in- and out-patients)
- Consultations to assist with optimizing appropriate antibiotic use
- Management of children with recurrent infections including MRSA
- Management of children with disorders of the immune system
- Pediatric HIV/AIDS Program: comprehensive care and case management for children infected with HIV or born to HIV-infected mothers and children potentially exposed to HIV via sexual assault or needle-stick injury
- Pediatric Tuberculosis Clinic: management of children with tuberculosis exposure, infection or disease
- Clinical research studies

International Adoption Clinic

The International Adoption Clinic provides healthcare tailored to the needs of families who are adopting a child from another country. This is a consultation service, rather than a primary care clinic. Families may self-refer.

Referrals:

Families may self-refer.

☎ 510-428-3010

☎ 510-986-1654

Mailing address:

747 52nd St.

Oakland, CA 94609

☎ 510-428-3010

☎ 510-986-1654

www.internationaladoptionclinic.org

Medical Director:

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Pediatric Neuropsychologist:

Audrey Bethke, PhD

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Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

- Developmental delay
- Determination of immunization status
- Testing for infectious diseases
- Nutritional deficiencies
- Post-institutional behavioral issues
- Post-institutional growth delay
- Screening for fetal alcohol syndrome

Services

- Review of health records of a child referred for adoption
- Consultation before and during travel
- New-arrival comprehensive child evaluations
- New-arrival neuropsychological assessments and follow-up
- Complete neuropsychological assessment of the child with a history of adoption
- Issue-specific consultation about the child with a history of adoption (medical or developmental)
- Education of parents, adoption professionals and medical providers

International Clinic

Addressing the pediatric healthcare needs of the Bay Area's diverse population, the International Clinic treats children from birth to age 19 years. Interpreter services in multiple languages and dialects are provided, and the clinic's multidisciplinary team is sensitive to community cultural practices.

Referrals:

Patients may self refer.

☎ 510-428-3226

📠 510-547-2702

Administrative Office:

Children's Hospital &
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Claremont Clinic
5220 Claremont Ave.
Oakland, CA 94618

☎ 510-428-3129

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Medical Director—

International Clinic:

Gena Lewis, MD

Medical Director—

Southeast Asia Clinic:

Thu-Ha Pham, MD

Medical Staff:

Eddie Chu, MD

Gena Lewis, MD

Thu-Ha Pham, MD

Pamela Simms-Mackey, MD

Clinics:

International Clinic

Monday, 9 a.m. – noon

Southeast Asia Clinic

Friday, 9 a.m. – noon

Patients can also be seen in the Primary Care Clinic

☎ 510-428-3226

Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

- Preventive pediatric healthcare, including immunizations
- Treatment of common childhood illnesses
- Primary care of children with chronic diseases and disabilities
- Evaluation of school issues

Services

- Immunizations
- School, camp and sports physicals
- Same day acute (sick) visits
- 24-hour phone advice
- Social services and case managers available on-site
- Asthma education clinic and classes
- Limited lab services and on-site private pharmacy
- Newborn rounds at Alta Bates
- Multiple language capabilities

Medical Genetics

The Division of Medical Genetics provides consultation services for children from birth to 18 years. Adults with some types of genetic conditions may also be evaluated. The division also provides medical genetics services for the Craniofacial Center and the Northern California Skeletal Dysplasia Clinic.

Referrals:

☎ 510-428-3550
📠 510-995-2956

Download Referral Forms:
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Administrative Office:

Children's Hospital &
Research Center Oakland
4705 Shattuck Ave.
Oakland, CA 94609

☎ 510-428-3550
📠 510-450-5874

Division Chief:

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Medical Staff:

Emily Rettner, MS, CGC
John Waterson, MD, PhD

Clinics:

Medical Genetics Clinic
5275 Claremont Ave.
Oakland, CA 94618

Skeletal Dysplasia Clinic

Conducted quarterly
Call 510-428-3550 for information

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

- Chromosome abnormalities
- Craniofacial disorders
- Congenital malformations or patterns of congenital malformations
- Inborn errors of metabolism
- Mental retardation/delayed development
- Short stature or overgrowth problems
- Single gene disorders such as neurofibromatosis or Marfan syndrome
- Skeletal dysplasias

Services


- Fetal assessment services
- Pediatric medical genetics consultations (inpatient and outpatient)

Mental Health and Child Development

The Divisions of Psychiatry, and Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics have merged into the Division of Mental Health and Child Development. Clinicians in the Division of Mental Health and Child Development are dedicated to providing services to children who are struggling with emotional and mental health challenges, developmental disabilities and behavioral problems. Division includes clinicians from a wide range of disciplines, including: child psychiatrists, developmental-behavioral pediatricians, clinical and developmental psychologists, pediatric nurse practitioners, social workers, marriage and family therapists, speech and language therapists, an occupational therapist, developmental specialists, nurses and case managers.

Referrals:

 510-428-8428

 510-995-2956


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770 53rd St.
Oakland, CA 94609


Developmental and
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Programs:

- Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics
- Early Intervention Services
- Neonatal Follow-Up
- Psychiatry

Mental Health and Child Development *continued*

Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics

Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics clinicians provide evaluation, diagnostic, treatment and referral services for children who have or who are at risk for developmental delay, developmental disabilities, and learning or behavioral problems. Parental support and education is an essential component of the services provided.

Referrals:

☎ 510-428-8428
📠 510-995-2956

Download Referral Forms:
childrenshospitaloakland.org/referralforms

Administrative Office:
Children's Hospital &
Research Center Oakland
4705 Shattuck Ave.
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Services

- Behavioral Pediatrics Clinic
- Communication Clinic
- Developmental-Behavioral Clinic
- Katie's Clinic for Rett Syndrome
- Psychopharmacology Clinic

Medical Staff:

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Veronica Daly, MD
Lisa Johnson, PhD
Mary Jones, MD
Mimi Lou, PhD
Susanne Martin-Herz, MD, PhD
Cathy Quides, RN, NP
Stephanie Rosso, PhD
Karla Sagramoso, PhD
Maria Salinas, DO

Lane Tanner, MD
Ekua Walker, PNP
Joan Wenters, PhD
Laureen Wong, PhD

Behavioral Pediatrics Clinic:

Evaluation and treatment programs for children 3 to 12 with behavior problems such as temper tantrums, defiance, oppositional behaviors and noncompliance (not listening). Psychological testing-assessment for children 3 to 20 years of age.

Referrals:

Call for eligibility.
☎ 510-428-8428

Behavioral Pediatrics Clinic
645 4th St.
Oakland, CA 94607

Communication Clinic:

This clinic provides evaluation and treatment recommendations for children with communication delays and autistic spectrum disorders. It is staffed by a developmental-behavioral pediatrician and a psychologist.

Referrals:


Call for eligibility.
☎ 510-428-8428

Developmental-Behavioral Clinic:

The Developmental-Behavioral Clinic provides evaluation and treatment for children under the age of 18 with developmental delays, learning problems, developmental disabilities, autistic spectrum disorders and behavior problems. It is staffed by developmental-behavioral pediatricians, psychologists, and pediatric nurse practitioners.

Referrals:

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Call for eligibility.

 510-428-8428

Katie's Clinic for Rett Syndrome:

Seizures, sleep and breathing disturbances, behavioral concerns, motor disabilities and communication challenges account for the most common issues in Rett syndrome patients. A developmental-behavioral pediatrician, a pediatric neurologist and family advocate lead the initial evaluation and ongoing coordination of care. The Rett clinic care team also includes a physical therapist, an occupational therapist, a speech therapist specializing in augmentative communication and a nutritionist. For other needs the child can be referred to a variety of other professionals at Children's Hospital.

Referrals:

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Call for eligibility.

 510-428-3885, ext. 5458

Mental Health and Child Development *continued* Early Intervention Services (EIS)

EIS provides assessment, early childhood mental health and infant and early childhood developmental intervention to infants and young children with developmental, social emotional and medically related vulnerabilities and/or disabilities. Services are multidisciplinary, family centered and relationship based and include case management and parent/caregiver support and education. Services honor and address the socio cultural context of the family and are offered in the home, the center and other community based locations. Training and consultation is also offered to a variety of community based and public agencies.

Referrals:

☎ 510-428-3885, ext. 7229
☎ 510-238-9764

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Services

- Parent-child therapy
- Therapeutic parent-child groups
- Community based developmental playgroups
- Development screening and assessments
- Relationship based assessments
- Developmental intervention
- Individual child therapy
- Fussy babies intervention
- Consultation and training

Early Childhood Mental Health (ECMH) Program—Community Attachment Relationship Education (CARE):

To support the development of secure parent-child relationships and encourage healthy social emotional development, ECMH accepts referrals for children under age 3, and can provide services until age 6. Children with Alameda County full-scope Medi-Cal are eligible for services. Other funding sources may be available. Special programs exist for infants involved with the child welfare system and their parents. For more information call Soreliz Ascanio at 510-428-3885, ext. 7229.

Parent Infant Program/Local Early Access Program (LEAP):

To provide an intensive family-focused early intervention program for infants with developmental delays/disabilities and their families. Services include home-, center-, group- or community-based developmental guidance and/or parent support services. A trans-disciplinary team consisting of developmental specialists and mental health specialists offers services.

Child must be between birth and 3 years of age, residing in Alameda County and Regional Center eligible. For more information call Karen Tanner at 510-428-3885, ext. 8401.

Developmental Playgroups Program:

A program designed to promote the development of at-risk infants and young children, particularly with communication and social-emotional risks, through playgroups for parents and children in diverse community agency settings in Oakland and Hayward. For more information call Karen Tanner at 510-428-8401.

Mental Health and Child Development *continued*

Neonatal Follow-Up Program

The Neonatal Follow-Up Program provides services for high-risk infants discharged from Bay Area neonatal intensive care nurseries. The program's multidisciplinary team provides health and developmental assessment, monitoring and intervention, as well as parent education and support. A developmental follow-up clinic and ongoing home visiting are provided for eligible infants.

Referrals:

☎ 510-428-3006
📠 510-601-3912

Neonatal Follow-Up Program:

Children's Hospital &
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747 52nd St.
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Services

Neonatal Follow-Up Program services include neurodevelopmental pediatric assessment, referrals, health follow-up and case management. Children must meet CCS High Risk Infant Follow Up (HRIF) criteria and have been hospitalized in an intensive care nursery. Services are billed to insurance and are supported by CCS and Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland. A HRIF Program is required for all hospitals that have CCS-approved neonatal intensive care units. Referrals to the Neonatal Follow-up Program are accepted from community providers if the child meets HRIF criteria and was hospitalized in an Intensive Care Nursery

The Neonatal Follow-Up Program also includes Special Start, which provides home visiting by a highly trained multidisciplinary team for Alameda County ICN graduates who meet medical and developmental risk criteria for services. Medically fragile, developmentally at-risk infants receive health and developmental assessment, monitoring and intervention, case management

and parent education and support from a team of nurses, mental health workers and developmental specialists. Children up to age 3 are eligible for the program.



Funding from First Five Alameda County-Every Child Counts and federal fiscal leveraging allows services to be provided at no cost to families.

Mental Health and Child Development *continued*

Psychiatry

Psychiatry clinicians provide outpatient services for children up to age 18 and their families, as well as consultation/liaison and supporting clinical services to inpatients and staff at Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland. Psychiatric inpatient services are not available. The division offers pre-doctoral psychology internships and post-doctoral psychology fellowships.


