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Healthcare of Atlanta

# Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

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## Physician Resource Guide 2024



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# Resources





# Patient family resources

## 404-785-KIDS (5437)

This number is the primary point of contact for patient families. This phone number, staffed by a team of experienced Children's Healthcare of Atlanta representatives, is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Patient families can use **404-785-KIDS (5437)** to:

- Access Children's services.
- Schedule and change appointments.
- Reach a physician or department at Children's.

## MYchart

MYchart gives you, your patients and their legal guardians access to a portion of their Epic medical record. It also enables you and your patients to communicate through a secure online portal or mobile device. With MYchart, your patient families can be more informed, which can lead to improved satisfaction and outcomes. Patient families can:

- View immunization records.
- View lab and other test results and get notifications when most results are received.
- Request prescription refills.
- Communicate with you by sending and receiving secure messages.



Patient families should visit [mychart.choa.org](https://mychart.choa.org) to activate a MYchart account.

## Choa.org

Patient families can use the Children's website to:

- Learn more about our medical services and physicians on our medical staff.
- Find information, including hours and directions to specific locations.
- Prepare for visits and overnight stays.
- Request copies of medical records.
- Contact our team with questions about billing and insurance.

## Mobile app

The Children's app is designed to give families easy access to the things they need most from Children's.

With the Children's app, patient families can:

- Access the MYchart Patient Portal which allows them to pay their bill online, communicate with their child's doctor, manage their child's appointments, complete forms, receive reminders, and access test results and records.
- View amenities and services available during their visit.
- Find care, check wait times, get directions, find the nearest Children's Emergency Department or Urgent Care Center, and look up physicians on Children's medical staff.

# Children's locations



**Children's**  
Healthcare of Atlanta

Children's offers urgent care, X-ray, lab and emergency services at the following locations:

## 1. Egleston Hospital

1405 Clifton Road  
Atlanta, GA 30322

Walk-in lab and walk-in X-ray  
(Moving to Arthur M. Blank Hospital  
on Sept. 29, 2024)

## 2. Hughes Spalding Hospital

35 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE  
Atlanta, GA 30303

Walk-in X-ray

## 3. Scottish Rite Hospital

1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30342

Walk-in lab and walk-in X-ray

## 4. Children's at Chamblee-Brookhaven\*\*

*In the Parkview on Peachtree shopping center*  
5080 Peachtree Blvd., Suite 100  
Chamblee, GA 30341

Urgent care

## 5. Children's at Cherokee

*In the River Pointe shopping center*  
1558 Riverstone Parkway, Suite 100  
Canton, GA 30114

Urgent care

## 6. Children's at Forsyth\*\*

*In The Collection at Forsyth*  
410 Peachtree Parkway, Suite 300  
Cumming, GA 30041

Urgent care, walk-in X-ray\*

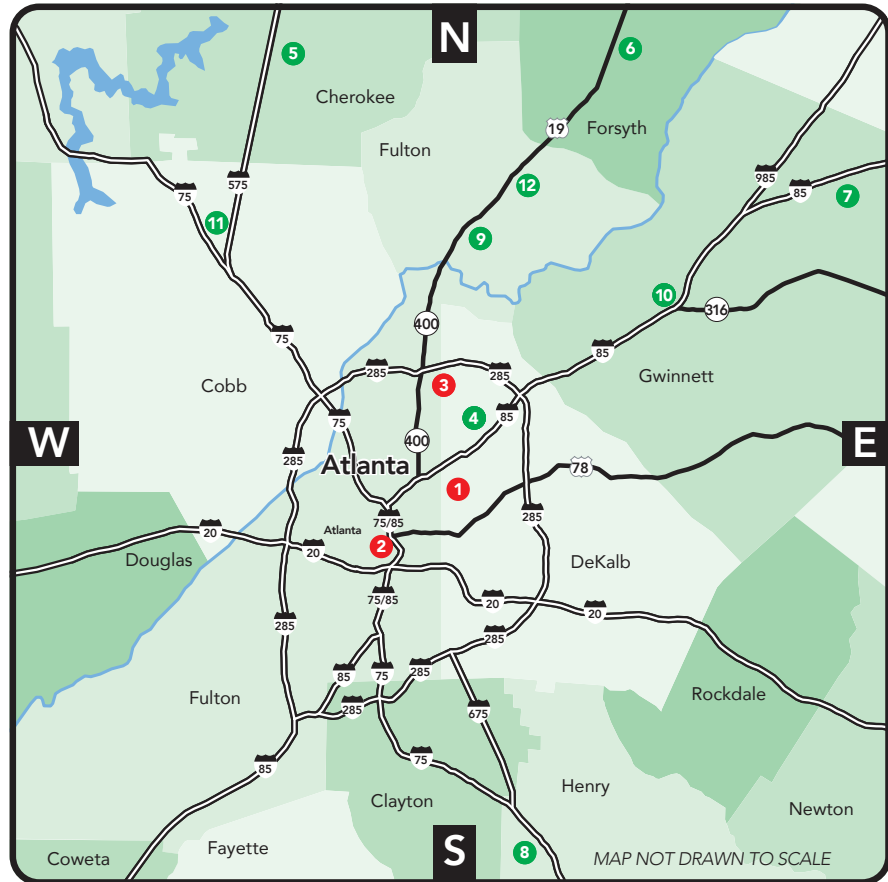
## 7. Children's at Hamilton Creek

*In the Hamilton Mill Town Center shopping center*  
2240 Hamilton Creek Parkway, Suite 600  
Dacula, GA 30019

Urgent care

## 8. Children's at Hudson Bridge\*\*

*In the Hudson Bridge Crossing shopping center*  
1510 Hudson Bridge Road  
Stockbridge, GA 30281  
Urgent care



## 9. Children's at North Point

3795 Mansell Road  
Alpharetta, GA 30022

Urgent care

## 10. Children's at Satellite Boulevard\*\*

2660 Satellite Blvd.  
Duluth, GA 30096

Urgent care, walk-in lab\* and walk-in X-ray\*

## 11. Children's at Town Center\*\*

625 Big Shanty Road NW  
Kennesaw, GA 30144

Urgent care, walk-in lab\* and walk-in X-ray\*

## 12. Children's at Webb Bridge

3155 North Point Parkway, Building A,  
Suite 150  
Alpharetta, GA 30005

Walk-in lab\* and walk-in X-ray\*



Visit [choa.org/locations](https://choa.org/locations) for complete map and listing of all locations, hours, directions and services.



404-785-KIDS (5437)

\*Departments of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital

\*\*Urgent Care Center is open on holidays

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Hughes Spalding is owned by the Fulton-DeKalb Hospital Authority and managed by HSOC Inc., an affiliate of Children's.

# Lugares de atención de Children's

Children's ofrece servicios de atención de urgencias leves, radiología, laboratorio y salas de urgencias en los siguientes lugares:

## 1. Egleston Hospital

1405 Clifton Road  
Atlanta, GA 30322

Laboratorio y rayos X

Mudarse al Arthur M. Blank Hospital el 29 de septiembre de 2024

## 2. Hughes Spalding Hospital

35 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE  
Atlanta, GA 30303

Rayos X

## 3. Scottish Rite Hospital

1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30342

Laboratorio y rayos X

## 4. Children's at Chamblee-Brookhaven\*\*

En el centro comercial Parkview en Peachtree

5080 Peachtree Blvd., Suite 100  
Chamblee, GA 30341

Atención de urgencias leves

## 5. Children's at Cherokee

En el centro comercial River Pointe

1558 Riverstone Parkway, Suite 100  
Canton, GA 30114

Atención de urgencias leves

## 6. Children's at Forsyth\*\*

En The Collection en Forsyth

410 Peachtree Parkway, Suite 300  
Cumming, GA 30041

Atención de urgencias leves, y rayos X\*

## 7. Children's at Hamilton Creek

En el centro comercial Hamilton Mill  
Town Center

2240 Hamilton Creek Parkway, Suite 600  
Dacula, GA 30019

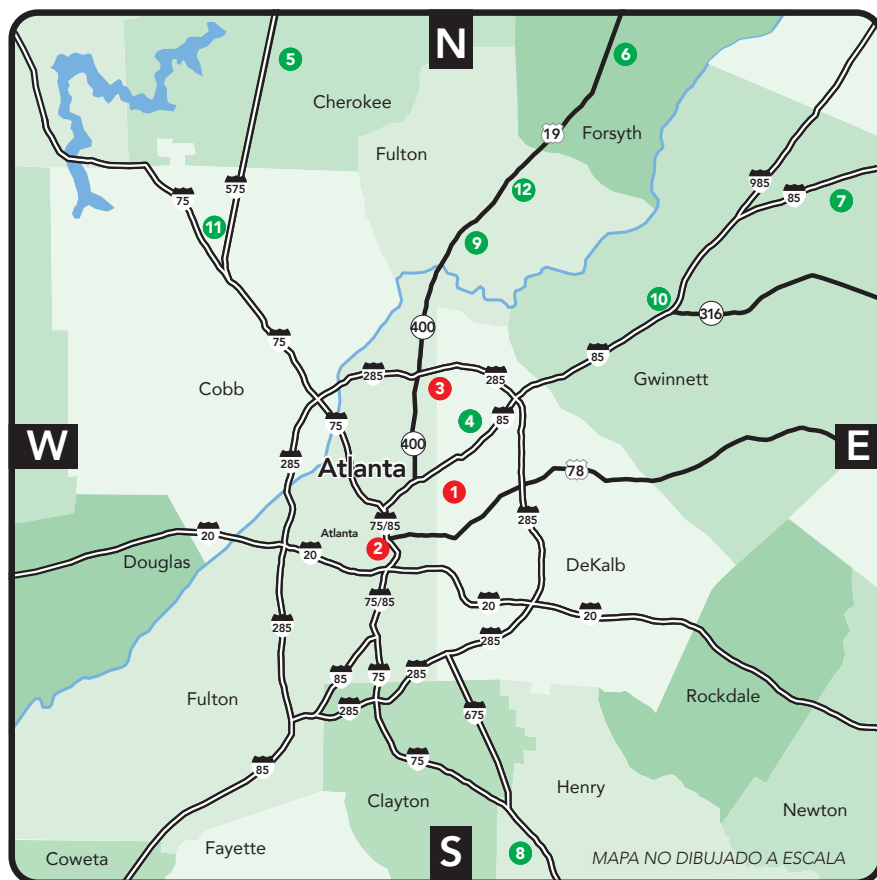
Atención de urgencias leves

## 8. Children's at Hudson Bridge\*\*

En el centro comercial Hudson Bridge Crossing

1510 Hudson Bridge Road  
Stockbridge, GA 30281

Atención de urgencias leves



## 9. Children's at North Point

3795 Mansell Road  
Alpharetta, GA 30022

Atención de urgencias leves

## 10. Children's at Satellite Boulevard\*\*

2660 Satellite Blvd.  
Duluth, GA 30096

Atención de urgencias leves, laboratorio\*  
y rayos X\*

## 11. Children's at Town Center\*\*

625 Big Shanty Road NW  
Kennesaw, GA 30144


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y rayos X\*

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Suite 150

Alpharetta, GA 30005

Laboratorio\* y rayos X\*

 Visite [choa.org/locations](https://choa.org/locations) para ver mapas, listados de todos los centros de atención, indicaciones para llegar, horas y ser vicios completos.

 **404-785-KIDS (5437)**

\*Departamentos del Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital

\*\*El Centro de Atención de Urgencias está abierto los días festivos

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Hughes Spalding es propiedad de Fulton-DeKalb Hospital Authority y es dirigido por HSOC Inc., institución asociada a Children's.

# Physician resources

As one of the largest pediatric healthcare systems in the country, Children's offers a variety of ways for physicians to reach our staff and clinical services. Visit [choa.org/md](http://choa.org/md) for more information about these services as well as access to our online forms, clinical practice guidelines and more.

## accessCHOA

AccessCHOA is the web-based interface for the Children's electronic health record system. It provides customized notifications about patient events, which can be forwarded to anyone in your practice. In addition, you can use it to:

- Place an order for outpatient diagnostics and rehabilitation.
- Place referrals to Children's Physician Group specialists and specialty clinics.
- View notifications about key patient events, including admissions and discharges, emergency visits, and lab and imaging results.
- Check appointment status and patient scheduling information. AccessCHOA is the primary way your practice will receive patient information. To enhance patient confidentiality, Children's will eventually eliminate faxing patient information to your practice.

Ask your physician liaison or visit [accessCHOA.org](http://accessCHOA.org) to register and review educational resources. See the Tools section for a tip sheet about accessCHOA.

## 404-785-DOCS (3627)

Children's strives to reduce barriers for accessing healthcare services. By using this easy-to-remember phone number, physicians can connect to anyone or any service within our organization.

**404-785-DOCS** is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week by a team of experienced Children's representatives who will promptly answer your call, evaluate your needs, provide the services requested or route you to the appropriate area.

Call **404-785-DOCS (3627)** to:

- Access any Children's service.
- Reach a hospitalized patient, Children's employee or department at Children's.
- Assist in scheduling a patient appointment or ancillary test.
- Refer a patient to a Children's Physician Group practice.
- Speak to a Children's Physician Group provider for collaboration or advice during business hours through our physician-to-physician service.