Referrals:

 510-428-3885, ext. 8428
 510-995-2956

Download Referral Forms:

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Walnut Creek Campus

2401 Shadelands Dr., Suite 180
Walnut Creek, CA 94598
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 925-939-8689


School-Based Clinics:

The division operates two school-based clinics, serving members of the community ages 11 to 21 years old. Health education and mental health services are available.
Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Chappell Hayes Health Center/ McClymonds High School

2607 Myrtle St.
Oakland, CA 94607
 510-835-1393
 510-835-2497

Contact:

Allison Briscoe-Smith, PhD
 510-428-3783, ext. 2711

Youth Uprising/Castlemont Health Center

8711 MacArthur Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94605

☎ 510-428-3556
📠 510-632-2576

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

We provide assessment and treatment services for a full range of psychological and psychiatric disorders, including:

- Adjustment disorders
- Anxiety and affective disorders
- Bereavement reactions
- Post-traumatic stress disorders
- Reactions to chronic and acute illnesses
- Tourette syndrome
- Thought disorders

Services

- Consultation
- Crisis intervention
- Individual and family psychotherapy
- Psychological and psychiatric assessment
- Psychopharmacology evaluations and medication management

Neonatal Follow-Up Program

Please see Mental Health and Child Development on page 67.

Mental Health and Child Development is the name of the merged division that includes the Neonatal Follow-up Program.

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) is a 38-bed regional referral center for neonatal intensive care. The NICU provides family-centered care to critically ill newborns who require intensive multidisciplinary and subspecialist care with monitoring or medical support beyond that available in community hospitals. The Division of Neonatology is known nationally for its contributions to neonatal research and for bringing state-of-the-art care to sick newborns.

Referrals:

☎ 510-428-3431
24 hours a day

Neonatal Transport:

☎ 855-246-5437

NICU:

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Neonatal Nurse Practitioner:

Teresa Proctor, RN, NNP

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

- Premature and term newborns
- Newborns with problems requiring general surgery
- Newborns with problems requiring neurosurgery
- Newborns with problems requiring cardiac surgery
- Newborns with disorders of any organ system, including the heart, brain, lungs, kidneys or gastrointestinal system
- Newborns with genetic disorders or malformations
- Newborns with infections

Services

- Invasive and non-invasive respiratory support
- High-frequency oscillatory and jet ventilation
- Inhaled nitric oxide
- ECMO
- Therapeutic hypothermia for neonatal brain injury
- Transport, including HFV and cooling during transport
- Neonatal surgery
- Subspecialty consultation
- Neuro NICU team, including continuous video EEG monitoring and multidisciplinary care of patients with brain injury or anomalies
- GI NICU team, including multidisciplinary care of patients with short or injured GI tract
- Newborns with problems requiring urologic, ENT, or ophthalmologic surgery

Neonatal Follow-Up Clinic

Infants at risk for neurological or developmental delays are referred to the Neonatal Follow-Up Clinic administered through the Division of Mental Health and Child Development.

Nephrology

The Division of Nephrology provides medical care to children with a variety of renal diseases, from prenatal diagnosis to 21 years of age, including all glomerular diseases, renal insufficiency and renal tubular dysfunction. Patients with urinary tract infections are seen in our general Nephrology clinic.

We offer initial evaluation and follow-up for all patients with hypertension, including 24-hour ambulatory blood pressure monitoring when indicated. To provide treatment for obese patients with hypertension, we work within the Healthy Hearts program (*See page 41*), consulting with Cardiology staff as appropriate.

Referrals:

☎ 510-428-3335
 ☎ 510-995-2956

Download Referral Forms:

childrenshospitaloakland.org/referralforms

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 Pleasanton, CA 94588

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 ☎ 800-833-4401 (Toll free)
 ☎ 925-463-1387

Walnut Creek Campus

2401 Shadelands Dr., Suite 180
 Walnut Creek, CA 94598

☎ 925-979-4000
 ☎ 925-393-8689

We also offer a joint Nephrology/Urology clinic, as well as monthly Nephrology/Urology conferences to provide optimal care for children with a variety of urologic malformations including vesicoureteral reflux, dysfunctional voiding, prune belly syndrome, cloaca, posterior urethral valve and neurogenic bladder.

We care for children with severe renal insufficiency, referring patients to renal transplant services at the University of California, San Francisco Children's Hospital or Lucile Packard Children's Hospital as needed. After their kidney transplant, we provide follow-up care to our patients.

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

- Acute renal failure
- Chronic kidney disease
- Complicated urinary tract infections
- Hematuria
- Proteinuria
- Hypertension
- Nephrotic syndrome
- Renal tubular disorders
- Tuberous sclerosis

Services

- Fetal assessment services
- Inpatient and outpatient consultative services
- Renal replacement therapy
- Renal biopsies
- Day hospital for IV medication infusions
- Social services
- Nutrition

Neurology

The Division of Neurology provides evaluation and care for children from birth through age 18 who have disorders affecting the central nervous system, spinal cord, nerves and muscles. We have a comprehensive Epilepsy Center. We also work closely with the Division of Neurosurgery in evaluating and managing the care of children with brain tumors.

Referrals:

☎ 510-428-3590

📠 510-995-2956

Download Referral Forms:

childrenshospitaloakland.org/referralforms

We request that the child's primary care provider complete a one-page referral form, send all medical records pertinent to the referral, and any insurance authorization approvals before scheduling an appointment.

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747 52nd St.
Oakland, CA 94609

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747 52nd St.
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☎ 510-428-3885, ext. 4543

📠 510-450-5851

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Call for appointments.

Walnut Creek Campus

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Walnut Creek, CA 94598

☎ 925-979-4000

📠 925-939-8689

Call for appointments.

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

Common diagnoses include:

- Cerebral palsy
- Developmental delay and mental retardation
- Epilepsy
- Headache
- Rett syndrome
- Seizures
- Syncope
- Tic disorders
- Tourette syndrome
- Tuberous sclerosis

Services

- Ambulatory EEG
- Electroencephalogram (EEG)
- Evoked potential testing
- Inpatient and outpatient consultation
- Inpatient prolonged video EEG monitoring
- Ketogenic diet treatment for intractable epilepsy
- Neurosurgical intervention for intractable epilepsy




Neuro-Oncology Program

Please see Hematology/Oncology; Neuro-Oncology Program on page 48.

Neurosurgery

The Division of Neurosurgery provides care for premature infants, newborns, children and adolescents with disorders of the brain and spine. The state-of-the-art surgical suite is equipped with a computer-guided stereotactic neurosurgery station, CT, ultrasound, and neuroendoscope for minimally-invasive brain surgery. Multidisciplinary neuro-oncology, spinal disorder, craniofacial and epilepsy programs at Children's ensure that neurosurgery patients receive complete and integrated outpatient care.




Referrals:

-  510-428-3319
-  800-550-1529 (Toll free)
-  510-995-2956

Download Referral Forms:
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Administrative Office:

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Walnut Creek, CA 94598

-  510-428-3319
-  510-597-7034

Other Clinics: Modesto and Reno

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

Most commonly treated diagnoses include:

- Brain tumor
- Cervical instability
- Craniosynostosis
- Craniofacial anomaly
- Epilepsy
- Hydrocephalus
- Intracranial cysts
- Neural tube defect
- Plagiocephaly
- Spasticity
- Spinal disorders
- Trauma

Services

- Diagnostic evaluation
- Fetal assessment services
- Social work support
- Referrals to appropriate programs and agencies
- Surgical treatment and follow up

Ophthalmology

The Eye Clinic evaluates and treats eye problems in children from infancy through adolescence. We also treat adult strabismus.

Referrals:

☎ 510-428-3051
☎ 510-995-2956

Download Referral Forms:

childrenshospitaloakland.org/referralforms

Administrative Office:

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5275 Claremont Ave.
Oakland, CA 94618

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Oakland, CA 94618
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Specialty Care Clinic Brentwood

1181 Central Blvd., Suite B
Brentwood, CA 94513

☎ 888-530-3034
☎ 925-513-8023

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

Treatment is provided for the full range of pediatric eye conditions, including:

- Amblyopia
- Glaucoma
- Pediatric cataract
- Retina problems
- Strabismus

We collaborate with specialists in anterior segment, retina and oculoplastics.

Orthopaedics

The Division of Orthopaedics treats children from birth through age 16 for a wide variety of congenital, developmental and traumatic conditions as well as sports-related injuries. Hip dysplasia, scoliosis, spinal deformities, and foot deformities are among the conditions most commonly treated by Children's orthopaedics specialists.

Referrals:

☎ 510-428-3238

📠 510-995-2956

Download Referral Forms:

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Please have patients bring all imaging studies with them for their appointments.

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☎ 925-939-8687
Call for appointments.

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

- Clubfoot/foot deformities
- Fetal assessment services
- Fractures
- Hip dysplasia
- Leg length inequality
- Legg-Perthes disease
- Orthopaedic manifestations of cerebral palsy
- Pediatric scoliosis
- Pediatric spinal deformities
- Sports injuries
- Trauma reconstruction

Otorhinolaryngology (ENT)

Comprehensive diagnostic and treatment services for children from birth to 18 years of age with ear, nose, throat and laryngotracheal problems.

Referrals:

☎ 510-428-3233

📠 510-995-2956

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Call for appointments.

Specialty Care Clinic Pleasanton

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Pleasanton, CA 94588

☎ 925-463-0336

Call for appointments.

Walnut Creek Campus

2401 Shadelands Dr., Suite 180
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

☎ 925-979-4000

Call for appointments.

Services

- All pediatric ENT services

Pathology and Clinical Laboratory Medicine

The program provides a full range of pediatric pathology diagnostic services in surgical pathology, postmortem examination and clinical laboratory consultation. The Clinical Laboratory provides a wide range of inpatient and outpatient laboratory testing for children from birth through adolescence. The Clinical Laboratory not only specializes in performing a wide variety of testing but also in drawing blood and collecting samples from infants and children, using micro-techniques to minimize the amount of blood drawn. Services are available on-site 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

An extensive array of esoteric testing is available through departmental specialty laboratories, including Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory, Molecular HLA Laboratory and Hemoglobinopathy Laboratory.

Lab Draw

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Services

Anatomic Pathology Services:

- Pediatric surgical pathology
- Pediatric autopsy
- Pediatric cytopathology

Clinical Laboratory Service:

- Clinical pathology consultation service
- Bone marrow testing services—HLA services
- Chemistry and special chemistry
- Coagulation and special coagulation
- Flow cytometry
- Hematology and special hematology
- Immunology
- Microbiology
- Point-of-care testing
- Serology
- Transfusion service
- Urinalysis

Molecular Genetics Laboratory**Services:**

- Coagulation factors PCR
- Cystic fibrosis mutation screen
- Fragile-X syndrome
- Hemoglobin S, C, E, D
- Molecular Dx lab
- Prader-Willi/Angelman syndrome
- Spinal muscular atrophy Types 1, 2 and 3
- UPD chromosome 7
- Y microdeletions
- Infectious disease marker—PCR

Molecular HLA Laboratory**Services:**

- Class I and II HLA typing
- Chimerism analysis

Hemoglobinopathy Laboratory Services:

- Cellulose acetate electrophoresis
- Isoelectric focusing
- Citrate agar electrophoresis
- Solubility testing
- FEP
- HPLC for quantitation of Hb A2, Hb F and Hb variants
- Reverse phase HPLC
- Isopropanol test for unstable Hb
- Heat denaturation for unstable Hb
- Brilliant Cresyl Blue test for inclusion bodies
- BCB for mental retardation alpha thalassemia-like inclusion bodies
- Heinz bodies
- Pit count
- Ektacytometry RBC membrane deformability
- Kleihauer-Betke
- Test for Hb M
- DNA analysis for alpha- and beta-thalassemia

Pharmacy

The Department of Pharmacy provides pharmaceutically safe, effective and efficient care to patients, and supports research programs throughout the hospital and research institute.

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Oakland, CA 94609

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Monday to Friday,
9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday,
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Primary Care Clinic

5220 Claremont Ave.
Oakland, CA 94618

☎ 510-428-4088

Monday to Friday,
9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Services

- Chemotherapy
- Critical care
- Enteral formula preparation
- Hematology/oncology/bone marrow support
- Sterile product compounding
- Investigational drug service
- Medication safety program
- Parenteral nutrition
- Pediatric medication compounding
- Unit dosing
- Antibiotic Stewardship

Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Evaluation and treatment for all plastic surgery problems in children from birth to 18 years, including congenital anomalies, acute traumatic injuries, and reconstruction following burns, soft tissue neoplasms, and developmental anomalies.

Referrals:

☎ 510-428-3024

☎ 510-995-2956

Download Referral Forms:

childrenshospitaloakland.org/referralforms

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Walnut Creek Campus

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Walnut Creek, CA 94598

☎ 925-979-4000

☎ 925-939-8689

Call for appointments.

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

- All congenital and acquired reconstructive problems.

Services

- Cranio-maxillofacial surgery
- Plastic and reconstructive surgery
- Hand/microsurgery

Primary Care

Providing pediatric health supervision of children from birth to 19 years, ranging from routine preventative care to the management of chronic medical conditions.

Referrals:

Patients may self-refer.

☎ 510-428-3226

Administrative Office:

Children's Hospital &
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5220 Claremont Ave.
Oakland, CA 94618

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Claremont Clinic

5220 Claremont Ave.
Oakland, CA 94618

Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Thursday, 9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

- Preventive pediatric healthcare, including immunizations
- Treatment of common childhood illnesses
- Primary care of children with chronic diseases and disabilities
- Evaluation of school issues

Programs

- Encore Medical Clinic (*See page 34*)
- Family Outreach Support Clinic (*See page 36*)
- International Clinic (*See page 60*)

Services

- Immunizations
- School, camp and sports physicals
- Same day acute (sick) visits
- 24-hour phone advice

- Social services and case managers available on-site
- Asthma education clinic and classes
- Limited lab services and on-site private pharmacy
- Newborn rounds at Alta Bates
- Multiple language capabilities

Psychiatry

Please see Mental Health and Child Development on page 69.

Mental Health and Child Development is the name of the merged division that includes Psychiatry.

Pulmonary Function Laboratory

The Pulmonary Function Laboratory uses state-of-the-art equipment in the diagnosis and treatment of a wide variety of pediatric pulmonary conditions. Staffed by respiratory care practitioners specialized in diagnostic procedures, the lab operates under the supervision of a team of pediatric pulmonary physicians. Procedures are tailored to the pediatric population and delivered with patience and compassion in a healing environment.

Referrals:

A physician order is required for all scheduled exams. The referring physician's office must obtain required authorizations. Please include a valid ICD-9 code.

For a pulmonary function testing order form, go to:
www.childrenshospitaloakland.org/healthcare/depts/pulmonary_testing.asp

☎ 510-428-3311
 📠 510-995-2956

Download Referral Forms:
childrenshospitaloakland.org/referralforms

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Diagnostic Testing

Diagnostic testing provides differential and quantitative clinical data to determine extent of restrictive and/or obstructive pulmonary disease.

- **Pulmonary Function Testing (PFT):** Complete testing including flow volume loops, lung volumes (plethysmography or nitrogen washout), diffusing capacity and airway resistance is available and usually can be performed on children as young as 6 years old through young adult.
- **Impulse Oscillometry Spirometry (IOS):** IOS provides a simple method of analyzing components of reactive airways disease, as in asthma, in children who are too young or unable to perform traditional pulmonary function testing. Typically, children as young as 3 years old can complete the procedure.
- **Infant Pulmonary Function Testing (IPFT):** Using a mild sleep medication, infants as young as a few months old can be tested to determine lung development

or degree of impairment from obstructive or restrictive components.

- **Bronchial Provocation Study:** A bronchospasm-inducing agent i.e., methacholine or cold air, is inhaled at increasing doses and a series of flow volume loop trials are performed after the inhalation to determine responsiveness to the agent.
- **Exercise-Induced Bronchospasm Evaluation:** Airway response to exercise is evaluated through a series of flow volume loop measurements pre- and post-exercise.
- **Full Cardio-Pulmonary Exercise Study:** Utilizing full ECG and metabolic gas analysis during exercise to anaerobic threshold a differential diagnosis can be determined in difficult cases.
- **Vocal Cord Dysfunction (VCD) Evaluation:** Assessment of VCD that includes bio-feedback as a therapeutic intervention.
- **Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia (PCD) Evaluation:** Performance of a biopsy (scraping) of nasal epithilium to determine if the cilia are moving.

Additional Services

- Airway clearance therapy and teaching
- Bronchoscopy
- Resting energy expenditure studies (REE studies)
- Speaking valve assessments
- Aerosolized pentamidine treatments
- Nasal ciliary biopsy
- Hypertonic saline challenge testing

Pulmonary Medicine

The Division of Pulmonary Medicine provides a broad range of diagnostic, treatment, research and education services related to breathing or respiratory health problems in children from birth to age 21. Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland is a nationally certified Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Treatment Center.

Referrals:

URGENT issues: Please call 510-428-3305 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday. After normal business hours, please call 510-428-3000. Ask the operator for the on-call pulmonologist.

Medical conditions that should be considered URGENT are:
Stridor (if child is less than 30 days old), cystic fibrosis (new diagnosis), Coughing up blood, suspected foreign body aspiration.


If you have any question about whether a condition is urgent, please call 510-428-3305.

Non-urgent issues: Please fax the applicable information prior to the visit:

- Copy of insurance card
- Copy of authorization
- Request 99245 (Consult), 94375 (PFT 6yrs+), 94769 (O2 Sat), 94664 (Teaching)
- For Sleep request 99245 (Consult) and 95811 (Sleep Study)

- Clinic notes (last two visits)
- Patient's preferred language
- A completed New Patient Referral Questionnaire


 510-428-3305


 510-995-2956

Download Referral Forms:
childrenshospitaloakland.org/referralforms

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Specialty Care Clinic Larkspur

1100 Larkspur Landing Circle,
Suite 150
Larkspur, CA 94939

☎ 866-854-0550 (Toll free)

☎ 415-461-4527

Call for appointments.

Specialty Care Clinic Pleasanton

5820 Stoneridge Mall Rd., Suite 210
Pleasanton, CA 94588

☎ 925-463-8970

☎ 800-833-4401 (Toll free)

☎ 925-463-1387

Call for appointments.

Walnut Creek Campus

2401 Shadelands Dr., Suite 180
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

☎ 925-979-4000

☎ 925-939-8987

Call for appointments.

Other Clinics: Modesto and Reno

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

- Evaluation of unexplained, persistent or recurrent cough, exercise intolerance, pneumonia, bronchitis, dyspnea, wheezing, stridor, cyanosis and tachypnea
- Evaluation and management of asthma, respiratory infections, bronchopulmonary dysplasia, cystic fibrosis, congenital anomalies of the chest wall, airways, or lung parenchyma and pulmonary hypoplasia
- Evaluation of sleep-disordered breathing apnea and disordered control of ventilation (central hypoventilation syndromes)
- Evaluation of bronchiolitis obliterans, bronchiectasis, pulmonary fibrosis, recurrent

aspiration syndromes, HIV-related disease, interstitial pneumonitis and fibrosis, chronic severe and/or progressive respiratory disease, progressive dyspnea, ARDS, pulmonary hypertension and chronic respiratory failure

- Evaluation of allergic disease and immunodeficiencies
- Evaluation and management for children with neuromuscular conditions that impair airway clearance, cough or swallowing dysfunction leading to aspiration

Services

- Comprehensive care for cystic fibrosis with ancillary services by pediatric dietitians, social workers, respiratory therapists and physical therapists
- Comprehensive flexible fiberoptic bronchoscopy program
- Comprehensive pulmonary physiology laboratory with pulmonary function testing, exercise stress testing, hypoxic challenge, altitude simulation studies, infant pulmonary function testing and bronchoprovocation testing, metabolic testing
- Management of patients requiring chronic respiratory support (long-term invasive and non-invasive mechanical ventilation, chronic oxygen therapy and tracheostomies)

Additional Programs

- **Asthma Education:** A variety of outreach programs, including visiting doctors to help physicians better understand asthma, and classes for patients and families dealing with asthma-related problems

- Home ventilator program
- **Nationally Certified Cystic Fibrosis Program:** Certified for cystic fibrosis care nationally through the CF Foundation and at the state level through California Children's Services (CCS). We work closely with the Adult Cystic Fibrosis Center and lung transplant centers in the Bay Area. We are a site for multi-center research in CF
- **RSV Prevention:** Annual clinic to facilitate monthly injections of the Synagis vaccine and other RSV (respiratory syncytial virus) preventive medications
- Sleep Clinic for evaluation of any sleep-disordered breathing

Rehabilitation Medicine

The Division of Pediatric Rehabilitation provides a complete range of diagnostic and treatment services for disabled infants, children and adolescents who require outpatient services and hospitalization for medical reasons related to their disability, or intensive rehabilitation following an illness, loss of function or accident.

Inpatient Referrals:

☎ 510-428-3655, press option 1
☎ 510-450-5621

Outpatient Referrals:

☎ 510-428-3655, press option 2
☎ 510-995-2956

Download Referral Forms:

childrenshospitaloakland.org/referralforms

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☎ 510-428-3885, ext. 2139

Clinic:

Main Campus
747 52nd St.
Oakland, CA 94609
Monday to Friday,
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

- Amputation
- Brachial plexus injury
- Burn injury
- Cerebral palsy and neuromuscular diseases
- Neurologic disorders
- Orthopaedic injuries
- Other conditions resulting in a loss of function
- Spina bifida
- Spinal cord injury
- Torticollis
- Traumatic brain injury

Services

- Educational assessment
- Electromyographic studies
- Occupational therapy
- Orthotics and prosthetics
- Physiatry
- Physical therapy
- Rehabilitation nursing
- Social Services
- Spasticity management, including Botox injections and baclofen pumps
- Speech pathology
- Urodynamic studies

Respiratory Care Services

Respiratory Care Services are provided by respiratory care practitioners (RCPs) who are licensed by the state of California. The department specializes in critical respiratory care services.