## Transfer Center

The Children's Transfer Center can arrange for the acceptance and admission of your patient with one phone call, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. We can help:

- Coordinate ground or air transportation for your patient.
- Arrange for a bed with the appropriate level of care to be ready upon arrival.
- Initiate registration paperwork, including financial information and pre-certification.

Call **888-785-7778** or **404-785-7778** to reach our Transfer Center.

### Scheduling elective admissions:

If you need to schedule an admission to Children's and you do not have attending privileges, the Children's Hospitalist Program can assist you with:

- Telephone consultations.
- Inpatient management services.
- Outpatient diagnostic referrals.
- Specialist referrals.

See the Tools section for our Emergency Department transfer guidelines.

## Telehealth

The Telehealth Program at Children's allows our pediatric specialists to provide care remotely to your patients through the use of technology when it is clinically safe and appropriate to do so.

Telehealth uses two-way interactive video over a secure, HIPAA-compliant network. Telehealth visits with Children's can take place in the comfort of a patient's home or at another private location.

Refer your patient for an in-person visit with a Children's pediatric specialist. Our team will determine whether a telehealth visit is appropriate. Patient families may ask their provider if a telehealth appointment is a suitable option for their next visit.

## Physician outreach

A physician liaison is your primary contact for questions, concerns and issues. Physician liaisons help with:

- Barriers to access.
- In-services.
- Order forms or materials.

To learn more visit [choa.org/outreach](http://choa.org/outreach).

### Meet our liaisons

#### **Blair Boone, Physician Liaison**

Regions: Atlanta, Clayton, Henry, Rockdale  
blair.boone@choa.org or 404-718-9426

#### **Tim Halstead, Physician Liaison**

Regions: Athens, Dalton, Gainesville, Rome  
tim.halstead@choa.org or 404-702-6991

#### **Richelle Hinson, Physician Liaison**

Regions: Augusta, Dublin, Macon, Savannah  
richelle.hinson@choa.org or 404-719-0279

#### **Cassandra Johnston, Physician Liaison**

Regions: Atlanta, Coweta, Fayette  
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#### **Stephanie Lunsford, Physician Liaison**

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#### **Katie Smith, Physician Liaison**

Regions: Barrow, East DeKalb, Gwinnett, Walton  
katherine.smith2@choa.org or 404-702-9588

#### **Brittney Stephens, Physician Liaison**

Regions: Cobb, Douglas  
brittney.stephens@choa.org or 404-713-5871

## The Children's Care Network (TCCN)

The Children's Care Network (TCCN) is a clinically integrated partnership between Children's and community physicians designed to help facilitate better health outcomes for our patient population. The collaborative system also offers group purchasing power, cost savings and technical resources.

To find out more about our clinically integrated network, email [contact@tccn-choa.org](mailto:contact@tccn-choa.org), call **404-785-7935** or visit [tccn-choa.org](http://tccn-choa.org).

# Children's Physician Group

## About us

Children's Physician Group is one of the largest multispecialty pediatric physician practices in the Southeast. With convenient locations at our three hospitals and multiple neighborhood locations in Atlanta and surrounding communities, our pediatric-trained doctors and surgeons represent the following specialties.

### Pediatric specialties

- Allergy and immunology
- Anesthesia
- Apnea
- Cardiothoracic surgery
- Child advocacy
- Critical care
- Cystic fibrosis (CF)
- Dentistry and orthodontics
- Emergency medicine
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- General surgery
- Gynecology
- Hematology/oncology
- Hepatology
- Hospitalists
- Infectious diseases
- Interventional radiology
- Neonatology
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Neuropsychology
- Neurosurgery
- Nutrition
- Orthopaedics and sports medicine
- Otolaryngology
- Pathology
- Physiatry
- Plastic surgery and craniofacial
- Pulmonology
- Radiology
- Rheumatology
- Sedation services
- Sleep
- Transplant

### Multispecialty clinics

Children's Physician Group providers also participate in several multispecialty clinics, including:

- Aerodigestive
- Brachial Plexus
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cerebrovascular Disorders
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Chronic Pain
- Concussion
- Craniofacial Feeding
- Craniofacial Speech
- Developmental Neurology
- Developmental Progress
- Differences of Sex Development
- Epilepsy/Ketogenic Diet
- Genetics
- Hypertension
- Infantile Spasms
- Leukodystrophy
- Medically Complex
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Neuro Metabolic
- Neuro Spine
- Neurofibromatosis
- Neurogastroenterology and Motility
- Neuromuscular
- New-Onset Seizure
- Osteogenesis Imperfecta
- Pelvic and Anorectal
- Spasticity
- Spina Bifida
- Strong4Life
- Technology Dependent
- Tuberous Sclerosis
- Vagus Nerve Stimulation
- Vascular Anomalies

Visit [choa.org/cpg](http://choa.org/cpg) for additional information about our specialties and clinics.

## Physician-to-physician service

Physician-to-physician is a service offered through **404-785-DOCS (3627)**. The goal of this service is to provide you with improved access to Children's Physician Group practices during business hours. A designated provider for participating Children's Physician Group practices is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., excluding holidays, to respond to your non-urgent clinical inquiry.

Physician-to-physician consultations should be requested when you need to speak with a subspecialist for advice about a patient. It should not be used for questions that do not require a subspecialist physician, such as lab results or appointment scheduling.

### Enhancements

To improve your experience with our physician-to-physician service and better meet your needs, we have made the following enhancements:

- **Non-urgent, established patients:** Our turnaround time has been designated to 24 hours.
- **Urgent, established or non-established patients:** Our turnaround time has been designated to 60 minutes. In more than 60% of cases, you will be connected directly with a subspecialist.
- **Escalation:** If you do not receive a call back in the designated time frame, call 404-785-DOCS (3627) and your call will be escalated to practice leadership.

## Refer a patient

At Children's, we want to make it easy for you to submit a referral to our pediatric specialty practices.

To refer a patient, use one of the following methods:

- **accessCHOA:** AccessCHOA is a free, secure, web-based electronic health record system that provides physicians the ability to electronically submit referrals to Children's Physician Group specialists. It also provides instant access to your patients' information, customized notifications about patient events, and the ability to view the referral status and results.
- **choa.org/referral:** Visit the Children's website for access to the Children's Physician Group online referral form. Upload relevant clinical documents, patient demographics and imaging/diagnostic tests with the click of a button.
- **Fax:** See the Forms section for a hard copy of the Children's Physician Group referral form. Completed forms may be faxed to **404-785-9111**.

See the Contact information section for a listing of Children's Physician Group ambulatory specialties, physicians and locations.





# Contact information



# Clinical service areas

Physicians: **404-785-DOCS (3627)**

Parent/guardian: **404-785-KIDS (5437)**

Transfer Center: **888-785-7778** or **404-785-7778**

Website: [choa.org/md](http://choa.org/md)

The following is an alphabetical listing of Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta programs and services as well as Children’s Physician Group ambulatory practices and physicians.

## ADOLESCENT MEDICINE

 **404-785-9850**

 **404-785-9726**

### Hughes Spalding Hospital (Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri)

35 Jessie Hill Jr. Drive SE  
Atlanta, GA 30303

## AFTER-HOURS CLINIC

 **404-785-9850**

 **404-785-9231**

### Hughes Spalding Hospital

35 Jessie Hill Jr. Drive SE  
Atlanta, GA 30303

## ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

 **404-785-DOCS (3627)**

 **404-785-9111**

### Center for Advanced Pediatrics (Mon-Fri)

2174 North Druid Hills Road NE, Fifth Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30329  
*All physicians*

### Hughes Spalding Hospital (Tue, Wed)

35 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
*Drs. G. Lee, T. Lee, Rathkopf*

### Physicians:



#### Idil Ezhuthachan, MD

Associate Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine



#### Melinda Rathkopf, MD

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine  
*Interests: immune  
deficiencies, mast cell  
disorders, food allergies*



#### Gerald Lee, MD

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine  
*Interests: asthma, drug  
allergies, eczema, food  
allergies, hives*



#### Brian Vickery, MD

Division Chief, Allergy  
and Immunology  
Director, Food Allergy  
Program  
Associate Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine  
*Interests: asthma, atopic  
dermatitis, eosinophilic  
disease, food allergies,  
general allergy and  
immunology*



#### Tricia Lee, MD

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine  
*Interests: food allergies,  
environmental allergies,  
asthma, atopic dermatitis*

**Center for Advanced Pediatrics**

2174 North Druid Hills Road NE  
 Atlanta, GA 30329  
 All physicians

**Physicians:**



**Devon Greene, MD, MPH**  
 Assistant Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine



**Eric Price, MD**  
 Assistant Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine



**Dawn Simon, MD**  
 Division Chief,  
 Pulmonology, Asthma,  
 Cystic Fibrosis and Sleep  
 Medical Director,  
 Aerodigestive Center  
 Associate Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine



**Lokesh Guglani, MD**  
 Assistant Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine



**Samar Shah, MD**  
 Medical Director, Apnea  
 Assistant Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine



**Arlene Stecenko, MD**  
 Marcus Professor,  
 Pulmonology  
 Associate Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine



**Ajay Kasi, MD**  
 Assistant Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine



**Sheel Shah, MD**  
 Assistant Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine



**Snehal Vala, MD**  
 Assistant Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine



**Rachel Linnemann, MD**  
 Co-Director, Cystic  
 Fibrosis Program  
 Director, Children's and  
 Emory Cystic Fibrosis Center  
 Assistant Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine

**AUDIOLOGY**

**Egleston Hospital**  
 (Moving to Arthur M. Blank Hospital  
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1405 Clifton Road NE  
 Atlanta, GA 30303

**Scottish Rite Hospital**

1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE  
 Atlanta, GA 30342

**Children's at North Druid Hills\***

1605 Chantilly Drive NE  
 Atlanta, GA 30324

**Children's at Town Center Outpatient Care Center\***

605 Big Shanty Road NW  
 Kennesaw, GA 30144

**Medical Office Building at Scottish Rite Hospital\***

5461 Meridian Mark Road NE  
 Atlanta, GA 30342

*\*A department of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital*

**AUTISM AND RELATED DISORDERS**

**Marcus Autism Center**

1920 Briarcliff Road  
 Atlanta, GA 30329

- Applied behavior analysis therapy services
- Feeding Program
- Clinical assessment and diagnostics
- Learning and Language Program
- Psychiatry and medical/developmental pediatrics
- Severe Behavior Program

Marcus Autism Center requires a provider referral for all new patients. To submit a referral, visit [marcus.org/appointment](http://marcus.org/appointment) and navigate to the "For Providers" section.

**Behavioral and Mental Health Provider Advice Line**


Monday through Friday

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This is a nonemergency phone service for providers seeking advice on behavioral and mental health issues affecting children and adolescents. Use this line to discuss de-identified behavioral and mental health-related patient care questions. This is also an opportunity to speak with pediatric specialists about medication management and receive advice.

**CARDIAC**

**Heart Center**

 **800-542-2233 or 404-256-2593**

**Egleston Hospital**

**(Moving to Arthur M. Blank Hospital Sept. 29, 2024)**


1405 Clifton Road NE

Atlanta, GA 30322

**Heart programs and clinics:**

- Aorta and Vascular Program
- Arrhythmia Program
- Cardiomyopathy Program
- Cardiothoracic Surgery Program
- Fetal Cardiology Program
- Heart Transplant Program
- Preventive Cardiology Program
- Project S.A.V.E.
- Pulmonary Hypertension Program
- Pulmonary Artery Reconstruction Program
- Pulmonary Hypertension Program
- Pulmonary Vein Stenosis (PVS) Program
- Single Ventricle Program
- Transcatheter Closure of Patent Ductus Arteriosus (PDA) in Infants Program
- Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) Program

**Cardiology**

 **800-542-2233 or 404-256-2593**

**Center for Advanced Pediatrics**

2174 North Druid Hills Road NE, Sixth Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30329

**Medical Office Building at  
Scottish Rite Hospital**

5461 Meridian Mark Road NE, Suite 530  
Atlanta, GA 30342

**Albany**

2709 Meredyth Drive, Suite 250  
Albany, GA 31707

**Alpharetta**

3300 Old Milton Parkway, Suite 100  
Alpharetta, GA 30005

**Athens**

1000 Hawthorne Ave., Suite S  
Athens, GA 30606

**Canton**

134 Riverstone Terrace, Suite 202  
Canton, GA 30114

**Columbus**

705 17<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 406  
Columbus, GA 31901