Administrative Office:

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Main Campus
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☎ 510-428-3295

☎ 510-601-3931

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Transport

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Laboratories:

Pulmonary Function Laboratory
(See page 92)

Sleep Clinic
(See page 100)

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated include

- Asthma
- Chronic lung disease
- Cystic fibrosis
- Respiratory failure
- Pediatric respiratory problems
- Respiratory problems of premature neonates

Services

- Airway clearance treatments and training
- Blood gas laboratory
- Bedside point of care testing
- Inter- and intra-facility transport
- State-of-the-art ventilator management:
 - High frequency jet and oscillation ventilation
 - Non-invasive ventilation
 - Specialty gases (heliox, nitric oxide)

Sleep Clinic

The Sleep Clinic offers comprehensive evaluation for the diagnosis, treatment and management of sleep disorders including, but not limited to, sleep-disordered breathing, narcolepsy, restless leg syndrome/periodic limb movement disorder, insomnia and circadian rhythm disorders.

Referrals:

For a sleep consult call:

☎ 510-428-3809

☎ 510-995-2956

Download Referral Forms:

childrenshospitaloakland.org/referralforms

Clinics:

Outpatient Center

744 52nd St., Oakland, CA 94609

☎ 510-428-3885, ext. 5381

Call for appointments.

Walnut Creek Campus

2401 Shadelands Dr., Suite 180

Walnut Creek, CA 94598

☎ 925-979-4000

Administrative Office:

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☎ 510-428-3323

Speech and Language

The Speech and Language staff provide speech evaluations and treatment services for children from infancy through 18 years of age who have communication disorders.

Referrals:

-  925-463-8970
-  800-833-4401 (Toll free)
-  925-463-1387

Download Referral Forms:
childrenshospitaloakland.org/referralforms

Referrals are accepted from physicians and parents.

Administrative Office:
Specialty Care Clinic Pleasanton
5820 Stoneridge Mall Rd., Suite 210
Pleasanton, CA 94588
Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Speech Evaluations: Tuesdays,
Wednesdays, and Thursdays

Staff:
Robin Violette, MS, CCC-SLP
Cherina Williams, MS, CCC-SLP

Services

- Speech evaluation
- Speech therapy for:
 - Apraxia
 - Articulation and Phonological disorders
 - Autism
 - Early Intervention
 - Fluency disorders
 - Language disorders
 - Resonance disorders
 - Voice disorders

Sports Medicine Center for Young Athletes

The Sports Medicine Center for Young Athletes is the first sports medicine program in Northern California to work exclusively with young athletes. Our pediatric sports medicine specialists, who have extensive knowledge and experience in prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of sports-related injuries in children, adolescents, and young adults. Our sports center offers young athletes the most current and comprehensive medical care and educational programming available. It is our objective to facilitate not only the return to the enjoyment of sports quickly, but also safely.

Referrals:

Families may call the sports medicine center directly to make an appointment. Call 510-428-3558 to access scheduling for the sports medicine physician, as well as the sports medicine physical therapy clinic. Physical therapy requires a referral from a physician, for example: PT Evaluate and Treat for (Insert diagnosis).

Download Referral Forms:

childrenshospitaloakland.org/referralforms

Athlete Development Sports Training Referrals:

childrenshospitaloakland.org/healthcare/depts/sports_medicine.asp

Administrative Office:

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744 52nd St.
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- Coaches training seminars
- Athletic training coverage for high school and club sporting events

Clinics:

Outpatient Center

744 52nd St.
Oakland, CA 94609
Monday to Friday,
6:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Every Saturday,
7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Walnut Creek

100 N. Wiget Lane, Suite 200
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

☎ 925-988-0100

☎ 925-988-0122

Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.,
Saturday, 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Services

- Rapid and efficient evaluation and treatment of sports-related injuries
- Comprehensive rehabilitation programs with continuation until optimal performance is achieved
- Sports performance classes and injury prevention programs
- Comprehensive pre-participation exams, addressing injury risk and prevention, nutrition and performance enhancement
- Free monthly community lectures on youth sports medicine
- Individual and/or group sports training programs

Surgery

Encompassing the full spectrum of general Pediatric Surgery, including laparoscopic and endoscopic procedures, the Division of Pediatric Surgery provides consultation and surgical treatment for children from infancy through adolescence.

Referrals:

☎ 510-428-3022

☎ 510-995-2956

Download Referral Forms:

childrenshospitaloakland.org/referralforms

Administrative Office:

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Clinics:

Children's Surgery Center

Outpatient Center

744 52nd St., Suite 4100

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Specialty Care Clinic Brentwood

1181 Central Blvd., Suite B

Brentwood, CA 94513

☎ 888-530-3034

Specialty Care Clinic Pleasanton

5820 Stoneridge Mall Rd., Suite 210

Pleasanton, CA 94588

☎ 925-463-8970

☎ 800-833-4401

Walnut Creek Campus

2401 Shadelands Dr., Suite 180

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☎ 925-979-4000

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

Examples of surgical problems commonly treated include:

- Abdominal wall defects
- Appendicitis
- Branchial cleft cyst
- Central venous access
- Choledochal cyst
- Circumcision
- Colostomy
- Congenital diaphragmatic hernia
- Duodenal atresia
- Esophageal atresia
- Gastroesophageal reflux disease

- Hirschsprung's disease
- Imperforate anus
- Inguinal hernia
- Intestinal atresia/obstruction
- Liver and biliary tract disease
- Lymphadenopathy
- Malrotation
- Minimally invasive surgery
- Necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC)
- Neuroblastoma
- Patent ductus arteriosus
- Pectus excavatum and carinatum repair
- Pilonidal cyst/sinus
- Pyloric stenosis
- Swallowed/aspirated foreign bodies
- Thyroglossal duct cyst
- Torticollis
- Tracheoesophageal fistula
- Umbilical hernia
- Undescended testicle
- Wilms tumor (nephroblastoma)

Services

- Chest wall malformation clinic
- Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)
- Minimally invasive surgery
- Neonatal surgery
- Pediatric oncologic surgery
- Pediatric thoracic surgery
- Pediatric urology
- Single incision/reduced incision laparoscopic surgery
- Trauma surgery

Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland is a designated Level I pediatric trauma center for Northern California. We commonly face critical care situations involving traumatic injuries that require surgical intervention.

Synagis

Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) is the most common respiratory virus in infants and young children. It infects virtually all infants by the age of 2 years. In most cases, the virus causes symptoms resembling those of the common cold. In children born prematurely and/or with chronic lung or heart disease, RSV can cause a severe, life-threatening disease.

The Synagis Clinic provides RSV prophylaxis, using Synagis, an FDA-approved monoclonal anti-RSV antibody, during the regional RSV season, which lasts from October through April.

Referrals:

☎ 510-428-3885, ext. 2914

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Oakland, CA 94609

☎ 510-428-3885, ext. 2914

☎ 510- 597-7125

Contact:

Karen Webb, NP

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Clinic:

Day Hospital

Outpatient Center

744 52nd St.
Oakland, CA 94609

Oct. 15 to April 30
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

The following patients are eligible for the Synagis Clinic:

- Infants younger than 2 years with chronic lung disease (CLD) who have required medical therapy for their CLD within six months of the start of the RSV season.
- Infants who were born at less than 29 weeks gestational age and who are younger than 1 year at the start of the RSV season.
- Infants who were born at 29 to 32 weeks gestational age and who are younger than 6 months at the start of RSV season.
- Infants who were born at 32 to 35 weeks gestational age and who are younger than 6 months at the start of RSV season, and who have additional risk factors, such as: birth weight less than 2,500g, multiple birth, multiple siblings, crowded living conditions, attending day care.
- Infants younger than 2 years with cyanotic or acyanotic congenital heart disease, and with hemodynamically significant lesions, either pre-operative or post-operative.

- Children 2 to 4 years old with repaired congenital heart disease.
- CF patients, severe CLD neuromuscular disease patients and those with congenital airway abnormalities who would do extremely poorly with RSV infection or who already required admission in the prior year from RSV infection.

Trauma Center

Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland is one of the most active designated Level I pediatric trauma centers in the western United States. The Trauma Center sees an average of 800 trauma patients per year requiring trauma team activation. Children's has 24-hour in-house staff and resources in the following areas: Emergency Department attending physicians who are pediatric specialists in emergency medicine, trauma surgery, anesthesiology, neurosurgery, orthopaedics, diagnostic imaging and critical care. Children's maintains an extensive inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation department for pediatric trauma patients. The Trauma Center also supports a comprehensive injury prevention program for the hospital as well as for the community.

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Trauma Administrative Building
5204 Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Oakland, CA 94609

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Tuberous Sclerosis Complex

The Jack & Julia Center at Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland is the only center in Northern California that offers case management and comprehensive care at a centralized location to patients with Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC). We assist the patient's primary care doctor to address those aspects of TSC that affect health and development.

The center was founded with the understanding that the medical concerns and development of individuals with TSC are unique and therefore require specialized care. Research has shown that the learning disabilities and disorders of the brain, heart, lungs, kidneys and other organs experienced by children with TSC differ from similar conditions in individuals without this genetic disease. Our multidisciplinary team of specialists are experienced in meeting the medical, developmental, psychological and social needs of patients with TSC in a comprehensive and coordinated manner.

Referrals:

Please ask your primary care provider. All individuals, including adults with TSC, can receive services at our clinic.

Referrals will be made to adult specialists as needed.

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Clinic:

Main Campus

747 52nd St., 1st floor
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8:45 a.m. – noon

Services

TSC Natural History Database Project

Mariana Villagran

Study Coordinator

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For more information log on to
www.tsalliance.org.

Insurance information:

We accept most insurance plans, including Medi-Cal and Healthy Families. We are committed to caring for all individuals with TSC regardless of their financial or insurance circumstances.

Urology

Comprehensive consultations for the diagnosis and treatment of children from birth to age 18 who have problems relating to the kidneys, bladder and genitalia.

Referrals:

☎ 510-428-3402

📠 510-995-2956

Download Referral Forms:

childrenshospitaloakland.org/referralforms

Administrative Office:

Children's Hospital &
Research Center Oakland

Outpatient Center

744 52nd St.

Oakland, CA 94609

☎ 510-428-3402

📠 510-597-7089

Medical Staff:

Laurence Baskin, MD

Angie Champeau, CPNP

Hillary Copp, MD

Michael J. DiSandro, MD

Christine Kennedy, CPNP

The physicians are all fellowship-trained in pediatric urology with subspecialty certification from the American Board of Urology in Pediatric Urology. All practice 100 percent pediatric urology.

The nurse practitioner team also exclusively cares only for kids with pediatric urology issues.

Clinics:

Outpatient Center

744 52nd St., Suite 4100

Oakland, CA 94609

Monday to Friday,

7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Walnut Creek Campus

2401 Shadelands Dr., Suite 180

Walnut Creek, CA 94598

☎ 925-979-4000

📠 925-939-8689

Call for appointments.

Diagnoses and/or conditions treated

Special emphasis is placed on children with congenital defects of the urinary tract such as:

- Hypospadias
- Epispadias
- Bladder exstrophy
- Ambiguous genitalia
- Ureteropelvic junction obstruction
- Vesico-ureteral reflux
- Obstructive uropathy

Children's Hospital Oakland Research Institute (CHORI)

Children's Hospital Oakland Research Institute (CHORI) is nationally ranked 11th in total National Institutes of Health awards to children's hospitals. In 2012, CHORI received more than \$50 million in grants and contracts. CHORI's investigators support biomedical research at the forefront of science to promote advances in health that benefit children and adults worldwide.

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Supporting clinical research throughout the hospital

The comprehensive infrastructure provided by CHORI includes clinical research centers located in Children's Outpatient Center and on Telegraph Avenue in Oakland. Laboratory, fiscal, statistical, legal, grant writing and nursing support are provided. Extensive laboratory resources are available for cellular, molecular and biological studies. Facilities to conduct nutritional studies, bone health, and hepatic iron studies are available in the HEDCO Health Center.

The diverse patient population, the leadership provided by clinical investigators, and the collaborative opportunities for clinicians to work with laboratory-based investigators have brought national and international attention to the medical center and to the research institute's plan to develop a Children's Global Health Initiative. There were 90 new clinical research projects approved in 2012, bringing the total number of active clinical research programs to approximately 380 protocols. Investigator-initiated studies, multicenter studies, clinical trials supported by pharmaceutical

companies and biotech companies, social studies and community-based clinical research projects are being conducted.

Opportunities provided by the research center to hospital staff

- Conduct clinical research to improve management and treatment of human diseases
- Participate in multicenter clinical trials
- Obtain and negotiate pharmaceutical and biotech industry contracts for clinical trials
- Collect, process and store biological materials
- Provide resources required to participate in the National Children’s Study
- Provide infrastructure for the University of California, Berkeley, and other university collaborations

The research center provides comprehensive research education programs

- NIH-funded training program in hematology, immunology and stem cell biology
- Research opportunities to support accredited subspecialty fellowship programs
- NIH-supported minority summer research training program
- College and high school summer volunteer research internships
- Clinical research training for physicians and nurses
- Basic research seminar series, monthly resident conferences and

invited speakers

- National and international meetings
- Minority postdoctoral supplements on NIH grants
- An NIH-funded Science Education Partnership for Oakland middle school students
- Community-based education programs in asthma, obesity, diabetes, sickle cell and nutrition

The research center supports technology transfer

- Assistance is provided to secure and protect intellectual property, prepare patent applications, seek licensing agreements and negotiate industry contracts.
- A research institute ventures fund has been created to support innovative research that has the potential to generate new biotech or NIH revenue.
- Faculty sign intellectual property agreements with Children’s Hospital.

Research Centers of Excellence

Research centers of excellence have been created to foster translational research and support collaborations between clinical and laboratory-based investigators.

Cancer:

- Children’s Oncology Group leadership role
- Site for phase I, II and III as well as pilot clinical trials
- Effects of natural tumor-suppressor

- lipids on cancer development
- Brain tumor research program with targeted therapy
- California Children's Cancer Epidemiology Program with UC Berkeley
- Epigenetics, cancer susceptibility, and cancer therapy
- Molecular mechanisms underlying skin cancer
- Alleviating risk factors of cancer and its treatment
- Micronutrient deficiency and cancer
- Tumor specimen banking including rare pediatric tumors
- Development of new monoclonal anti-cancer antibodies
- Postdoctoral NIH supported training opportunities in collaboration with UC Berkeley
- Bone marrow and blood stem cell transplants

Prevention of Obesity, Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease:

- Structural and functional analysis of enzymes involved in fatty acid biosynthesis
- Role of fatty acid enzymes in mitochondrial metabolism and stability
- Prevention of cardiovascular disease: Family lipid disorder program
- Oral insulin for the prevention of diabetes
- Association of saturated fat with cardiovascular disease
- Biomarkers of impaired nutrition in childhood obesity
- Pharmacogenomic studies of statins in patients with

- hyperlipidemia
- Consequences of defects in lipoprotein structure on neurodevelopment
- Diabetes clinical trials, drug interventions, monitoring devices, biomarkers
- Genetic risk of diabetes in Caucasians, and Hispanic-, Asian- and African-Americans
- Effects of maternal nutrition on fetal growth and susceptibility to diabetes and obesity
- Community-based obesity prevention programs

Immunobiology and Vaccine Development:

- Northern California Pediatric AIDS Treatment Center
- Clinical trials of antibiotics for infectious complications in children
- Infectious diseases subspecialty fellowship training program
- Bacterial and viral infection: Active and ongoing clinical investigations of new vaccines
- Molecular infectious diseases diagnostic laboratory
- Group B streptococcal disease: Assessment of protective levels of maternal antibodies
- Chlamydia: International studies of sexually transmitted disease and blindness
- Chlamydia: Molecular epidemiology, genetics, pathogenesis and vaccine development
- Newborn respiratory distress and its relation to Group B Streptococcal infections

- Development of a new vaccine to prevent meningococcal B infections
- Pediatric vaccines for meningococcal ACWY
- Hepatitis B antiviral evaluation
- Clinical implications of drug interactions with HIV medications
- Development of immunologic response to carbohydrate antigens
- Immunogenetics national laboratory resource program for transplantation
- International HLA typing resource
- HLA typing and susceptibility to human disease

Sickle Cell Anemia, Thalassemia and Cord Blood:

- Comprehensive Sickle Cell and Thalassemia Center: Studies of transfusion, iron chelation, acute chest syndrome, stroke, fertility, neuropsychological dysfunction, newborn screening, comprehensive care, pulmonary hypertension, mitochondrial stability and nutrition
- Site for phase I, II and III as well as pilot clinical trials
- Genetic polymorphisms contributing to clinical complications in sickle cell disease
- Preventing and controlling Acute Chest Syndrome
- E-beta thalassemia: Pathophysiology and prevalence in Southeast Asians
- Sickle cell trait counseling and education: Talking Drums
- Animal models of sickle cell disease and thalassemia
- Comprehensive Hemophilia Center: Comprehensive care, new treatment strategies
- National Reference Hemoglobin and Red Cell Laboratory
- Blood and Marrow Transplantation Program: Cure for sickle cell anemia and thalassemia
- Sibling Donor Cord Blood Program
- Hematology/Oncology fellowship program
- Red blood cell membrane research
- Studies of iron metabolism, consequences of iron overload and iron chelation

Genetics:

- Creation of animal models of human disease
- International genomic resource
- National Birth Defects Monitoring Program
- Genetic testing for inherited diseases, birth defects and congenital heart disease
- Enzyme replacement for lysosomal storage disease
- Pharmacogenetics and genetics of adverse drug reactions
- Prenatal detection of Smith Lemli Opitz syndrome
- Epigenetics and human disease
- Clinical trials in Down syndrome, autism and Rett syndrome
- Site for orphan drug testing
- Clinical trials in Tuberos Sclerosis Complex, Mucopolysacchridosis, Hunter syndrome and Gaucher disease
- Genetic response to variations in dietary fat
- DNA banking for genetic studies
- Genetic basis for Kawasaki disease

Nutrition and Metabolism:

- Nutrition and minority health
- Research institute nutrition bar
- Ferritin: Molecular studies of structure, function and production
- Third-world nutritional research
- Trace element and vitamin deficiencies including Vitamin D, folic acid, zinc and calcium
- Prevention of birth defects by nutritional interventions
- Inhibition of lead absorption
- School lunch program and national nutritional guidelines
- Bone health in children and adults
- Nutrition and chronic illness
- Antioxidants to prevent inflammatory disease
- Zinc supplementation in critical care medicine and the elderly
- Diet and its effect on cholesterol, weight and insulin resistance
- Water and its effect on nutrition, weight and biomarkers

Critical Care: Neonatology, Intensive Care, ED and Pulmonary:

- National Cystic Fibrosis Center
- Acute lung injury: Pathophysiology and treatment
- Pediatric asthma: New drugs, environmental causes, self management and genetic influences
- Neonatal respiratory distress: Mechanical interventions
- Treatment and prevention of bronchopulmonary dysplasia
- Nutrition studies in the ICU and PICU
- Mesenchymal cell therapy for acute lung injury

- Effects of tobacco use on lipoproteins and heart disease
- Emergency medicine interventions
- Bedside non-invasive techniques to detect ICU complications
- Clinical trials for invasive infections
- Sedation management in pediatric patients with acute respiratory failure
- Genetic epidemiology of life-threatening influenza infection in children
- Fellowship programs in PICU and ED

Continuing Medical Education Program

The purpose of the Continuing Medical Education (CME) office at Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland is to provide a coordinated program of evidence-based medical educational opportunities that are designed to advance physician competence, enhance practice performance, promote patient safety, and where possible, improve patient outcomes in the populations served by healthcare providers we educate. We will educate physicians on the importance of delivering culturally and linguistically appropriate care when a cultural or linguistic gap is identified. Program activities include various departmental and organizational physician lecture series, including Grand Rounds, as well as an annual continuing medical education course in Monterey, CA.

Past topics at the Monterey Conference include:

- Brain, Mind and Behavior
- Challenges in Adolescents
- The Child Who Won't
- Sports Medicine
- Pain Management for Children
- Pediatric Infectious Diseases
- Into The Mouths of Babes—
Addressing nutrition, obesity, eating disorders and oral health in children of all ages
- Hormone Madness: An Endocrine Symposium
- Common Office Problems
- Neurological and Developmental Pediatrics
- Urgent and Emergent Care in the Pediatric Office

Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland is accredited by the Institute of Medical Quality and the California Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The CME office works in conjunction with the CME Committee to offer these programs to Children's physicians, as well as community physicians and other allied health professionals.

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Tracy Trujillo, MD

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Rose Ellen Morrell, MD

Community Health & Adolescent Mentoring Program for Success (CHAMPS)

This comprehensive academic-year program introduces and prepares qualified disadvantaged high school students for entry into careers in the health professions. Students enrolled in participating high schools enter the program as sophomores and complete it upon their graduation from high school. The program provides health careers exploration/training, academic and career assistance, leadership development, and individualized support to ensure success.

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Program Components

- Academic enrichment
- Community outreach and education
- Healthcare education and career exposure
- Hospital/healthcare internships and clerkships

- Individualized case management
- Peer education
- Peer health leadership training
- Psychosocial services
- SAT and college preparation

Summer Health Academies

The CHAMPS Pre-Health Academies (Pre-Med & Pre-Nursing) are each two-week tuition-based summer programs open to any motivated high school student, 15 and older, who is interested in learning about a career in medicine and/or nursing. The academies provide educational and entertaining activities that expose youth to the practice of medicine and the medical school experience.

Activities may include:

- Clinical skills workshops (suturing, intubation)
- Gross anatomy lab
- Field trips
- Interactive workshops on medical ethics, cultural competency, etc.

CHAMPS is part of the Division of Adolescent Medicine at Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland.

Residency Program

Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland is a nationally recognized teaching hospital. The Pediatric Residency Program, which includes 90 residents and four chief residents, is a three-year training program encompassing all aspects of pediatric medicine. The highly selective program draws candidates from medical schools across the United States, averaging more than 700 applicants a year for 30 openings.

General surgery residents from UCSF East Bay Program rotate through Children's, as do UCSF residents in orthopaedics, anesthesia, and emergency medicine. Additionally, Emergency medicine residents, family practice residents and pediatric residents from other Bay Area medical centers also rotate through Children's. Approximately 80 students from medical schools throughout the United States come to Children's for pediatric clerkships and subinternships as well.

Very well prepared for any career path in pediatrics, our graduates are recruited for positions in the most competitive pediatric subspecialty fellowships, the most highly regarded primary care and hospitalist groups, and other fields such as public or international health.

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Child Life Services

Child Life Services is a comprehensive therapeutic activities program designed to reduce the impact of stressful or traumatic life events and situations that affect the development, health and well-being of infants, children, youth and families. Play as a healing modality is used to enhance the normal growth and development of infants, children and youth through assessment, intervention, prevention, advocacy and education. Primary goals include assessing the responses and needs of children and families to healthcare experiences, minimizing stress and anxiety for the child, preparing children and families for healthcare experiences, providing essential life experiences, creating opportunities which strengthen self-esteem and independence, and communicating effectively with other members of the healthcare team.