**Cumming**

1505 Northside Blvd., Suite 2600  
Cumming, GA 30041

**Dacula**

2108 Teron Trace, Suite 200  
Dacula, GA 30019

**Dalton**

1504 North Thornton Ave., Suite 105  
Dalton, GA 30720

**Gainesville**

200 South Enota Drive NE, Suite 400  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Johns Creek**

3890 Johns Creek Parkway, Suite 240  
Suwanee, GA 30024

**Lawrenceville**

738 Old Norcross Road, Suite 110  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

**Macon**

1062 Forsyth St., Suite 3A  
Macon, GA 31201

**Marietta**

355 Tower Road, Suite 204  
Marietta, GA 30060

**Newnan**

60 Oak Hill Blvd., Suite 102  
Newnan, GA 30265

**Oconee**

1000 Cowles Clinic Way, Suite C300  
Greensboro, GA 30642

**Rockdale**

2135 Eastview Parkway, Suite 300  
Conyers, GA 30013

**Stockbridge**

202 Village Center Parkway  
Stockbridge, GA 30281

**Thomasville**

Archbold Specialty Clinic  
210 Hansell Street  
Thomasville, GA 31792

**Valdosta**

2418 North Oak St.  
Valdosta, GA 31602

**Villa Rica**

705 Dallas Highway, Suite 204  
Villa Rica, GA 30180

**Egleston Hospital (Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri)**  
**(Moving to Arthur M. Blank Hospital Sept. 29, 2024)**

1405 Clifton Road NE  
 Atlanta, GA 30322

**Physicians:**



**Paul Chai, MD**  
 Chief, Cardiothoracic Surgery  
 Co-Chief, Heart Center  
 Associate Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine  
*Interests:* congenital  
 heart disease, heart  
 transplant, pediatric  
 mechanical support  
 systems



**Joshua Rosenblum, MD,  
 PhD**  
 Assistant Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine  
*Interests:* neonatal,  
 pediatric and adult  
 congenital cardiac  
 surgery, connective tissue  
 disease, heart transplant,  
 mechanical support



**Fawwaz Shaw, MD**  
 Surgical Director, Heart  
 Transplant  
 Assistant Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine  
*Interests:* neonatal  
 heart surgery, advanced  
 cardiac therapies, heart  
 transplant, emerging  
 imaging technologies,  
 mechanical circulatory  
 support



**Mohan John, MD**  
 Assistant Professor  
 of Surgery,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine  
*Interests:* pediatric  
 and adult congenital  
 heart disease, pediatric  
 mechanical circulatory  
 support, pediatric heart  
 transplantation



**Subhadra Shashidharan,  
 MD**  
 Assistant Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine  
*Interests:* neonatal  
 cardiac surgery, heart  
 transplant, thoracic  
 surgery

**CHILD ADVOCACY**

**Stephanie V. Blank Center for Safe and Healthy Children**

**Hughes Spalding Hospital (Mon-Fri)**  
 35 Jessie Hill Jr. Drive SE  
 Atlanta, GA 30303

**Phone: 404-785-9930**  
**Fax: 404-785-9783**

**Northside Professional Center (Mon-Fri)**  
 975 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 350  
 Atlanta, GA 30342

**Phone: 404-785-3820**  
**Fax: 404-785-3850**

*A department of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital*

**Physicians:**

**Verena Brown, MD**

**Tamika Bryant, MD, FAAP**

**Stephen Messner, MD, FAAP**

Medical Director,  
 Child Advocacy Center

**Emmanuel Pena, DO**

**Center for Advanced Pediatrics (Mon-Fri)**  
 2174 North Druid Hills Road NE, Fifth Floor  
 Atlanta, GA 30329  
*All physicians*

**Physicians:**



**Allan Dias, MD**  
 Medical Director,  
 Ambulatory  
 Pulmonology Services



**Kevin Kirchner, MD**



**Julie Sedor, MD**



**Kimberly Dickinson, MD**  
 Assistant Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine



**Benjamin Kopp, MD**  
 Assistant Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine



**Haitham Shahrour, MD**



**Lokesh Guglani, MD**  
 Assistant Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine



**LaTresa Lang, MD**



**Arlene Stecenko, MD**  
 Marcus Professor,  
 Pulmonology  
 Medical Director, Cystic  
 Fibrosis Center  
 Associate Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine



**Matthew Hazen, MD**  
 Associate Director,  
 Pediatric Cystic Fibrosis  
 Program



**Rachel Linnemann, MD**  
 Director, Cystic Fibrosis  
 Center  
 Co-Director, Pediatric  
 Cystic Fibrosis Program  
 Assistant Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine



**Ajay Kasi, MD**  
 Assistant Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine

**Hughes Spalding Hospital (Tue)**  
 35 Jessie Hill Jr. Drive SE  
 Atlanta, GA 30303  
**404-785-9900**  
**Center for Advanced Pediatrics (Mon-Fri)**  
 2174 North Druid Hills Road NE, Third Floor  
 Atlanta, GA 30329  
*Clinics: bone, diabetes, endocrinology, lipid,  
 Turner syndrome*

**Children’s at Forsyth (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thu)**  
 In The Collection at Forsyth  
 410 Peachtree Parkway, Suite 300  
 Cumming, GA 30041  
**Children’s at Meridian Mark (Mon-Fri)**  
 5445 Meridian Mark Road, Suite 420  
 Atlanta, GA 30342  
*Clinic: endocrinology*  
**Children’s at North Point (Thu, Fri)**  
 3795 Mansell Road  
 Alpharetta, GA 30022

**Children’s at Satellite Boulevard (Wed, Thu, Fri)**  
 2660 Satellite Blvd.  
 Duluth, GA 30096  
**Children’s at Town Center Outpatient Care Center (Tue, Wed)**  
 605 Big Shanty Road NW  
 Kennesaw, GA 30144

## ENDOCRINOLOGY (CONTINUED)

### Physicians:



#### Shruthi Arora, MD

Associate Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

*Interests:* thyroid cancer  
and thyroid nodules,  
diabetes technology,  
diabetes, general  
endocrinology



#### Brooke Anderson, MD



#### Constance Baldwin, MD



#### Kristina Cossen, MD

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

*Interests:* thyroid nodules,  
diabetes, diabetes  
technology, general  
endocrine conditions



#### Tanicia Daley, MD

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

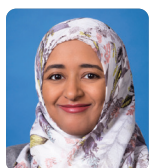
*Interests:* cystic fibrosis,  
endocrine conditions



#### Doris Fadoju, MD

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

*Interests:* obesity, puberty,  
Turner Syndrome



#### Hiba Fadoul, MD



#### Eric Felner, MD

Professor, Emory  
University School  
of Medicine



#### Sobenna George, MD

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine



#### Marjorie Golekoh, MD



#### Pranav Gupta, MD

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

*Interests:* reproductive  
endocrinology,  
differences of sexual  
development and  
variations in puberty,  
thyroid and adrenal  
disorders, diabetes



#### Shuai Hao, MD

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine



#### Daniel Hsia, MD



#### Noreen Islam, MD

*Interests:* metabolic bone  
disease



#### Joey Low, MD

*Interests:* diabetes,  
obesity, endocrine  
conditions



#### Andrew Muir, MD

Marcus Professor,  
Endocrinology  
Division Chief,  
Endocrinology  
Professor, Emory  
University School  
of Medicine



#### Presley Nichols, MD

*Interests:* diabetes,  
differences in sexual  
differentiation, puberty-  
related conditions



#### Briana Patterson, MD

Associate Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

*Interests:* adrenal  
insufficiency, cancer  
late effects, disorders  
of sexual development,  
neuroendocrinology



#### Mark Rappaport, MD, PhD



#### Lauren Roach, MD



#### Rajeev Thirunagari, MD

## Diabetes Education Program

### Egleston Hospital

(Moving to Arthur M. Blank Hospital Sept. 29, 2024)

1405 Clifton Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30322

404-785-1724

### Scottish Rite Hospital

1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30342

404-785-4841



**Center for Advanced Pediatrics (Mon-Fri)**

2174 North Druid Hills Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30329

*Clinics: aerodigestive, eosinophilic esophagitis (EoE), general GI, hepatology, IBD, feeding, pancreas*

*Drs. Bashaw, Gupta, Kugathasan, Lopez, McElhanon, Niklinska-Schirtz, Romero, Sauer, Soler-Rodriguez, Stevens, Vos*

**Children’s at Satellite Boulevard (Mon, Thu)**

2660 Satellite Blvd.  
Duluth, GA 30096

*Clinics: general GI, hepatology*

*Drs. Rudra, Soler-Rodriguez, Vos*

**Children’s at Town Center Outpatient Care Center (1st, 3rd and 5th Thu)**

605 Big Shanty Road NW, Second Floor  
Kennesaw, GA 30144

*Clinic: general GI*

*Dr. Lopez*

**Egleston Hospital (Moving to Arthur M. Blank Hospital Sept. 29, 2024)**

1405 Clifton Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30322

*Services: ERCP, procedures*

**Emory Children’s Center Building (Wed, Thu, Fri)**

**(Moving to Arthur M. Blank Hospital Sept. 29, 2024)**

2015 Uppergate Drive NE  
Atlanta, GA 30322

*Clinic: intestinal rehab, liver transplant*

*Drs. Bashaw, Gupta, Romero, Soler-Rodriguez, Vos*

**Marcus Autism Center (Wed)**

1920 Briarcliff Road  
Atlanta, GA 30329

*Clinics: general GI, autism research*

*Dr. McElhanon*

**Physicians:**



**Hillary Bashaw, MD**

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

*Interests: nutrition,  
CF and intestinal  
rehabilitation/short bowel*



**Subra Kugathasan, MD**

Scientific Director, IBD  
Marcus Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

*Interest: IBD*



**Chat Rajendra, MD**

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine



**Lauren Bloom, MD**

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

*Interests: GI, celiac disease*



**Chrissy Lopez, MD**

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

*Interests: liver disease  
hepatology, GI*



**Rene Romero, MD**

Medical Director,  
Transplant  
Professor, Emory  
University School of  
Medicine

*Interests: liver disease,  
short bowel syndrome,  
transplant hepatology*



**Reuven Cohen, MD**

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

*Interests: pancreatic  
disorders, liver disease,  
GI*



**Barbara McElhanon, MD**

Co-Director,  
Feeding Program,  
Marcus Autism Center  
Associate Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

*Interests: GI issues,  
feeding, aerodigestive  
disorders, autism  
spectrum disorder*



**Sharmistha Rudra, MD**

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

*Interests: eosinophilic  
disorders, GI*



**Nitika Gupta, MD, DCH,  
DNB, MRCPCH**

Clinical Director of  
Hepatology; Medical  
Director, Liver Transplant  
Program

Professor, Emory  
University School  
of Medicine

*Interests: liver disease,  
transplant hepatology*



**Joanna Niklinska-  
Schirtz, MD**

Medical Director,  
Improve Care Now,  
Egleston Hospital  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

*Interests: IBD, nutrition,  
celiac disease*



**Cary Sauer, MD, MSc**

Division Chief,  
Gastroenterology,  
Hepatology and Nutrition

Medical Director,  
Endoscopy Program  
System Medical Director,  
Gastroenterology,  
Hepatology and Nutrition  
Professor, Emory  
University School of  
Medicine

*Interests: IBD, endoscopy*

## GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY (CONTINUED)



**Dellys Soler-Rodriguez, MD**

Program Director,  
Transplant Hepatology  
Associate Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

*Interests:* liver disease,  
transplant hepatology,  
portal hypertension,  
biliary atresia



**Miriam Vos, MD, MSPH**

Director, Nonalcoholic  
Fatty Liver Disease  
Program

Program Director,  
Transplant Wellness  
Professor, Emory  
University School  
of Medicine

*Interests:* liver disease,  
transplant hepatology

**Psychologists:**



**Jessica Buzenski, PhD**  
Pediatric Psychologist,  
Gastroenterology

Associate Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine



**Bonney Reed, PhD**  
Pediatric Psychologist,  
Gastroenterology



**James Stevens, MD**

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

*Interests:* liver disease,  
transplant hepatology, GI



**Field Willingham, MD,  
MPH, FASGE**

Medical Director,  
Therapeutic Endoscopy  
and ERCP

Associate Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

*Interests:* interventional  
and advanced endoscopy



**Tsega Temtem, MD**

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

*Interests:* swallowing  
disorders, aerodigestive  
medicine

## GENERAL SURGERY



404-785-DOCS (3627)



404-785-8788

**Center for Advanced Pediatrics (Mon-Fri)**

2174 North Druid Hills Road NE, First Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30329

*Egleston-based physicians*

**Children's at Fayette (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon)**

1250 Highway 54 West, Suite 200  
Fayetteville, GA 30214

*Dr. Bhatia*

**Children's at Satellite Boulevard  
(1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri)**

2660 Satellite Blvd.  
Duluth, GA 30096

*Drs. Linden, Bhatia*

**Children's at Town Center  
Outpatient Care Center (4<sup>th</sup> Thu)**

605 Big Shanty Road NW  
Kennesaw, GA 30144

*Dr. Meisel*

**Medical Office Building at  
Scottish Rite Hospital (Mon-Fri)**

5461 Meridian Mark Road NE  
Suite 570

Atlanta, GA 30342

*Scottish Rite-based physicians*

**Athens (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wed)**

1000 Hawthorne Ave., Suite S  
Athens, GA 30606

*Dr. Clifton*

**Columbus (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed)**

705 17<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 406  
Columbus, GA 31901

*Drs. Chahine, Santore*

**Surgeons:**



**Hanna Alemayehu, MD**

Associate Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine



**Ross Beckman, MD**

*Interests:* neonatal  
surgery, minimally  
invasive surgery, chest  
wall abnormalities,  
surgical oncology, ECMO



**Amina Bhatia, MD, MS,  
FACS, FAAP**

Medical Director, Trauma  
Services, Egleston Hospital

*Interests:* Hirschsprung  
disease, minimally  
invasive  
surgery, neonatal surgery  
and prenatal consults,  
patent ductus ligation,  
pectus repair, thoracic and  
trauma surgery



**David Carney, MD**  
 Medical Director, Trauma,  
 Scottish Rite Hospital  
 Professor, Emory University  
 School of Medicine  
*Interests:* minimally  
 invasive surgery, surgical  
 oncology, neonatal  
 surgery, gastrointestinal  
 surgery, hepatobiliary  
 surgery



**A. Alfred Chahine, MD,  
 FACS, FAAP**  
 Associate Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine



**Matthew Clifton, MD,  
 FACS, FAAP**  
 Division Chief,  
 General Surgery  
 Associate Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine  
*Interests:* hepatobiliary  
 surgery, minimally  
 invasive surgery, prenatal  
 consultation and  
 newborn surgery,  
 surgical oncology



**Melissa Danko, MD**  
 Associate Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine  
*Interests:* solid tumors,  
 thyroid disorders,  
 minimally invasive  
 surgery, congenital  
 anomalies, hepatobiliary  
 and pancreatic disorders



**Megan Durham, MD, FACS**  
 Practice Director,  
 Children's Physician  
 Group–Pediatric Surgery  
 Medical Director, Pelvic  
 and Anorectal Care  
 Surgical Director,  
 Intestinal Rehab  
 Associate Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine  
*Interests:* congenital  
 anomalies, noncardiac  
 thoracic surgery and  
 neonatal surgery,  
 intestinal failure,  
 anorectal malformations,  
 Hirschsprung disease,  
 surgical oncology



**Allison Linden, MD**  
 Medical Director, NICU  
 and PICU  
 Assistant Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine  
*Interests:* neonatal  
 surgery, minimally  
 invasive surgery, surgical  
 critical care, ECMO,  
 global surgery



**Jonathan Meisel, MD,  
 FACS, FAAP**  
 Assistant Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine  
*Interests:* colorectal  
 surgery, surgical  
 oncology, pectus  
 excavatum, IBD,  
 congenital anomalies,  
 minimally invasive  
 surgery, neonatal surgery,  
 prenatal consults



**Rodrigo Mon, MD**  
*Interests:* neonatal  
 surgery, fetal surgery



**Paul Parker, MD, FACS,  
 FAAP**  
*Interests:* appendicitis,  
 hernias, pectus  
 deformities, minimally  
 invasive surgery, thoracic  
 surgery, newborn surgery,  
 prenatal consults, trauma,  
 adolescent surgery



**Matthew Santore, MD,  
 FACS, FAAP**  
 Medical Director, Surgical  
 Quality  
 Surgical Director  
 Assistant Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine  
*Interests:* ECMO,  
 minimally invasive  
 surgery and single-site  
 laparoscopic surgery,  
 neonatal surgery,  
 prenatal consults,  
 endocrine surgery,  
 thyroid surgery, surgical  
 oncology, trauma surgery,  
 thoracic surgery, IBD,  
 cystic lung disease



**Heather Short, MD**  
*Interests:* minimally  
 invasive surgery, neonatal  
 surgery, colorectal  
 surgery



**Justin Sobrino, MD**  
 Medical Director, Trauma,  
 Egleston Hospital  
*Interests:* surgical critical  
 care

## GYNECOLOGY

☎ 404-785-DOCS (3627)

📄 404-785-8788

### Center for Advanced Pediatrics (Mon, Wed)

2174 North Druid Hills Road NE, First Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30329

### Medical Office Building at Scottish Rite Hospital (Fri)

5461 Meridian Mark Road NE, Suite 570  
Atlanta, GA 30342

#### Physicians:



#### Andrew Lupo, MD

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School of Medicine

*Interests: contraception, minimally invasive surgery*



#### Nancy Sökkary, MD

Division Chief, Gynecology

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School of Medicine

*Interests: abnormal menses and puberty, complex contraception, ovarian masses, pre-pubertal vaginitis*

## HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY

Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center

☎ 404-785-1112 or 888-785-1112

📄 404-785-9111

### Egleston Hospital

**(Moving to Arthur M. Blank Hospital  
Sept. 29, 2024)**

1405 Clifton Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30322

*Inpatient and outpatient: cancer, blood disorders, blood and marrow transplant (BMT)*

### Hughes Spalding Hospital

35 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE, Second Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30303

**404-785-9800**

*Outpatient: blood disorders, transfusion services*

### Scottish Rite Hospital

**(Moving to Arthur M. Blank  
Hospital Sept. 29, 2024)**

1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30342

*Inpatient: cancer, blood disorders*

### Day Hospital at Scottish Rite Hospital (Mon-Fri)

**(Moving to Arthur M. Blank  
Hospital Sept. 29, 2024)**

1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE, Fifth Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30342

*Outpatient: cancer, blood disorders, infusion services*

### Medical Office Building at

**Scottish Rite Hospital (Mon-Fri)  
(Moving to Arthur M. Blank  
Hospital Sept. 29, 2024)**

5461 Meridian Mark Road  
Atlanta, GA 30342

*A department of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital*

*Outpatient: cancer, blood disorders*

### Columbus (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Wed)

705 17<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 406  
Columbus, GA 31901

*Outpatient: sickle cell*

#### BMT physicians:



#### Alan Bidgoli, DO

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University  
School of Medicine



#### Edwin Horwitz, MD, PhD

Professor, Emory  
University School  
of Medicine



#### Suhag Parikh, MD

Associate Professor,  
Emory University  
School of Medicine



#### Shanmuganathan Chandrakasan, MD

Medical Director, Immune  
Dysregulation

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University  
School of Medicine



#### Kathryn Leung, MD, FAAP

Medical Director, BMT  
Associate Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine



#### Muna Qayed, MD, MSCR

Program Director, BMT  
Associate Professor,  
Emory University  
School of Medicine



#### Ann Haight, MD

Associate Professor,  
Emory University  
School of Medicine



#### Wayne Liang, MD

Associate Professor,  
Emory University  
School of Medicine



#### Michelle Schoettler, MD

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Emory University  
School of Medicine



**Elizabeth Stenger, MD**  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University  
School of Medicine



**Kirsten Williams, MD**  
Associate Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

**Bone marrow failure physician:**



**Staci Arnold, MD, MPH,  
MBA**  
Program Medical  
Director, General  
Hematology  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

**Cancer precision medicine physicians:**



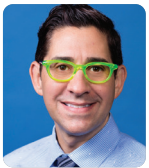
**Thomas Cash, MD, MSc**  
Clinical Director, Solid  
Tumor Program  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University  
School of Medicine



**R. Craig Castellino, MD**  
Associate Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine



**Sharon Castellino,  
MD, MSc**  
Program Director,  
Leukemia and Lymphoma  
Associate Professor,  
Emory University  
School of Medicine



**Jason Fangusaro, MD**  
Program Director,  
Developmental  
Therapeutics  
Associate Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine



**Kelly Goldsmith, MD**  
Clinical Director,  
Precision Medicine  
Program  
Associate Professor,  
Emory University  
School of Medicine



**Douglas Graham,  
MD, PhD**  
Chief, Aflac Cancer and  
Blood Disorders Center  
Co-Director, Precision  
Medicine Program  
Professor, Emory  
University School  
of Medicine



**Tobey MacDonald, MD**  
Program Director,  
Neuro-Oncology  
Professor, Emory  
University School  
of Medicine



**Sarah Mitchell, MD**  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine



**Melinda Pauly, MD**  
Medical Director, Aflac  
Cancer and Blood  
Disorders Center at  
Scottish Rite Hospital  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University  
School of Medicine



**Christopher Porter, MD**  
Research Director  
Associate Professor,  
Emory University  
School of Medicine



**Himalee Sabnis,  
MD, MSc**  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine



**Daniel Wechsler, MD,  
PhD**  
Program Director,  
Oncology  
Co-Director, Precision  
Medicine Program  
Co-Director, Fellowship  
Program  
Professor, Emory  
University School  
of Medicine

**Cancer predisposition physicians:**



**Sarah Mitchell, MD**  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine



**Christopher Porter, MD**  
Research Director  
Associate Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

**Cancer survivorship physicians:**



**Karen Effinger, MD, MS**  
Clinical Operations  
Director, Cancer  
Survivorship  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine



**Sanyukta Janardan, MD**  
Associate Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine



**Lillian Meacham, MD**  
Program Director, Fertility  
Preservation  
Professor, Emory  
University School  
of Medicine



**Briana Patterson, MD,  
MSc**  
Associate Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

**Developmental therapeutics  
physicians:**



**Dolly Aguilera, MD**  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine



**Thomas Cash, MD, MSc**  
Clinical Director, Solid  
Tumor Program  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

## HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY (CONTINUED)



**R. Craig Castellino, MD**  
Associate Professor,  
Emory University School  
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Associate Professor,  
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Cancer and Blood  
Disorders Center at  
Scottish Rite Hospital  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University  
School of Medicine



**Himalee Sabnis,  
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Assistant Professor,  
Emory University  
School of Medicine

### General hematology physicians:



**Staci Arnold, MD, MPH,  
MBA**  
Program Medical Director,  
General Hematology  
Assistant Professor, Emory  
University School of  
Medicine



**Jeanne Boudreaux, MD**  
Clinical Director, General  
Hematology  
Associate Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine



**Michael Briones, DO**  
Medical Director,  
Hematology  
Associate Professor,  
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School of Medicine



**Shanmuganathan  
Chandrakasan, MD**  
Medical Director,  
Immune Dysregulation  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University  
School of Medicine



**Sathesh Chonat, MD**  
Assistant Professor,  
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Technology Center  
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### Hemostasis and thrombosis physicians:



**Megan Brown, MD**  
Director, Young Women's  
Bleeding Clinic  
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Hemostasis/Thrombosis  
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**Gary Woods, MD**  
Medical Director,  
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**Karen Zimowski, MD**  
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### Immune dysregulation physician:



**Shanmuganathan  
Chandrakasan, MD**  
Clinical Director, Immune  
Dysregulation  
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**Taylor Fitch, MD**  
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## HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY (CONTINUED)

### Leukemia and lymphoma physicians:



**Waitman Aumann, MD, MS**  
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**John Bergsagel, MD**  
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**Alan Bidgoli, MD**  
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**Sharon Castellino, MD, MSc**  
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**Douglas Graham, MD, PhD**  
Chief, Aflac Cancer and  
Blood Disorders Center  
Co-Director, Precision  
Medicine Program  
Professor, Emory  
University School of  
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**Frank Keller, MD**  
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**Tamara Miller, MD, MSCE**  
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Medical Director,  
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**Christopher Porter, MD**  
Director, Cancer  
Predisposition  
Associate Professor,  
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**Sunil Rakar, MD**  
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**Himalee Sabnis, MD, MSc**  
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**Daniel Wechsler, MD, PhD**  
Program Director,  
Oncology  
Co-Director, Precision  
Medicine Program  
Co-Director, Fellowship  
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### Neuro-oncology physicians:



**Dolly Aguilera, MD**  
Assistant Professor,  
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of Medicine



**R. Craig Castellino, MD**  
Associate Professor,  
Emory University School  
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**Anna Janss, MD, PhD**  
Clinical Director,  
Neuro-Oncology  
Associate Professor,  
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of Medicine



**Tobey MacDonald, MD**  
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Neuro-Oncology  
Professor, Emory  
University School  
of Medicine



**Claire Mazewski, MD**  
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of Medicine

### Sickle cell disease physicians:



**Carlton Dampier, MD**  
Professor, Emory  
University School  
of Medicine



**Neha Desai, MD**  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine



**Beatrice Gee, MD**  
Clinical Director, Sickle  
Cell Disease  
Professor, Emory  
University School  
of Medicine



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Director, Hematology  
Professor, Emory  
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Cell Disease at Scottish  
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of Medicine



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### Solid tumor physicians:



**Thomas Cash, MD, MSc**  
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Tumor Program  
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of Medicine



**Kelly Goldsmith, MD**  
Clinical Director,  
Precision Medicine  
Program  
Associate Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine



**Andrew Hong, MD**  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine



**Sarah Mitchell, MD**  
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Emory University School  
of Medicine



**Thomas Olson, MD**  
Program Director, Solid  
Tumor Program  
Professor, Emory  
University School  
of Medicine



**Claire Stokes, MD**  
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**Kathryn Sutton, MD**  
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Fellowship Program  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine



**Karen Wasilewski-  
Masker, MD, MSc**  
Medical Director, Aflac  
Cancer and Blood  
Disorders Center  
Associate Professor,  
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### Transfusion medicine physician:



**Cassandra Josephson,  
MD**  
Professor, Emory  
University School  
of Medicine

### Palliative care:



**Katharine Brock, MD, MS**  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine



**Center for Advanced Pediatrics (Mon-Thu)**

2174 North Druid Hills Road NE, Second Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30329

*Clinics: general infectious diseases, long COVID-19, general vaccine clinic (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mon)\**

*Drs. Berkowitz, Fox, Goggin, Jaggi, Linam, Shane*

\* The vaccine clinic provides revaccination for children following a transplant or treatment that suppresses the immune system.