Referrals:

External referrals for Child Life services may be submitted by calling the department at 510-428-3520 or by contacting individual staff members. Internal referrals for Child Life services may also be submitted through Meditech's computerized order entry system.

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747 52nd St.
Oakland, CA 94609

☎ 510-428-3520

☎ 510-597-7024

Contact:

Mary Kelly, MA, CCLS

☎ 510-428-3520

✉ mkelly@mail.cho.org

Pre-operative Clinic:

Children's Surgery Center

Outpatient Center

744 52nd St.

Oakland, CA 94609

Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Walnut Creek Campus Outpatient Surgery

2401 Shadelands Dr., Suite 180B

Walnut Creek, CA 94598

☎ 925-979-3400

Call for appointments.

Programs

- Music Therapy Program
- Artist-in-Residence Program
- Child Life Program—Provided in all inpatient areas and preoperative clinics and by consultation in ambulatory and clinic environments.
- Family Resource & Information Center (*See page 124*)
- School Program—Accredited, in collaboration with the Oakland Unified School District (*See page 129*)

- Art While You Wait Program
 - Outpatient surgical waiting area
 - ED 2 waiting area
 - Orthopaedic clinic waiting area

Services

Child Life services are available for all inpatients, informally and by physician referral. Outpatients are served on a consultation basis as appropriate. A preoperative clinic program helps patients and families prepare for surgery.

Services include:

- Assisting patients/families with transitions
- Assisting patients with coping techniques
- Behavioral observations and interventions
- Community outreach and education
- Developmental and psychosocial preparation for medical events and hospitalization
- Full range of educational/school services
- Incorporation of family culture, ethnic and religious diversity into therapeutic activities
- Inservice training (hospital/medical procedure impact on child development and useful strategies for coping)
- Patient education
- Playrooms and Teen Lounge
- Pre-admissions programming
- Sibling involvement and education
- Specialized activities and events promoting familiar living patterns
- Therapeutic play

Family House


Family House is a home-away-from-home for families whose children are being treated at the hospital. Low-cost lodging, laundry and kitchen facilities, and continental breakfast are provided.


Referrals:

Families are referred by Children's Hospital's Medical Social Services. Priority is given to families traveling more than 100 miles.

Contact:


Rachele Patin


 510-428-3100

 rpatin@mail.cho.org

Family House:

Children's Hospital &
Research Center Oakland
5222 Dover St.
Oakland, CA 94609

 510-428-3100

 510-450-5827

Open every day
9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Family Resource & Information Center (FRIC)

The Family Resource & Information Center provides patients and families with resources to help cope with hospitalization, including local area and health information, support, respite, referrals, and access to books, magazines, pamphlets, Internet, fax and a copier. All are provided in a comfortable environment.

Referrals:

Families and visitors may self-refer. The Family Resource & Information Center is located on the 2nd floor of the main hospital, across from the cafeteria.

Family Resource & Information Center:

Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland
Main Campus
747 52nd St.
Oakland, CA 94609

☎ 510-428-3549

☎ 510-597-7024

Contact:

Alexina Cather

Coordinator

✉ acather@mail.cho.org

Services

- Assistance researching medical conditions
- Consumer library with health reference books, models and materials
- Information about classes, support groups and community resources
- Internet access
- Loans books to patients and families
- Recreational magazines
- Regional information such as maps, public transit access and places to go
- Quiet place to meet other families
- Spanish-speaking liaison for families

Injury Prevention Program

By some estimates, 90 percent of unintentional injuries can be avoided. The Injury Prevention Program at Children’s Hospital & Research Center Oakland has prepared a series of brochures to help children and families stay safe. These publications include the *Keeping Safe From Injury* and *Keeping Safe From Injury for Children with Special Needs* brochures, offering practical guidance on how to keep your children safe in the modern world, available in English, and Spanish. Copies of the injury prevention brochures can be downloaded at www.preventingchildrensinjuries.org.

The Special Needs Car Seat Loaner program offers help for patients who will be in a spica cast following orthopaedic surgery and require a specialized car seat or vest.

The “OUCH” campaign gives the community-at-large access to healthy and safety tips. Sign up for monthly tips by texting “OUCH” to 30644 or go to www.preventingchildrensinjuries.org.

Administrative Office:

Children’s Hospital &
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Trauma Administrative Building
5204 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way
Oakland, CA 94609

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FAAP

Director of Trauma Services

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Services

- Providing information and resources to create a safer community
- Special needs car-seat loaner program
- Hospital and primary care car seat program
- Hospital and primary care helmet program

Interpreter Services

Interpreter Services supports Children’s Hospital & Research Center’s mission of providing the highest quality healthcare to the community we serve. We are committed to facilitating access to hospital services for patients and families who might otherwise experience language and cultural barriers.


Our dedicated interpreter staff helps providers establish a direct relationship with their limited English-proficient, deaf or hard of hearing patients and/or families. Accurate and complete interpretation helps ensure effective communication, understanding of medical information, compliance with follow-up treatment, and cooperation and patient/family satisfaction.

Medical interpreters are available to our limited English-proficient, and deaf or hard of hearing community 24 hours a day at no cost to the patient or family.

It is a patient’s right to request a medical interpreter at any time during their stay with us. Arrangements can be made by hospital staff.

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-  510-428-3409 or
-  510-428-3885, ext. 4542
-  510-601-3994
-  interpreterservices@mail.cho.org

Contact:

Nancy Stern
 510-428-3885 ext. 5933
 nstern@mail.cho.org

Business Hours:

Monday to Friday,
 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
 510-428-3885, ext. 5292
 510-428-3885, ext. 4542
 Call to request an interpreter.

After Hours ED Spanish Interpreter:

Monday to Friday,
 5 p.m. – 1:30 a.m.
 Saturday and Sunday,
 1:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.
 Other languages available through our contracted agency. Please request through staff.

Services

- Face-to-face or telephone interpreters available 24/7
- Translation (written)
- Bilingual staff training
- Staff training on the use of qualified interpreters

Medical Social Services

The Medical Social Services department provides services to children and their families in the outpatient and inpatient areas. Social work services are coordinated through collaboration and consultation with physicians, other hospital personnel and community agencies. The mission of the Medical Social Services department is to serve the diverse needs of our patients and families with compassion and respect.

Administrative Office:

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☎ 510-428-3325

📠 510-601-3994

Contact:

Marsha Luster, MSW
✉ mluster@mail.cho.org

Hours:

Monday to Friday,
8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Weekends, holidays and after 5 p.m.
call 510-428-3000

Services

- Assistance with adjustment to a new diagnosis
- Bereavement counseling
- Community resource referrals
- Crisis intervention
- Family therapy
- Organization and facilitation of support groups for adults and children
- Parenting education
- Psychosocial assessment
- Safety education
- Supportive counseling

Pastoral Services

Non-denominational pastoral care is provided to all patients and patient families who desire it. Sister Bernice is available 24 hours a day, Monday through Friday. Neighborhood clergy are available when she isn't.

Referrals:

Patients may self-refer. Services may be requested through any staff member or by calling 510-428-3885, ext. 2676. Sister Bernice responds to all requests.

Pastoral Services:

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☎ 510-428-3885, ext. 2676

📠 510-601-3994

Chaplain:

Sister Bernice Gotelli, PBVM

✉ bgotelli@mail.cho.org

Services

- Individual counseling and support
- Follow-up for families of deceased patients for a year; grief counseling
- Services according to need

School Program

The hospital school is fully accredited by the Oakland Unified School District. Our teachers are active members of the healthcare team, consulting with medical caregivers so young patients get comprehensive care. Kids unable to attend classroom sessions get bedside teaching. Our in-house classroom features advanced technology tools, a rich curriculum, and frequent visits from special guests like the Exploratorium and BayKids video makers.

The school program is a reassuring bridge between home and hospital, emphasizing the healthy part of a child's life, and letting kids know they can expect to return to their regular school experience after they leave the hospital.

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(Classroom)

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BayChildren's Physicians

BayChildren's Physicians, with more than 80 pediatric specialists and subspecialists, is the medical foundation and multispecialty practice group affiliated with Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland.

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Chief Administrative Officer:

Patti Taggart, MBA

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Children First Medical Group (CFMG)

Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland and the physicians of the Children First Medical Group, Inc. (CFMG) share a common goal: to meet the healthcare needs of pediatric patients. CFMG is a comprehensive pediatric network offering primary and pediatric specialty care for children. Many of the physician members of CFMG are hospital-based at Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland and community-based throughout Alameda and Contra Costa counties. There are approximately 200 primary care physicians and 320 specialty physicians participating in the CFMG network.

Administrative Office:

Children First Medical Group, Inc.
6425 Christie Ave., Suite 110
Emeryville, CA 94608

☎ 510-428-3443

☎ 510-450-5668

www.childrenfirstmedicalgroup.com

Contact:

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Chief Operating Officer

☎ 510-428-3746

Chief Medical Officer:

Steve Yedlin, MD

☎ 510-428-3472

Departments:

Claims and Eligibility

Michael McCarty
Manager

☎ 510-428-3725

Calvin Dang

*Senior Claims Adjudicator and
Database Administrator*

☎ 510-428-3885, ext. 5478

Processes incoming paper and electronic claims from providers (primary care and specialty care). Processes capitation payments to primary care physicians and fee-for-service payments. Assists with training provider office staff through the Provider

Education & Training Program.
Processes member eligibility.

Contracting

Lenda Townsend-Williams, MBA
Chief Operating Officer

☎ 510-428-3746

Acts as liaison for the Messenger Model contracting for HMO and PPO services and implementation of managed care contracts on behalf of CFMG participating physicians.

Credentialing

Teressa Mayfield
Credentialing Specialist

☎ 510-428-3527

Philana Stearne

Credentialing Assistant

☎ 510-428-3885, ext. 4215

Verifies physician credentials and coordinates all credentialing for CFMG physicians. Updates provider addresses, telephone numbers, tax identification numbers and license numbers. Disseminates physician rosters internally and externally. Conducts educational training and credentialing workshops. Handles credentialing services for BayChildren's Physicians.

Member Services/Customer Services

Shawnderai Owens
Provider Relations Representative
 ☎ 510-428-3154

Handles all member requests and/or inquiries for information and benefit interpretation. Researches and resolves claim payment and eligibility issues.

Provider Relations

Susan Caso
Senior Provider Relations Representative
 ☎ 510-428-3154

Serves as liaison between CFMG physicians, internal and external departments and outside payors. Produces provider manual and quarterly newsletters. Conducts provider training and education workshops. Trains physicians and office staff through the Provider Education & Training Program. Handles provider relations services for BayChildren's Physicians.

Utilization/Quality Management
 Sylvia Herrick, RN, MS, CPHQ
Director

Diana Huffman, *Utilization Review Specialist*

Handles all referrals and authorization requests from CFMG physicians for CFMG members. Ensures quality service is provided to CFMG members.

Services

- CFMG provides administrative, contracting, provider relations, claims processing, credentialing,

and utilization and quality management services for member physicians and CFMG providers.