**Physicians:**



**Omayma Amin, MD, MBBS**  
Associate Professor, Emory University School of Medicine



**Frank Berkowitz, MBBCh, MPH**  
Professor, Emory University School of Medicine



**Andres Camacho-Gonzales, MD**  
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine



**Ann Chahroudi, MD, PhD**  
Associate Professor, Emory University School of Medicine



**Lisa Cranmer, MD, MPH**  
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine



**Thomas Fox, MD**  
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine



**Madeleine Goldstein, DO**  
Associate Professor, Emory University School of Medicine  
*Interests: general pediatric infectious diseases, HIV, intersectional stigma*



**Kathryn Goggin, MD**  
Associate Professor, Emory University School of Medicine  
*Interests: infections in immunocompromised children, transplant infectious diseases, long-term effects of sepsis and zoonotic infections*



**Cassie Grimsley Ackerley, MD**  
Associate Professor, Emory University School of Medicine



**Preeti Jaggi, MD**  
Associate Professor, Emory University School of Medicine



**Satoshi Kamidani, MD**  
Associate Professor, Emory University School of Medicine  
*Interests: immunizations, vaccine safety and hesitancy*



**Matthew Linam, MD, MS**  
Medical Director, Outcomes and Analytics  
Associate Professor, Emory University School of Medicine



**Latania Logan, MD**  
Professor, Emory University School of Medicine



**Pratik Patel, MD**  
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine  
*Interests: infections in immunocompromised children, leukemia and lymphoma*



**Christina Rostad, MD**  
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**Andrea Shane, MD, MPH, MSc**  
Marcus Professor, Epidemiology Chief, Infectious Diseases  
Associate Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

**INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY**  **404-785-DOCS (3627)**  **404-785-9111**

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**Physicians:**



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Associate Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine







**C. Matthew Hawkins, MD**  
Director, Pediatric  
Interventional Radiology  
Medical Director, Vascular  
Anomalies Clinic  
Associate Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine







**Jay Shah, MD**  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine



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<p><b>Egleston Hospital</b> <b>(Moving to Arthur M. Blank Hospital Sept. 29, 2024)</b> 1405 Clifton Road NE Atlanta, GA 30322 Outpatient collection: Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.</p>	<p> <b>404-785-6415</b></p>	<p> <b>404-785-6258</b> (outpatient collection)</p>
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<p><b>Scottish Rite Hospital</b> 1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE Atlanta, GA 30342 Outpatient collection: Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.</p>	<p> <b>404-785-2039</b></p>	<p> <b>404-785-4542</b> (outpatient collection)</p>
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<p><b>Center for Advanced Pediatrics</b> 2174 North Druid Hills Road NE Atlanta, GA 30339 Outpatient collection: Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., closed holidays <i>A department of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital</i></p>	<p> <b>404-785-7385</b></p>	<p> <b>404-785-5579</b></p>
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<p><b>Children's at Satellite Boulevard</b> 2660 Satellite Blvd. Duluth, GA 30096 Outpatient collection: Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., closed holidays</p>	<p> <b>404-785-8465</b></p>	<p> <b>404-785-8642</b></p>
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<p><b>Children's at Town Center</b> 625 Big Shanty Road NW Kennesaw, GA 30144 Outpatient collection: Mon-Fri, 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., every other Sat, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., closed holidays  Pertussis swabs and catheterized urine collections for Children's-ordered cultures only. Collections can be performed by nursing at this location on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.</p>	<p> <b>404-785-9738</b></p>	<p> <b>404-785-9774</b></p>
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<p><b>Children's at Webb Bridge</b> 3155 North Point Parkway, Building A Alpharetta, GA 30005 Outpatient collection: Mon-Fri, 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Sat, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., closed holidays  Pertussis swabs and catheterized urine collections for Children's-ordered cultures only. Collections can be performed by nursing at this location on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.</p>	<p> <b>404-785-8154</b></p>	<p> <b>404-785-8468</b></p>
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## NEONATOLOGY

### Developmental Progress

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#### Center for Advanced Pediatrics (Mon, Tue, Wed)

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#### Hughes Spalding Hospital (Thu)

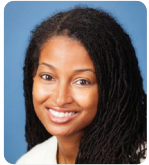
49 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE  
Atlanta, GA 30303

#### Marcus Autism Center (Fri)

1920 Briarcliff Road  
Atlanta, GA 30329

This clinic provides neurodevelopmental follow-up evaluations for NICU graduates who are identified as being at an increased risk for long-term developmental problems due to preterm birth or complex medical conditions. Services are provided to children up to age 5.

### Physicians:



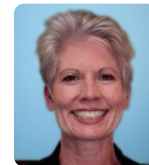
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Associate Professor,  
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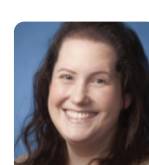
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## NEPHROLOGY

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#### Center for Advanced Pediatrics (Mon-Fri)

2174 North Druid Hills Road NE, Second Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30329

*Clinics: general nephrology, hypertension  
All physicians*

#### Children's at North Point (Tue)

3795 Mansell Road  
Alpharetta, GA 30022

*Clinics: general nephrology, hypertension  
Drs. Riar, Shin*

#### Children's at Satellite Boulevard

2660 Satellite Blvd.  
Duluth, GA 30096

*Clinics: general nephrology, hypertension  
Dr. Londeree*

#### Children's at Town Center Outpatient Care Center (2nd and 4th Mon)

605 Big Shanty Road NW  
Kennesaw, GA 30144

*Clinics: general nephrology, hypertension  
Drs. Chinnadurai, George, Kennedy,  
Simms*

#### Emory Children's Center Building (Mon-Fri)

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2015 Uppergate Drive NE  
Atlanta, GA 30322

*Clinics: chronic kidney disease, kidney  
transplant*

*A department of Children's  
at Egleston Hospital*

#### Athens

1000 Hawthorne Ave., Suite S  
Athens, GA 30606

*Clinics: general nephrology,  
hypertension*

*Dr. Greenbaum*

### Physicians:



#### Amirtha Chinnadurai, MD

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine



#### Rouba Garro, MD

Medical Director, Kidney  
Transplant  
Associate Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine  
*Interests: general  
nephrology, kidney  
transplant*



#### Roshan George, MD

Medical Director, Kidney  
Transplant Transition  
Program  
Associate Professor,  
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of Medicine  
*Interests: general  
nephrology, kidney  
transplant*



**Larry Greenbaum, MD, PhD**  
 Division Chief,  
 Nephrology  
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 Children's Physician Group  
 Marcus Professor, Emory  
 University School of  
 Medicine  
*Interests:* atypical HUS,  
 cystinosis, nephrotic  
 syndrome



**Stephanie Jernigan, MD**  
 Chief, Medicine  
 Medical Director  
 of Operations,  
 Eggleston Hospital  
 Associate Professor,  
 Emory University School  
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*Interests:* pediatric  
 kidney disease, dialysis



**Sabina Kennedy, MD**  
 Medical Director,  
 Chronic Kidney Disease  
 Quality Improvement  
 Assistant Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine  
*Interests:* general  
 nephrology, chronic  
 kidney disease, dialysis



**Jackson Londeree, DO**  
 Assistant Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine  
*Interests:* nephrotic  
 syndrome, kidney  
 transplant and  
 immunosuppression,  
 dialysis, medical  
 education



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 Assistant Professor,  
 Emory University School  
 of Medicine  
*Interests:* general  
 nephrology, kidney  
 transplant



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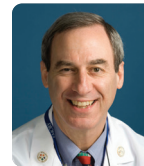
**H. Stella Shin, MD**  
 Medical Director,  
 General Nephrology  
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 Kidney Replacement  
 Therapy  
 Assistant Professor,  
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 of Medicine  
*Interests:* acute kidney  
 injury, chronic kidney  
 disease, dialysis



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 Assistant Professor,  
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**Chia-shi Wang, MD**  
 Assistant Professor,  
 Emory University School  
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*Interests:* general  
 nephrology, nephrotic  
 syndrome



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 Professor, Emory  
 University School  
 of Medicine  
*Interests:* kidney  
 transplant

**NEUROLOGY**

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 35 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE  
 Atlanta, GA 30303  
*Drs. Albor, Forte, Hallman-Cooper, Holt,*  
*Weissman, Wolf*

**Children's at Forsyth (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Thu)**  
 In The Collection at Forsyth  
 140 Peachtree Parkway, Suite 300  
 Cumming, GA 30041  
*Dr. Keller*

**Scottish Rite Hospital**  
 1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE  
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*Service: Epilepsy Center*

**Center for Advanced Pediatrics**  
**(Mon-Fri)**  
 2174 North Druid Hills Road NE,  
 Fourth Floor  
 Atlanta, GA 30329  
*Specialty clinics: cerebrovascular disorders,*  
*complex headache, concussion, cerebral*  
*palsy, developmental neurology, epilepsy,*  
*epilepsy surgery, infantile spasms, ketogenic*  
*diet, leukodystrophy, movement disorder,*  
*neonatal, neuroimmunology, neuro*  
*metabolic, new-onset seizure*  
*Drs. Bhalla, Dutt, Forte, Gombolay,*  
*Hallman-Cooper, Holt, Keller, Malik,*  
*Philbrook, Sankhla, Upadhyayula,*  
*Verma, Weissman, Wolf, Zhang*

**Northside Professional Center**  
**(Mon-Fri)**  
 975 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 340  
 Atlanta, GA 30042  
*Specialty clinics: epilepsy, infantile*  
*spasms, ketogenic diet, new-onset*  
*seizure, vagus nerve stimulation*  
*Drs. Black, Choi, Kannan, Sankhla,*  
*Zhang*

**Physicians:**



**Laura Albor, MD**

*Interests:* developmental delay, epilepsy, headache and movement disorders



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**Moira Black, MD**

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*Interests:* general pediatric neurology, neonatal neurology



**Jasmine Forte, MD**

Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

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**Timothy Gershon, MD**

Professor, Emory University School of Medicine



**Grace Gombolay, MD**

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*Interests:* neuroimmunology, multiple sclerosis, neuromyelitis optica, clinically isolated syndrome, transverse myelitis, acute disseminated encephalomyelitis (ADEM), anti-NMDA receptor encephalitis



**Jamika Hallman-Cooper, MD**

Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

*Interests:* cerebral palsy, pediatric stroke, Botox, general pediatric neurology



**Philip Holt, MD**

Medical Director, Intraoperative Neuromonitoring Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

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**Stephanie Keller, MD**

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*Interests:* neurogenetic and neurometabolic disorders, leukodystrophies, demyelinating diseases, general pediatric neurology



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**Jun Ho Kim, MD**

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*Interests:* neuromuscular disease



**Jenny Lin, MD**

Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine



**Manisha Malik, MD**

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*Interests:* hypersomnia, circadian rhythm disorders, insomnia



**Prabhullikarjum Patil, MD**

Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine



**Bryan Philbrook, MD**

Medical Director, Cerebrovascular Services Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

*Interests:* stroke, neurocritical care, epilepsy, EEG, evoked potential studies



**Neal Sankhla, MD**

Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

*Interests:* epilepsy

## NEUROLOGY (CONTINUED)



### Saila Upadhyayula, MD, MPH

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Emory University School  
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*Interests:* pediatric neuromuscular disorders, EMG and nerve conduction studies, muscular dystrophy, general pediatric neurology



### Barbara Weissman, MD

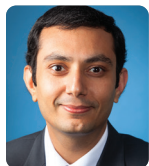
Medical Director,  
Neurology Quality  
Associate Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

*Interests:* neurorehabilitation, cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury, concussion, general pediatric neurology



### Guojun Zhang, MD

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Emory University School  
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### Sumit Verma, MD

Medical Director,  
Neuromuscular  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

*Interests:* pediatric neuromuscular disorders, EMG and EEG, myasthenia gravis, muscular dystrophy, general pediatric neurology



### David Wolf, MD, PhD

Division Chief, Neurology  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

*Interests:* neuro-oncology, neurofibromatosis Type 1, neurocutaneous disorders, tuberous sclerosis, general pediatric neurology

## NEUROPHYSIOLOGY

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### Scottish Rite Hospital

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Atlanta, GA 30342

## NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

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*Drs. Alexander, Bearden, Gerst, Marcus,  
McManus Lee, Shishido, Wright*

*A department of Scottish Rite Hospital*

### Egleston Hospital

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Hospital Sept. 29, 2024)**

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Atlanta, GA 30342

### Medical Office Building at Scottish Rite Hospital (Mon-Fri)

5461 Meridian Mark Road NE,  
Suite 180  
Atlanta, GA 30342

*Drs. Blackwell, Burns, Fournier-  
Goodnight, Fritz, Howarth, Kiefel,  
Quinoy, Schoffner*

## Physicians:



### Nneka Morris Alexander, PhD, ABPP

Pediatric Psychologist

*Interests:* teacher perceptions of social functioning in children with surgically corrected congenital heart disease, self-talk interventions in sport and exercise



### Donald Bearden, PhD, ABPP

*Interests:* association between pain and neuropsychological function in children, complex neurological disorders, epilepsy, sickle cell disease



### Laura Blackwell, PhD, ABPP

*Interests:* acquired brain injury, chronic pain, concussion, pediatric neuropsychology, traumatic brain injury

## NEUROPSYCHOLOGY (CONTINUED)



**Thomas Burns, PsyD, ABPP**

*Interests:* acquired brain injury, cerebral palsy, concussion, epilepsy, neuroimaging



**Courtney Fritz, PhD**

*Interests:* inpatient and day rehabilitation, mild to moderate/severe traumatic brain injury, disorders of consciousness, pediatric cancer and stroke, evidence-based cognitive rehabilitation interventions



**Elyssa Gerst, PhD**

*Interests:* cognitive development in children with complex medical histories, impact of congenital or acquired neurological disorders on neuropsychological functioning



**Robyn Howarth, PhD, ABPP**

*Interests:* anti-NMDA receptor encephalitis, disorders of consciousness, assessment of neurocognitive status and functional outcomes during inpatient rehabilitation, neurocognitive recovery following acquired brain injury, traumatic brain injury, brain tumors



**Jacqueline Kiefel, PhD**

*Interests:* concussion, Duchenne muscular dystrophy, neurofibromatosis, spina bifida, traumatic brain injury



**Susan McManus Lee, PhD, ABPP**

*Interests:* brain injuries, acute assessment and intervention following brain injury or illness, encephalitis, prematurity and perinatal complications



**David Marcus, PhD, ABPP**

*Interests:* genetics, metabolic conditions, neurofibromatosis, epilepsy, spina bifida



**Kristin Niel, PhD**

Pediatric Psychologist

*Interests:* coping with medical illness, adherence, resilience, health disparities, mental health care



**Alexis Quinoy, PhD, ABPP**

Pediatric Psychologist

*Interests:* anxiety-related disorders, chronic illness and pain, cognitive behavioral therapy, rehabilitation



**Emily Riggall, PhD**

*Interests:* traumatic brain injury, acquired brain injury, inpatient rehabilitation



**Kindell Schoffner, PsyD**

Pediatric Psychologist  
*Interests:* chronic illness and pain, coping skills, rehabilitation, acquired/traumatic brain injury, treatment of anxiety and depression



**Yuri Shishido, PhD**

Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

*Interests:* neuroimmunology, stroke, other complex medical conditions



**Laura Wright, PhD**

Pediatric Psychologist  
*Interests:* pain assessment and treatment, chronic pain, promotion of resilience and adaptation among youth who experience pain

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**(Moving to Arthur M. Blank Hospital**

**Sept. 29, 2024)**

1405 Clifton Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30322

*Services: epilepsy, surgery*

**Scottish Rite Hospital**

1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30342

*Services: epilepsy, surgery*

**Athens (Tue)**

1500 Oglethorpe Ave.  
Building 600EF  
Athens, GA 30606

*Dr. Boydston*

**Columbus (Wed)**

In Regional Pediatric Center  
705 17<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 406  
Columbus, GA 31901

*Dr. Boydston*

**Thomasville**

In Archbold Medical Center Specialty Clinic  
100 Mimosa Drive  
Thomasville, GA 31792

*Dr. Boydston*

## NEUROSURGERY (CONTINUED)

### Physicians:



**William Boydston, MD, PhD**

*Interests:* brain tumors, craniostylosis, hydrocephalus, spasticity, spinal tumors



**Jacob Lepard, MD,**

**MD**  
*Interests:* brain tumors, concussions, Gamma knife radiosurgery, hydrocephalus, pituitary disorders and tumors



**David Wrubel, MD**

Surgery Director, Egleston Hospital Fellowship/Residency Director, Neurosurgery  
*Interests:* brain tumors, Chiari malformations, spine surgery, vascular diseases, spinal dysraphism



**Barun Brahma, MD**

Medical Director, Neuro Spine Care  
*Interests:* brain tumors, Chiari malformations, hyperhidrosis, minimally invasive spine surgery



**Andrew Reisner, MD**

Medical Director, Neuro Trauma and Concussion  
*Interests:* brain tumors, concussions, Gamma knife radiosurgery, hydrocephalus, pituitary disorders and tumors



**Joshua Chern, MD, PhD**

Chief, Neurosurgery  
 Director, Epilepsy Surgery  
 Medical Director, Quality Initiatives for Neurosciences  
*Interests:* Chiari malformations, cranial and spinal cord tumors, epilepsy surgery, hydrocephalus



**Michael Sawvel, DO**

Member, OR Committee  
*Interests:* brain and spinal cord tumors, spina bifida, epilepsy surgery, hydrocephalus, Chiari malformations, vascular malformations

## ORTHOPEDICS AND SPORTS MEDICINE

404-255-1933

404-943-8066

### Center for Advanced Pediatrics (Mon-Fri)

2174 North Druid Hills Tullie Road NE, Second Floor  
 Atlanta, GA 30329

*Drs. Bruce, Egger, Fletcher, McLaughlin, Olszewski, Perkins, Vosters*

### Children's at Meridian Mark (Mon-Fri)

5445 Meridian Mark Road, Suite 250  
 Atlanta, GA 30342

*Drs. Axelrod, Busch, Devito, Fabregas, Flanagan, Kroll, Montero, Murphy, Olszewski, Schmitz, Schrader, Willimon*

### Children's at Cherokee (Mon-Fri)

1558 Riverstone Parkway, Suite 100  
 Canton, GA 30114

*Dr. Scurfield*

### Children's at Duluth (Mon-Fri)

2270 Duluth Highway 120, Suite 100  
 Duluth, GA 30097

*Drs. Crownover, Devito, Fabregas, Montero, Patsimas, Schrader, Willimon*

### Children's at Fayette (Mon-Fri)

1250 Highway 54 West, Suite 200  
 Fayetteville, GA 30214

*Drs. Egger, McLaughlin, Miller, Murphy, Schmitz*

### Children's at Forsyth (Mon-Fri)

In The Collection at Forsyth  
 410 Peachtree Parkway, Suite 300  
 Cumming, GA 30041

*Drs. Azerf, Busch, Schmitz*

### Children's at Hamilton Creek (Mon-Fri)

2240 Hamilton Creek Parkway, Suite 600  
 Dacula, GA 30019

*Drs. Crownover, Fabregas, Fletcher, Patsimas*

### Children's at Hudson Bridge (Mon-Fri)

In the Hudson Bridge Crossing shopping center  
 1492 Hudson Bridge Road  
 Stockbridge, GA 30281

*Drs. Brouillette, Egger, Murphy, Olszewski, Perkins*

### Children's at Old Milton Parkway (Mon-Fri)

3300 Old Milton Parkway, Suite 310  
 Alpharetta, GA 30005

*Drs. Devito, McLaughlin, Olszewski, Patsimas, Schmitz, Schrader, Vosters*

### Children's at Town Center Outpatient Care Center (Mon-Fri)

605 Big Shanty Road NW  
 Kennesaw, GA 30144

*Drs. Axelrod, Devito, Flanagan, Fletcher, Perkins, Schrader, Scurfield*

### Children's Orthopedics and Sports Medicine—Douglasville (Mon-Fri)

6095 Professional Parkway,  
 First Floor, Suite 101B  
 Douglasville, GA 30134

*Drs. Egger, Fabregas*

### Athens (Mon-Fri)

In Three Sixteen Professional Quarter  
 1181 Langford Drive, Building 200,  
 Suite 101

Watkinsville, GA 30677

*Drs. Devito, Stevenson, Willimon*

### Macon (Wed)

1625 Hardeman Avenue.  
 Macon, GA 31201

*Drs. Bruce, Fletcher*



## ORTHOPEDICS AND SPORTS MEDICINE (CONTINUED)

### Orthopedic surgeons:



**Jed Axelrod, MD**

*Interests:* foot and ankle disorders, Blount's disease, spinal deformity, spina bifida



**Robert Bruce Jr., MD**

Medical Director, Neuromuscular Program  
*Interests:* complex spinal deformities, early onset scoliosis, cerebral palsy



**Michael Busch, MD**

Surgical Director, Sports Medicine  
*Interests:* sports injuries, arthroscopic surgery, ACL injuries, osteochondritis disease



**Dennis Devito, MD**

*Interests:* scoliosis and spinal deformities, spondylolysis, degenerative disk disease



**Anthony Egger, MD**

*Interests:* sports medicine, arthroscopic surgery, cartilage preservation, ligament reconstruction



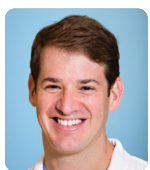
**Jorge Fabregas, MD**

*Interests:* scoliosis and spinal deformities, musculoskeletal tumors, orthopaedic trauma, cerebral palsy



**Jill Flanagan, MD**

*Interests:* osteogenesis imperfecta and bone health, reconstruction of complex limb deformity, limb lengthening and reconstruction



**Nicholas Fletcher, MD**

Medical Director, Spine  
*Interests:* complex spinal deformities, early onset scoliosis, spina bifida, complex hip problems, hip dysplasia



**Dell McLaughlin, MD, MPH**

*Interests:* musculoskeletal tumors, complex limb reconstruction, general orthopaedic conditions



**Joshua Murphy, MD**

Medical Director, Spine Quality and Outcomes  
*Interests:* disk disease, spondylolysis, neuromuscular disease, scoliosis and spinal deformities, orthopaedic trauma



**Dana Olszewski, MD, MPH**

*Interests:* complex hip problems, hip dysplasia, spina bifida, foot and ankle, general orthopaedics



**Crystal Perkins, MD**

Medical Director, Orthopaedic Quality and Outcomes  
*Interests:* complex knee reconstruction, patellar instability, hip arthroscopy, sports injuries



**Michael Schmitz, MD**

Chief, Orthopaedics  
*Interests:* complex spinal deformities, early onset scoliosis, limb deficiency, cerebral palsy, orthopaedic trauma



**Tim Schrader, MD**

Medical Director, Hip  
*Interests:* complex hip problems, hip dysplasia, femoral-acetabular impingement, surgical dislocation of hip, hip sports injuries



**S. Clifton Willimon, MD**

Medical Director, Atlanta United Academy  
*Interests:* arthroscopic surgery of the hip, complex knee ligament reconstruction, shoulder dislocation, sports injuries

### Orthopedists:



**Saji Azerf, MD**

*Interests:* nonoperative musculoskeletal conditions, clubfoot, fracture care



**Robert Montero, MD**

*Interests:* Ponseti casting for clubfoot, gait abnormalities, intoeing, bow legs, knock knees, cerebral palsy



**Jarod Stevenson, DO**

*Interests:* Ponseti casting for clubfoot, gait abnormalities and sports injuries

### Sports medicine physicians:



**Ashley Brouillette, MD**

*Interests:* nonoperative musculoskeletal conditions, sports injuries, overuse injuries and team sports, concussion management



**James Crownover, MD**

*Interests:* nonoperative musculoskeletal conditions, overuse injuries and team sports, concussion management



**J. Stephen Kroll, MD**

*Interests:* nonoperative musculoskeletal conditions, sports injuries, overuse injuries and team sports, concussion management



**Stephen Miller, MD**

*Interests:* musculoskeletal conditions, sports injuries, overuse injuries and team sports, concussion management



**Tatiana Patsimas, MD**

Sports medicine physician  
*Interests:* female athlete issues; dance, cheerleading and gymnastics injuries; concussion management

## ORTHOPEDICS AND SPORTS MEDICINE (CONTINUED)



### Armand Scurfield, MD

*Interests:* nonoperative musculoskeletal conditions, sports injuries, overuse injuries and team sports, concussion management



### Matthew Vosters, MD

*Interests:* sports-related injuries, nonoperative musculoskeletal injuries, overuse injuries, concussion management

## Programs and Services

Our Orthopedics Program offers several multispecialty programs, including:

- Bone Health and Diseases Program
- Brachial Plexus Program
- Cerebral Palsy Program
- Comprehensive Limb Difference Program
- Concussion Program
- Fracture Care
- Hand and Upper Extremity Program
- Hip Program
- Musculoskeletal Tumor Program
- Orthotics and Prosthetics
- Scoliosis and Spine Program
- Sports Medicine Program

## ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS



404-785-3229



404-785-5690

Our services are available at several neighborhood locations throughout metro Atlanta. The appointment scheduler can assist families in finding the most convenient option.