- CFMG provides pediatric well care and specialty care services in the local community, as well as providing tertiary-care referral services throughout Northern California and Nevada.
- CFMG pediatric specialists are members of the preferred pediatric referral network for many medical groups and IPAs.
- In coordination with CFMG physicians, manages Medi-Cal members through an agreement with Alameda Alliance for Health and Anthem Blue Cross.

Contracts

Major contracts include:

- Aetna PPO
- Alameda Alliance for Health
- Anthem Blue Cross
- Asmed
- Bay Valley Medical Group
- Benefit Risk Management Services
- Brown & Toland Medical Group
- CIGNA Great West Healthcare
- CIGNA Healthcare (PPO/HMO)
- Contra Costa Health Plan
- Daughters of Charity (formerly San Jose Medical Group)
- First Health (a Coventry Health Care Company)
- Health Plan of San Joaquin
- Healthsmart (Interplan)
- Hill Physician Medical Group
- Humana Choice Care
- Integrated Health Plan, Inc.
- Marin/Sonoma IPA
- Multiplan (BCE)
- Multiplan (Beech Street)

- Multiplan (PHCS)
- Pacific Foundation for Medical Care
- PPO Next (Beech Street)
- Prime Health Services
- Provider Select
- Sutter Gould Medical Group
- Sutter Medical Group of the Redwoods
- Three Rivers Network
- USA Managed Health Care

Major contracts for BayChildren's Physicians:*

- Anthem Blue Cross Prudent Buyer Program
- Blue Shield of California
- Health Net
- TRICARE
- UnitedHealthcare

**BayChildren's Physicians specific contracts in addition to the CFMG contracts.*

Medical Staff Office

The Medical Staff Office provides administrative support to the 600-member medical staff of Children’s Hospital & Research Center Oakland. Support includes credentialing, coordinating medical staff activities and serving as a resource for medical staff members.

Please call the Medical Staff Office for information regarding membership, credentialing or medical staff activities.

Administrative Office:

Children’s Hospital &
Research Center Oakland
Main Campus
747 52nd St.
Oakland, CA 94609

☎ 510-428-3334

📠 510-450-5817

Monday to Friday,
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Staff:

Anya De Paolis
Secretary II

Shannon Edenstrom
Senior Administrative Coordinator

Shelly O’Connell, MBA, CPMSM
Director

Valerie Parker, CPCS
Medical Staff Coordinator


Physician Liaison Services

The Physician Liaison Services program helps foster positive and open relationships between community physicians and Children's Oakland. Their main functions are:

- Visiting with community practices and hospitals to provide the latest information on Children's specialists, new technological offerings, and specialty services
- Provide training and support to referring physicians regarding Children's referral fax system, MediTech, or PACS applications
- Address and resolve any concerns or issue encountered during a referral or inpatient experience
- Provide opportunities for community physicians to meet our pediatric specialists through monthly CME lectures (email liaisons@mail.cho.org to get on the mailing list). A personal one-on-one meeting can also be arranged.

If you would like to share a concern, make a suggestion, or have a question regarding our inpatient or outpatient services, please contact one of the physician liaisons listed below or call 510-428-3043.

Physician Liaison Services:

Children's Hospital &
Research Center Oakland
Main Campus
747 52nd. St.
Oakland, CA 94609
 510-428-3043

Physician Liaisons:

Maria Bremer
510-206-6815
mbremer@mail.cho.org

Service Area:

Contra Costa, Berkeley, Stanislaus,
and San Joaquin Counties.

Tabitha Constantino
510-206-7256
tconstantino@mail.cho.org

Service Area:

Marin, Napa, Sonoma, Solano, and
Alameda Counties (except Berkeley).

Specialty Care Clinics

Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland has three specialty care locations—Brentwood, Larkspur, and Pleasanton—to bring our specialty services closer to our patients.

Please see Walnut Creek Campus on page 138 for a list of services.

Referrals:

☎ 510-995-2956

Download Referral Forms:
childrenshospitaloakland.org/referralforms

Specialty Care Locations: Specialty Care Clinic Brentwood

1181 Central Blvd., Suite B
Brentwood, CA 94513

☎ 888-530-3034 (Toll free)

☎ 925-513-8023

Services:

Audiology
Cardiology
Cardiology - Fetal Echocardiograms
Ophthalmology
Otorhinolaryngology (ENT)
Surgery

Specialty Care Clinic Larkspur

1100 Larkspur Landing Circle,
Suite 150
Larkspur, CA 94939

☎ 866-854-0550 (Toll free)

☎ 415-461-4527

Services:

Cardiology
Cardiology - Fetal Echocardiograms
Endocrinology
Healthy Hearts
Psychiatry
Pulmonary

Specialty Care Clinic Pleasanton

5820 Stoneridge Mall Rd., Suite 210
Pleasanton, CA 94588

☎ 925-463-8970

☎ 800-833-4401 (Toll free)

☎ 925-463-1387

Services:

Cardiology
Developmental-Behavioral
Pediatrics
Endocrinology
Nephrology
Neurology
Otorhinolaryngology (ENT)
Psychiatry
Pulmonary
Speech/Language
Surgery

Volunteer Services

Volunteer Services recruits, trains, places and evaluates volunteers who provide a wide range of services to patients and families. Volunteers must be age 16 or older, able to commit to one volunteer shift each week and a minimum of 100 hours of service to the program. More than 1,000 volunteers generously donate their time throughout the year, a large portion of whom are interested in health and affiliated careers. Most service placements occur during regular weekday business hours; evening and weekend shifts are very limited. The onboard process includes an application and health clearance, background check, orientation, placement interview, and additional training specific to the service area. Application materials are available at www.childrenshospitaloakland.org/join/join_volunteer.asp.

Volunteers support patient care areas such as the Inpatient Nursing Units, Playroom, Teen Lounge, School Program, NICU, Emergency Department, Attack Asthma Clinic, Reach Out and Read program in Primary Care, Healthy Hearts Program, Palliative Care, Sports Medicine clinics (Oakland, Walnut Creek), Parent Infant Program, Children's Surgery Center (Oakland, Walnut Creek), Trauma Services, Juvenile Justice Center, Day Hospital, and other areas. Special programs include Katy's Clinic, BayKids Video, YouthAlive!, Coach Art, Project Sunshine, Art for Life Ceramics, Encore Clinic, Beta Connect support (with Endocrinology), Talking Drums, Threshold Choir, Artist in Residence assistants, Family Faculty, and summer camps including Camp CCP and Sickle Cell summer camp. Volunteers also support holiday programs for Sickle Cell, Thalassemia, Hem/Onc, and HIV patients. Among the hospital volunteers are origami artists, musicians, knitting volunteers, volunteer attorneys, and medical-clerical volunteers. Volunteers at Children's truly reflect our community, and speak more than 60 languages collectively; a significant number of volunteers are tri-lingual.

Administrative Office:

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Main Campus
747 52nd St.
Oakland, CA 94609

☎ 510-428-3458

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Contact:

Susan Martinez, CAVS
*Director, Guest Relations and
Volunteers*

✉ smartinez@mail.cho.org

Services

Volunteers assist patients, families and staff in many ways, such as performing medical-clerical duties, supporting child life activities, assisting in the hospital gift shop, helping with special projects and volunteering in specific units or clinics.

Walnut Creek Campus

Children's Hospital's Walnut Creek Campus has expanded services close to home with 14 pediatric subspecialty clinics, outpatient surgery, diagnostic imaging, lab draw, and sports medicine. We are the only pediatric outpatient center in Contra Costa County offering Child Life services to help minimize stress on the patient. All diagnostic imaging is interpreted by fellowship-trained pediatric radiologists.

Referrals:

☎ 925-979-4000
☎ 510-995-2956

Download Referral Forms:
childrenshospitaloakland.org/referralforms

Lab Draw

2401 Shadelands Dr., Suite 180
Walnut Creek, CA 94598
Monday to Friday
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Clinics:

Subspecialty Care
2401 Shadelands Dr., Suite 180
Walnut Creek, CA 94598
☎ 925-979-4000

Services:

Endocrinology
ENT
Gastroenterology
General Surgery
Nephrology
Neurology
Neurosurgery
Nutrition
Occupational Therapy
Orthopaedics
Plastic Surgery
Psychiatry

Pulmonary
Urology

Outpatient Surgery

2401 Shadelands Dr., Suite 180B
Walnut Creek, CA 94598
☎ 925-979-3400

Services:

Audiology
Dentistry
Gastroenterology
General Surgery
Ophthalmology
Orthopaedics
ENT
Plastic Surgery & Hand
Microsurgery
Rehabilitation Medicine
Urology

Diagnostic Imaging

2401 Shadelands Dr., Suite 180B
Walnut Creek, CA 94598
☎ 925-979-3400

Orthopaedics

2401 Shadelands Dr., Suite 180
Walnut Creek, CA 94598
☎ 925-979-8687

Sports Medicine Center

100 N. Wiget Lane, Suite 200
Walnut Creek, CA 94598
☎ 925-988-0100

Children's Hospital Oakland



P = Parking

- ① **Main Hospital**
747 52nd St.
- ② **Outpatient Center**
744 52nd St.
- ③ **Nicholas C. Petris Ambulatory Care Center**
5400 Telegraph Ave.
• Teen Clinic
- ④ **5275 Claremont Ave.**
• Center for the Vulnerable Child
• Eye Clinic
• Medical Genetics
- ⑤ **5220 Claremont Ave.**
• Clinic Pharmacy
• Primary Care Clinic
• Encore Medical Clinic
- ⑥ **Psychiatry/Human Resources**
770 53rd St.

**Patient Accounting/
Care Access Center**
6425 Christie Ave., Emeryville
(Not shown on map)
- ⑦ **Family House**
5222 Dover St.
- ⑧ **CHORI (Research Institute)**
5700 Martin Luther King Jr. Way
- ⑨ **Early Childhood Mental Health Program**
638 3rd St.

Children's Hospital Oakland

Location:

Children's Hospital &
Research Center Oakland
Main Campus
747 52nd St.
Oakland, CA 94609
☎ 510-428-3000



From North – via Interstate 80

1. Stay left on I-80 in Emeryville, but not farthest left lane—it is a carpool only lane to SF.
2. Take I-580 Hayward exit, then merge to right lane and take Berkeley/Walnut Creek Hwy. 24 exit.
3. Take the 51st/Martin Luther King exit (exit is to the right just as connector ramp straightens out).
4. Bear left (under freeway) onto Martin Luther King Jr. Way.
5. Turn right on 52nd St.
6. The hospital will be on your right, parking on your left.

From South – Nimitz Freeway (880):

1. Follow signs for I-980 to Berkeley/Walnut Creek Hwy. 24.
2. Exit at 51st/Martin Luther King.
3. Bear left (under freeway) onto Martin Luther King, Jr. Way.
4. Turn right on 52nd St.
5. The hospital will be on your right, parking on your left.

From Central Contra Costa County – Hwy 24:

1. Take Telegraph Ave. exit.
2. Turn left on Telegraph.
3. Turn right on 52nd St.
4. The hospital will be on the left, parking on your right.

From South – Interstate 580:

1. Take Berkeley/Walnut Creek Hwy. 24 exit, stay in connector ramp lane (don't merge left onto Hwy. 24).
2. Take 51st/Martin Luther King exit.
3. Bear left (under freeway) onto Martin Luther King Jr. Way.
4. Turn right on 52nd St.
5. The hospital will be on your right, parking on your left.