### Center for Advanced Pediatrics

2174 North Druid Hills Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30329

### Children's at Duluth

2270 Duluth Highway 120, Suite 200  
Duluth, GA 30097

### Children's at Fayette

1250 Highway 54 West, Suite 200  
Fayetteville, GA 30214

### Children's at Forsyth

410 Peachtree Parkway, Suite 300  
Cumming, GA 30041

### Children's at Meridian Mark

5445 Meridian Mark Road NE,  
Suite 200  
Atlanta, GA 30342

### Children's at Old Milton Parkway

3300 Old Milton Parkway, Suite 370  
Alpharetta, GA 30005

### Children's at Town Center Outpatient Care Center

605 Big Shanty Road, NW  
Kennesaw, GA 30144

### Services offered:

- Adaptive sports
- Intelligent hand
- Prosthetics design
- Rehabilitation
- Spine bracing
- Silicone restoration

## Cranial Remolding Program



404-785-3229

## Comprehensive Limb Difference Program



404-785-5684

**Center for Advanced Pediatrics (Mon-Fri)**  
2174 North Druid Hills Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30329

*Drs. Brown, Deshpande, Evans, Gentile L, Goudy, Govil, Kennedy, Prickett, Raol, Shah, Thomsen*

**Children's at Fayette (Tue, Thu)**  
1250 Highway 54 West, Suite 200  
Fayetteville, GA 30214

*Drs. Evans, Thomsen*

**Children's at Hudson Bridge (Mon-Thu)**

In the Hudson Bridge Crossing shopping center  
1494 Hudson Bridge Road  
Stockbridge, GA 30281

*Drs. Evans, Govil, Raol*

**Children's at Satellite Boulevard (Mon, Tue, Fri)**

2660 Satellite Blvd.  
Duluth, GA 30096

*Drs. Brown, Kennedy, Prickett, Shah*

**Children's at Town Center Outpatient Care Center (Mon, Thu, Fri)**

605 Big Shanty Road NW  
Kennesaw, GA 30144

*Drs. Deshpande, Kennedy*

**Physicians:**



**Clarice Brown, MD**

Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

*Interests:* general pediatric otolaryngology, head and neck masses, sinonasal disease, obstructive sleep apnea, salivary gland disease



**Steven Goudy, MD**

Division Chief, Otolaryngology Associate Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

*Interests:* maxillary development, Pierre Robin sequence, vascular malformations, velopharyngeal insufficiency



**Kara Prickett, MD**

Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

*Interests:* airway reconstruction, head and neck masses, hearing loss, cochlear implants, thyroid disease



**Anita Deshpande, MD**

Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine



**Nandini Govil, MD**

Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

*Interests:* cochlear implants, congenital and acquired hearing loss, sinusitis, head and neck masses, bone anchored hearing implants



**Nikhila Raol, MD, MPH**

Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

*Interests:* voice disorders, sleep disorders



**Sean Evans, MD**

Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

*Interests:* head and neck masses, congenital deformities, diseases of the sinuses and nose, airway abnormalities, speech difficulties



**Kenneth Kennedy, MD**

Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

*Interests:* aerodigestive medicine, sinus surgery and cystic fibrosis, head and neck tumors, complex airway surgery, global surgery



**Sweeti Shah, MD**

*Interests:* neck masses, infant breathing and feeding difficulties, airway conditions, sleep and snoring



**Lori Gentile, MD**

*Interests:* sinonasal disease, chronic ear disease, pediatric hearing loss, head and neck masses



**James Thomsen, MD**

*Interests:* middle ear disease, tonsil and adenoid disease, sleep apnea

## PHYSIATRY

 404-785-DOCS (3627)

 404-785-9111

### Center for Advanced Pediatrics (Tue, Wed, Fri)

2174 North Druid Hills Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30329

*A department of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital*

#### Physicians:



**Katherine DeGraaff, DO**



**Udayan Kulkarni, MD**



**Tyler Shirel, MD**



**Enoch Leung, MD, PhD**



**Elizabeth Poplawski,  
DO**





**Joshua Vova, MD, FAAP,  
FAAPMR**

Division Chief, Physiatry  
Medical Director,  
Rehabilitation

## PLASTIC SURGERY AND CRANIOFACIAL

### Plastic Surgery

 404-785-7792

 404-785-7806

### Northside Professional Center

975 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 100  
Atlanta, GA 30042

*All physicians*

#### Plastic surgeons:



**Colin Brady, MD**

*Interests:* congenital facial reanimation, cleft lip and palate, craniosynostosis, orthognathic surgery



**Joseph Williams, MD, FACS, FAAP**

Medical Director, Center for Cleft and Craniofacial Disorders  
Division Chief, Plastic Surgery  
Director, Clinical Research


*Interests:* cleft lip and palate, craniofacial anomalies, dentofacial anomalies, hemangiomas, perinatal consultations




**Magdalena Soldanska, MD**

*Interests:* cleft lip and palate, craniosynostosis, ear reconstruction, facial fractures, orthognathic surgery

### Center for Cleft and Craniofacial Disorders

 404-785-DOCS (3627)

 404-785-9111

#### Medical Office Building at Scottish Rite Hospital

5461 Meridian Mark Road NE, Suite 200  
Atlanta, GA 30342

*Clinics:* craniofacial feeding, speech

*A department of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital*

Our team provides dentistry services (by physician referral only) to children with medical conditions, including craniofacial disorders, cancer, heart problems and neurological conditions (excluding seizure disorders and autism), as well as children who have undergone solid organ transplants. Orthodontic services are offered only to children with craniofacial disorders.

## PLASTIC SURGERY AND CRANIOFACIAL (CONTINUED)

### Plastic surgeons:

See Page 34.

### Pediatric dentists:



**Michael Minyard, DMD, MPH**



**Mitali Patel, DDS**



**JC Shirley, DMD, MD**  
Division Chief, Dentistry  
and Orthodontics



**Nikky Shotwell, DDS**



**Adesegun Tewogbade, DDS**



**Jack Thomas, DDS**



**Karen Uston, DDS**



**Brittany Waters, DDS**

### Orthodontists:



**Richard Byrd, DDS,**



**Robert Crawford, DMD, MS**



**Alpesh Patel, DMD**

## PULMONOLOGY

### Egleston-based

404-785-DOCS (3627)

404-785-9111

### Scottish Rite-based

404-785-0588

404-785-0596

#### Center for Advanced Pediatrics (Mon-Fri)

2174 North Druid Hills Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30329

*Clinics: aerodigestive, high-risk asthma, primary ciliary dyskinesia, pulmonology, Synagis, technology-dependent*

*Egleston-based physicians, Scottish Rite-based physicians (technology-dependent only)*

#### Children's at Hamilton Creek (Tue)

2240 Hamilton Creek Parkway, Suite 600,  
Dracula, GA 30019

*Drs. Dias, Hazen, Kirchner, Lesnick, Poplar*

#### Children's at Mount Vernon Highway (Mon-Fri)

859 Mount Vernon Highway NE,  
Suite 300  
Atlanta, GA 30328

*Clinics: high-risk asthma, pulmonology, severe asthma biologic injections, Synagis*

*All Scottish Rite-based physicians*

#### Children's at Town Center Outpatient Care Center (Mon-Thu)

605 Big Shanty Road NW,  
Second Floor  
Kennesaw, GA 30144

*Clinics: high-risk asthma, pulmonology*

*Drs. Brooks, Cilloniz, Hazen, Kim, Kirchner, Lesnick, Sedor, Shahrour*

#### Hughes Spalding Hospital (Mon-Thu)

35 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE,  
Second Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30303

404-785-9960

*Clinics: high-risk asthma, pulmonology, sickle cell disease*

*Drs. Brooks, Hazen, Lang, Poplar*

### Egleston-based physicians:



**Kimberly Dickinson, MD**  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

*Interests: cystic fibrosis, asthma, aerodigestive disorders, bronchopulmonary dysplasia*



**Nicholas Fitzpatrick, MD**



**Devon Greene, MD, MPH**  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

*Interests: asthma, general pulmonology, primary ciliary dyskinesia, sickle cell disease*

## PULMONOLOGY (CONTINUED)



**Lokesh Guglani, MD**  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine  
*Interests:* chest imaging,  
cystic fibrosis, lung  
function assessment,  
pulmonary hypertension,  
technology dependent



**Carolyn Henderson, MD**  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine



**Ajay Kasi, MD**  
Medical Director,  
Technology Dependent  
Program  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine  
*Interests:* congenital  
central hypoventilation  
syndrome, cystic fibrosis,  
diaphragm pacing, home  
mechanical ventilation



**Benjamin Kopp, MD**  
Associate Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine  
*Interests:* Respiratory  
complications of  
COVID-19, cystic fibrosis,  
lung immunology



**Rachel Linnemann, MD**  
Director, Cystic Fibrosis  
Center  
Co-Director, Pediatric  
Cystic Fibrosis Program  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine  
*Interests:* aerodigestive  
disorders, asthma, cystic  
fibrosis



**Eric Price, MD**  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine  
*Interests:* asthma, chronic  
cough, neuromuscular,  
tracheostomy and  
ventilator



**Amit Shah, MD**  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine  
*Interests:* pulmonary  
hypertension,  
technology dependent



**Samar Shah, MD**  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine  
*Interests:* apnea, general  
pulmonology, high-risk  
asthma



**Sheel Shah, MD**  
Associate Director,  
Pulmonology Fellowship  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine  
*Interests:* pulmonary  
hypertension, asthma



**Dawn Simon, MD**  
Division Chief,  
Pulmonology, Asthma,  
CF and Sleep  
Medical Director,  
Aerodigestive Center  
Associate Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine  
*Interests:* aerodigestive  
disorders, pulmonary  
hypertension



**Snehal Vala, MD**  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

### Scottish Rite-based physicians:



**Ann-Marie Brooks, MD,  
FAAP**  
*Interests:* asthma,  
neuromuscular disease,  
sickle cell disease



**Rafael Cilloniz, MD**  
*Interests:* asthma,  
airway anomalies,  
bronchoscopies,  
exercise physiology,  
exercise-related  
respiratory problems



**Allan Dias, MD**  
Medical Director,  
Ambulatory  
Pulmonology Services  
*Interests:* asthma,  
primary ciliary  
dyskinesia, cystic  
fibrosis, tracheostomy/  
chronic ventilated  
patients, aerodigestive,  
bronchoscopy



**Matthew Hazen, MD**  
Associate Director,  
Cystic Fibrosis Program  
*Interests:* asthma, chronic  
respiratory failure, cystic  
fibrosis, interstitial  
lung disease, newborn  
pulmonary diseases



**Sophia Kim, MD**  
Medical Director, Sleep  
Center  
*Interests:* obstructive  
sleep apnea, insomnia,  
circadian rhythm  
disorders



**Kevin Kirchner, MD**  
*Interests:* cystic fibrosis,  
asthma, congenital lung  
abnormalities



**LaTresa Lang, MD**  
Director, Asthma at  
Hughes Spalding  
*Interests:* asthma, cystic  
fibrosis, sickle cell  
disease, technology  
dependent



**Burt Lesnick, MD, FAAP**  
*Interests:* asthma, lung  
disease of prematurity,  
rare lung diseases,  
respiratory issues in  
special needs children



**Jonathan Popler, MD**  
Medical Director,  
Inpatient Pulmonary  
Services  
*Interests:* aerodigestive  
disorders, interstitial  
lung disease, sickle cell  
lung disease, primary  
ciliary dyskinesia,  
tracheostomy/chronic  
ventilated patients



**Julie Sedor, MD**  
*Interests:* aerodigestive  
disorders, asthma,  
bronchoscopy, ciliary  
dyskinesia, newborn  
lung diseases, cystic  
fibrosis



**Haitham Shahrour, MD**  
*Interests:* asthma, cystic  
fibrosis, technology  
dependent

## RADIOLOGY

**Egleston Hospital**  
**(Moving to Arthur M. Blank Hospital  
Sept. 29, 2024)**  
1405 Clifton Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30322  
**404-785-6078**

Services: CT scan, DEXA, fluoroscopy,  
interventional radiology, MRI, nuclear  
medicine, PET, sedation, ultrasound, X-ray

**Hughes Spalding Hospital**  
35 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
**404-785-9988**

Services: CT scan, fluoroscopy, ultrasound, X-ray

**Scottish Rite Hospital**  
1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30342  
**404-785-2787**

Services: CT scan, DEXA, fluoroscopy,  
interventional radiology, MRI, nuclear  
medicine, sedation, ultrasound, X-ray

**Children's at Forsyth\***  
In The Collection at Forsyth  
410 Peachtree Parkway, Suite 300  
Cumming, GA 30041  
**404-785-3036**  
Service: X-ray

**Children's at Satellite Boulevard\***  
2660 Satellite Blvd.  
Duluth, GA 30096  
**404-785-XRAY (9729)**

Services: X-ray and ultrasound

**Children's at Town Center\***  
625 Big Shanty Road NW  
Kennesaw, GA 30144  
**404-785-XRAY (9729)**


Services: CT scan, fluoroscopy, MRI,  
sedation, ultrasound, X-ray


**Children's at Webb Bridge\***  
3155 North Point Parkway,  
Building A, Suite 150  
Alpharetta, GA 30005  
**404-785-XRAY (9729)**

Services: CT scan, fluoroscopy, MRI,  
sedation, ultrasound, X-ray

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Rite Hospital

### Interventional radiology


 **404-785-DOCS (3627)**

 **404-785-9111**

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## REHABILITATION

### Inpatient rehabilitation

 **404-785-2274**


**Scottish Rite Hospital**  
1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30342


### Day rehabilitation

 **404-785-3300**

**993-F Building**  
Across the street from Scottish Rite Hospital  
993-F Johnson Ferry Road NE, Suite 260  
Atlanta, GA 30342  
*A department of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital*

### Outpatient rehabilitation

 **404-785-7100**

 **404-785-7113**

Outpatient rehabilitation services include audiology, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech and language therapy.