From San Francisco – Bay Bridge:

1. Stay in the right three lanes coming off the bridge.
2. Take I-580 toward Hayward, exit Berkeley/Walnut Creek Hwy. 24.
3. Take 51st/Martin Luther King exit (exit is to the right just as connector ramp straightens out).
4. Bear left (under freeway) onto Martin Luther King Jr. Way.
5. Turn right on 52nd St.
6. The hospital will be on your right, parking on your left.

Parking at Children's Hospital Oakland

- The parking fee is \$1.50 for each half hour or fraction thereof, with a full day (with an overnight stay) maximum of \$7.50.
- If you have paid for a full day and would like in-and-out privileges on that day, ask for a receipt as you exit the first time. You may show that receipt in lieu of payment when you next exit.
- Metered parking is available near the hospital on 52nd St.
- If parking fees present a hardship for your family, special reduced rates may be available. Please ask the social worker on your child's unit.

Claremont Clinics

**Location:**

Claremont Clinic
5220 Claremont Ave.
Oakland, CA 94618

☎ 510-428-3000

From San Francisco – Bay Bridge:

1. Take Hwy. 80 East over the Bay Bridge.
2. Merge onto Hwy. 24 East.
3. Take the Claremont Ave. exit.
4. Turn right onto Claremont Ave.

From Central Contra Costa County – Hwy 24:

1. Take the Telegraph Ave. exit.
2. Turn left onto Telegraph Ave.
3. Make a sharp left onto Claremont at the intersection with 52nd St.

From South – Nimitz Freeway (880):

1. Take the Ashby Ave. exit.
2. Turn right onto Telegraph Ave.
3. Make a sharp left onto Claremont at the intersection with 52nd St.

Parking at the Claremont Clinics

- Limited parking at the Claremont Clinics. Additional parking and shuttle service is available at the hospital.

**Location:**

Claremont Clinic
5275 Claremont Ave.
Oakland, CA 94618

☎ 510-428-3000

Parking at Children's Hospital Oakland

- The parking fee is \$1.50 for each half hour or fraction thereof, with a full day (with an overnight stay) maximum of \$7.50.
- If you have paid for a full day and would like in-and-out privileges on that day, ask for a receipt as you exit the first time. You may show that receipt in lieu of payment when you next exit.
- Metered parking is available near the hospital on 52nd St.
- If parking fees present a hardship for your family, special reduced rates may be available. Please ask the social worker on your child's unit.

Shuttle Service

The hospital provides free shuttle service from the main hospital to the Claremont facilities. Please ask the Ambassador at the front entrance to arrange for a pick-up.

Early Childhood Mental Health



Location:

Early Childhood Mental Health
638 3rd St.
Oakland, CA 94607

☎ 510-428-3407

Maps and Directions

From North: (Richmond, Berkeley)

1. Take I-80 West.
2. Continue on I-580 East.
3. Take the Downtown Oakland exit onto I-980 West.
4. Take the 12th St. exit.
5. Bear left on Brush St.
6. Turn left on 5th St..
7. Turn right on Martin Luther King Jr. Way.
8. Turn left on 3rd St..

From East: (Walnut Creek, Orinda)

1. Take Hwy. 24 West toward Oakland.
2. Continue on I-980 West.
3. Take the 12th St.
4. Bear left on Brush St.
5. Turn left on 5th St.
6. Turn right on Martin Luther King Jr. Way.
7. Turn left on 3rd St.

From South: (Fremont, Hayward)

1. Take ramp onto I-880 North toward Oakland.
2. Take the Broadway/Downtown exit toward Jack London Square.
3. Turn left on Broadway.
4. Turn right on 3rd St..

From West:

1. Take the Bay Bridge/Oakland left exit onto I-80 East.
2. Take the Alameda/Airport/San Jose exit onto I-880 South.
3. Take the Broadway/Alameda exit.
4. Turn right on 5th St.
5. Take ramp onto 5th St. toward San Jose/Broadway/Alameda.
6. Turn right on Martin Luther King Jr. Way.
7. Turn left on 3rd St.

Parking:

Street parking is available, but can be difficult to find, and posted parking limits are enforced. Lot parking is available two blocks away at 3rd and Jefferson, which is free and unlimited. The entrance is marked with a "Bed Bath & Beyond" sign and the available spaces are along the fence marked with CHAI signs.

Teen Clinic

Location:

Teen Clinic
Children's Hospital &
Research Center Oakland
5400 Telegraph Ave.
Oakland, CA 94618

☎ 510-428-3226

From the North:

1. Take I-80 West.
2. Continue on I-580 East.
3. Take the Berkeley/Walnut Creek exit onto 52nd St. toward 51st St.
4. Continue on 51st St.
5. Turn left on Telegraph Ave.; the clinic is on the right.

From the East:

1. Hwy 24 West toward Oakland.
2. Take the Telegraph Ave. exit.
3. Turn left on Telegraph Ave.; the clinic is on the left.



Children's Summit Unit



Children's Hospital 5th Floor Pediatric Unit at Alta Bates Summit Medical Center



From 24 West:

1. Exit West Grand Ave./27th St.
2. Turn left onto 27th St.
3. Turn left onto Telegraph Ave.
4. Turn right onto Hawthorne Ave.
5. Turn right onto Summit St.

From 580 West:

1. Exit MacArthur/Harrison.
2. Go straight on MacArthur Blvd.
3. Turn left onto Broadway Ave.
4. Go 2 blocks and turn right on Hawthorne Ave.
5. Turn left onto Summit St.

From 580 East:

1. Exit on Broadway/Webster St. - take the Webster exit.
2. Turn left at the stop sign onto Webster.
3. Turn right at the next stop onto Hawthorne Ave.
4. Turn left onto Summit St.

From 880 North:

1. Exit Broadway Ave.
2. Turn right onto Broadway.
3. Turn left on Hawthorne Ave.
4. Turn left onto Summit St.

From 880 South:

1. Merge to 580 East, Use the 580 East directions.

Parking at Summit:

Enter on Summit St., between Hawthorne Ave. and 30th St.

Specialty Care Clinic Brentwood



Location:
Specialty Care Clinic Brentwood
1181 Central Blvd., Suite B
Brentwood, CA 94513

☎ 888-530-3034
☎ 925-513-8023

**From the North
(Benicia, Vacaville)**

1. Take I-80 West.
2. Merge onto I-680 South.
3. Merge onto Hwy 242 North.
4. Merge onto Hwy 4 East.
5. Exit Lone Tree Way toward A St.
6. Right onto Hwy 4 bypass.
7. Left onto Sand Creek Rd..
8. Right onto Ohara Ave.
9. Stay straight and to go onto 2nd St.
10. Right onto Central Blvd.

**From the East
(Discovery Bay)**

1. Merge onto Hwy 4 West.
2. Turn left onto 2nd St.
3. Turn left onto Central Blvd.

**From the West
(Concord, Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek)**

1. Take I-680 North.
2. Merge onto Hwy 242 North.
3. Merge onto Hwy 4 East.
4. Exit Lone Tree Way toward A St.
5. Right onto Hwy 4 bypass.
6. Left onto Sand Creek Rd..
7. Right onto Ohara Ave.
8. Stay straight to go onto 2nd St.
9. Right onto Central Blvd.

Specialty Care Clinic Larkspur



Location:

Specialty Care Clinic Larkspur
1100 Larkspur Landing Circle,
Suite 150
Larkspur, CA 94939

☎ 866-854-0550 (Toll free)

☎ 415-461-4527

From the North

(Novato, Petaluma, Santa Rosa)

1. Take US-101 South toward San Francisco.
2. Take the Sir Francis Drake Blvd. exit.
3. Take the Sir Francis Drake Blvd. East ramp.
4. Turn left onto East Sir Francis Drake Blvd.
5. Turn left onto Larkspur Landing Circle.

From the south

(Mill Valley, Sausalito, Tiburon)

1. Take US-101 North.
2. Take the Sir Francis Drake Blvd. exit toward San Anselmo/Richmond Bridge /San Quentin.
3. Take the ramp toward Richmond Bridge.
4. Merge onto East Sir Francis Drake Blvd.
5. Turn left onto Larkspur Landing Circle.

From the east

(Fairfax, Lagunitas, San Anselmo)

1. Take Sir Francis Drake Blvd. Southeast.
2. Turn right onto Pacheco Ave.
3. Turn left onto Center Blvd.
4. Turn slight right onto Sir Francis Drake Blvd.
5. Turn left onto Larkspur Landing Circle.

Specialty Care Clinic Pleasanton



Location:

Specialty Care Clinic Pleasanton
5820 Stoneridge Mall Rd., Suite 210
Pleasanton, CA 94588

☎ 925-463-8970

☎ 800-833-4401 (Toll free)

📠 925-463-1387

From the North: (Benecia, Fairfield, From 880 North or South (San Leandro, Hayward, Fremont)

1. Take 880 toward the San Mateo Bridge.
2. Merge onto I-238 South toward I-580/Castro Valley/Stockton.
3. I-238 South becomes I-580 East.
4. Merge onto Foothill Rd. toward Pleasanton.
5. Turn left onto Deodar Way.
6. Turn left onto Stoneridge Mall Rd..

From 680 South (Walnut Creek, Danville)

1. Take I-680 South.
2. Take the I-580 West exit toward Dublin/Oakland.
3. Take the San Ramon Rd. exit toward Dublin.
4. Turn on San Ramon Rd.
5. San Ramon Rd. becomes Foothill Rd.
6. Turn left on Deodar Way.
7. Turn left on Stoneridge Mall Rd.

From 580 East

(Tracy, Livermore)

1. I-580 East toward Hayward.
2. Take the Foothill Rd. exit toward Pleasanton.
3. Turn left on Deodar Way.
4. Turn left on Stoneridge Mall Rd.

Walnut Creek Campus



Location:

Walnut Creek Campus
2401 Shadelands, Suite 180
Walnut Creek, CA

☎ 925-979-4000 (Main Office)

☎ 925-939-8687 (Ortho)

📠 925-939-8689

Walnut Creek Campus
Outpatient Surgery
2401 Shadelands, Suite 180B
Walnut Creek, CA

☎ 925-979-3400

📠 925-979-3404

Walnut Creek Campus
Diagnostic Imaging
2401 Shadelands, Suite 180B
Walnut Creek, CA

☎ 925-979-3400

📠 925-979-3404

South of Walnut Creek:

1. Take I-680 North toward Sacramento.
2. Exit on Ygnacio Valley Rd.
3. Turn right on Ygnacio Valley Rd.
4. Turn left on Lennon Lane.
5. Turn right on Shadelands Dr..
6. 2401 Shadelands Dr., Walnut Creek, on the right.

North of Walnut Creek:

1. Take I-680 S toward San Jose.
2. Take exit #48/Treat Blvd./Geary Rd.
3. Bear left on N. Main St.
4. Turn left on Treat Blvd.
5. Turn right on Bancroft Rd.
6. Turn left on Ygnacio Valley Rd.
7. Turn left on Lennon Lane.
8. Turn right on Shadelands Dr..
9. 2401 Shadelands Dr., Walnut Creek, on the right.

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Transport Center	855-246-5437
Emergency Department.....	510-428-3240
Hospital Operator	510-428-3000
Medical Staff Office.....	510-428-3334
Physician Liaison Services	510-428-3043

Children's Hospital Oakland Referral Fax:
510-995-2956

Download Referral Forms:
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