**Children's at North Druid Hills**  
1605 Chantilly Drive NE  
Atlanta, GA 30324


**Children's at Town Center Outpatient  
Care Center**  
605 Big Shanty Road NW  
Kennesaw, GA 30144

**Medical Office Building  
at Scottish Rite Hospital**  
5461 Meridian Mark Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30342

*These locations are departments of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital*

### Physiatry

 **404-785-DOCS (3627)**

 **404-785-9111**

See Page 34 for a list of physicians and locations.

**Center for Advanced Pediatrics (Mon-Fri)**  
2174 North Druid Hills Road NE, Second Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30329  
*All physicians*

**Children's at North Point (Tue)**  
3795 Mansell Road  
Alpharetta, GA 30022  
*Drs. Goldberg, Rouster-Stevens*

**Children's at Town Center  
Outpatient Care Center  
(Mon, Tue)**  
605 Big Shanty Road NW  
Kennesaw, GA 30144  
*Dr. Go*

**Children's at Satellite Boulevard  
(Mon, Tue, Fri)**  
2660 Satellite Blvd.  
Duluth, GA 30096  
*Drs. Goldberg, Rouster-Stevens, Villacis  
Nunez*

### Physicians:



**Elaine Flanagan, MD**  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine  
*Interests:* intra-articular  
corticosteroid injections,  
juvenile idiopathic  
arthritis, juvenile  
dermatomyositis,  
musculoskeletal  
ultrasound, systemic  
lupus erythematosus



**Cynthia Manos, MD,  
MSCE**  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine  
*Interests:*  
autoinflammatory  
diseases, juvenile  
idiopathic arthritis,  
autoimmune diseases



**Sampath Prahalad, MD  
MSc**  
Marcus Professor  
and Chief, Pediatric  
Rheumatology  
Professor, Emory University  
School of Medicine  
*Interests:* juvenile idiopathic  
arthritis, systemic lupus  
erythematosus



**Ellen Go, MD, MS**  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine



**Diana Sofia Villacis  
Nunez, MD**  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine  
*Interests:* intra-articular  
corticosteroid injections,  
musculoskeletal  
ultrasound, juvenile  
idiopathic arthritis,  
systemic lupus  
erythematosus,  
autoimmune conditions,  
rheumatic diseases



**Kelly Rouster-Stevens,  
MD, MS**  
Associate Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine  
*Interest:* rheumatic  
diseases





**Baruch Goldberg, MD**  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine  
*Interests:* uveitis,  
macrophage activation  
syndrome, systemic  
juvenile idiopathic  
arthritis, lupus, juvenile  
arthritis




## SLEEP


Egleston-based

 404-785-DOCS (3627)

 404-785-9111

Scottish Rite-based

 404-785-0588

 404-785-0596

### Center for Advanced Pediatrics (Mon-Fri)

2174 North Druid Hills Road NE, Fifth Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30329

*Egleston-based providers*

### Children's at Mount Vernon Highway (Mon-Fri)

859 Mount Vernon Highway NE, Suite 300  
Atlanta, GA 30328

*Dr. Kim*

### Children's at Old Milton Parkway

3300 Old Milton Parkway, Suite 300  
Alpharetta, GA 30005

*Dr. Kim*

### Children's at Town Center Outpatient Care Center (Mon or Tue once per month)

605 Big Shanty Road NW, Second Floor  
Kennesaw, GA 30144

*Dr. Kim*

### Marcus Autism Center

1920 Briarcliff Road  
Atlanta, GA 30329

*Dr. Leu*

### Egleston-based physicians:



#### Kelli-Lee Harford, PhD

Sleep Psychologist  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

*Interests: psychology,  
sleep medicine*



#### Roberta Leu, MD

Medical Director, Sleep  
Center at Egleston Hospital  
Sleep Fellowship  
Director,  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

*Interests: circadian  
rhythm disorders,  
hypersomnia, insomnia,  
obstructive sleep apnea,  
parasomnia*



#### Manisha Malik, MD

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

*Interests: hypersomnia,  
circadian rhythm  
disorders, insomnia*



#### Amit Shah, MD

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

*Interests: obstructive  
sleep apnea, refractory  
sleep apnea*



#### Daniel Torrez, MD

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

*Interests: narcolepsy,  
obstructive sleep apnea,  
restless leg syndrome*



#### Sophia Kim, MD


Medical Director, Sleep  
Center

*Interests: obstructive  
sleep apnea, insomnia,  
circadian rhythm  
disorders*



#### Rahamat Mansaray, MD

Sleep labs (overnight sleep studies)

 404-785-2974

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Atlanta, GA 30322

### Scottish Rite Hospital

1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30342


### Children's at Satellite Boulevard


2660 Satellite Blvd.  
Duluth, GA 30096

*A department of Children's at Scottish  
Rite Hospital*

## SPECIALTY CLINICS

**Judson L. Hawk Jr., MD,**  
Clinic for Children

 404-785-DOCS (3627)

 404-785-9111

### Center for Advanced Pediatrics

2174 North Druid Hills Road NE, Sixth Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30329

*A department of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital*


See page 108 for additional details, including conditions treated within each clinic.

- Brachial Plexus
- Cerebral Palsy/Spasticity
- Chronic Pain
- Differences of Sex Development
- Genetics
- Medically Complex
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Neurofibromatosis
- Neurogastroenterology and Motility

- Neuro Spine
- Osteogenesis Imperfecta
- Pelvic and Anorectal
- Procedures
- Spina Bifida
- Strong4Life
- Tuberous Sclerosis
- Vascular Anomalies

## Aerodigestive

 404-785-DOCS (3627)


 404-785-9111

### Center for Advanced Pediatrics

2174 North Druid Hills Road NE, Fifth Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30329

## Concussion

 404-785-DOCS (3627)


 404-785-9111


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**Center for Advanced Pediatrics**  
2174 North Druid Hills Road NE,  
Sixth Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30329

## Feeding

 404-785-9343


 404-785-9041

**Center for Advanced Pediatrics (Mon-Fri)**  
2174 North Druid Hills Road NE, Third Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30329

**Children's at Forsyth**  
In the Collection at Forsyth  
410 Peachtree Parkway, Suite 300  
Cumming, GA 30041

**Marcus Autism Center (Mon-Fri)**  
1920 Briarcliff Road  
Atlanta, GA 30329

## Fetal Care

 404-785-3916

 404-785-9751

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## SPORTS PHYSICAL THERAPY

 404-785-8660

Our services are available at several neighborhood locations throughout metro Atlanta. These locations are departments of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital. Visit [choa.org/sportspt](http://choa.org/sportspt) for more information.

**Children's at Cherokee**  
1554 Riverstone Parkway, Suite 160  
Canton, GA 30114

**Children's at Fayette**  
1250 Highway 54 West, Suite 200  
Fayetteville, GA 30214

**Children's at Hudson Bridge**  
1496 Hudson Bridge Road  
Stockbridge, GA 30281

**Children's at Duluth**  
2270 Duluth Highway 120  
Duluth, GA 30097

**Children's at Forsyth**  
*The Collection at Forsyth*  
410 Peachtree Parkway  
Cumming, GA 30041

**Children's at Ivy Walk**  
1675 Cumberland Parkway,  
Suite 305  
Smyrna, GA 30080

## SPORTS PHYSICAL THERAPY (CONTINUED)

### Children's at Meridian Mark

5445 Meridian Mark Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30342

### Children's at North Druid Hills

1605 Chantilly Drive NE  
Atlanta, GA 30324

### Children's at Snellville

2220 Wisteria Drive, Suite 204  
Snellville, GA 30078

### Children's at Town Center Outpatient Care Center

605 Big Shanty Road NW  
Kennesaw, GA 30144

### Children's at Webb Bridge

3155 North Point Parkway,  
Building A, Suite 100  
Alpharetta, GA 30005

## SURGERY

### Surgery centers

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#### Scottish Rite Hospital

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Atlanta, GA 30342

#### Children's at Meridian Mark Surgery Center

5445 Meridian Mark Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30342

*The Surgery Center at Meridian Mark Plaza LLC is an affiliate of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. It is a joint venture with Scottish Rite as the majority owner and physician investors as partners. Physicians and affiliated healthcare professionals who perform services at the Surgery Center at Meridian Mark Plaza LLC are independent providers and are not our employees.*

#### Children's at Satellite Boulevard Outpatient Surgery Center

2620 Satellite Blvd.  
Duluth, GA 30096

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## TRANSPLANT



**800-605-6175**  
(normal business hours)



**404-785-6000**  
(nights, weekends, holidays)

### Heart transplant



**404-785-6395**



**404-785-1994**

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#### Emory Children's Center Building

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2015 Uppergate Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30322

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*Clinics: pre- and post-transplant*

### Heart transplant surgeons:



#### Paul Chai, MD

Chief, Cardiothoracic Surgery

Co-Chief, Cardiac Services

Associate Professor,  
Emory University School of Medicine



#### Joshua Rosenblum, MD, PhD

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School of Medicine



#### Fawwaz Shaw, MD

Surgical Director, Heart Transplant Program

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School of Medicine



#### Mohan John, MD

Assistant Professor of Surgery,  
Emory University School of Medicine





#### Subhadra Shashidharan, MD

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School of Medicine

## TRANSPLANT (CONTINUED)

### Kidney transplant

 404-785-1405

 404-785-6751

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#### Kidney transplant surgeons:



**Idelberto Badell, MD**

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine



**Kenneth Newell, MD,  
PhD**

Associate Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine



**Thomas Pearson, MD,  
PhD**



**Christian Larsen, MD**

Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine



**Ronald Parsons, MD**

Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine





**Paul Tso, MD**

Associate Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine

See Page 25 for a list of our pediatric nephrologists.

### Liver transplant

 404-785-0150

 404-785-9017

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*Clinics: pre- and post-transplant*

#### Liver transplant surgeons:



**Denise Lo, MD, PhD**

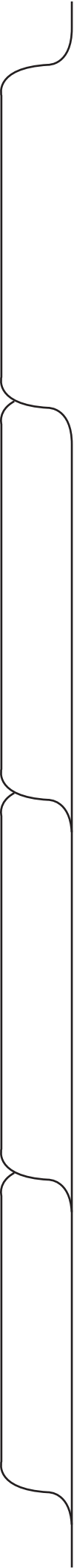
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School  
of Medicine



**Manuel Rodriguez-  
Davalos, MD**

See Page 15 for a list of our pediatric hepatologists.

# Forms, guidelines and tools



# Referral and Order Forms

## accessCHOA

**Reminder:** The fastest way to submit your order or referral is electronically, using accessCHOA.

AccessCHOA is the web-based interface for the Children's electronic health record system. It can be used to place an order for outpatient diagnostics and rehabilitation as well as for referrals to Children's Physician Group specialists\*. To learn more, see Page 4 of this guide or go to the Tools section for a tip sheet on using accessCHOA.

If you are not connected to accessCHOA, some online referral forms and order forms can be submitted electronically at [choa.org/md](http://choa.org/md).

## Our forms

**Children's Physician Group:** Provider referral form

### Cardiac:

- Cardiac Risk Assessment form
- Cardiology referral form
- Pulmonary Hypertension Clinic referral form

**Child advocacy:** Stephanie V. Blank Center for Safe and Healthy Children request for services form

**Concussion:** Downtime mild traumatic brain injury and concussion assessment criteria tool

**Lab:** Outpatient requisition form

**Orthopaedics and sports medicine:** Patient referral form

### Radiology

- Advanced pediatric imaging form
- Pediatric imaging form

**Rehabilitation:** Rehabilitation services order form

**Rheumatology:** Referral form

**Sleep:** Sleep disorders lab order form

**Sports medicine:** Order form

**Synagis:** Enrollment form

# Children's Physician Group



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## Provider referral form

Complete this form and fax it to 404-785-9111. Use one form for each patient.

If your patient's condition warrants a clinic visit within the next week or a potential hospitalization, contact our Physician-to-Physician service at 404-785-DOCS (3627) to receive input from one of our pediatric subspecialists prior to completing this form.

Urgent    Non-urgent

_____	Patient's name: _____
Today's date	
_____	Patient's date of birth: _____
Referral form completed by	
_____	Patient's gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Direct contact phone number	Parent/guardian's name: _____
_____	Cell phone: _____
Email	Alternate phone: _____
Preferred method of communication for referring office (choose one):	Interpreter required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Email	If yes, provide the language: _____
	Referring provider's name: _____
	Office phone: _____
	Office fax: _____
	Referring provider's status with patient: <input type="checkbox"/> PCP <input type="checkbox"/> Not PCP
	PCP name: _____
	PCP phone: _____
	Reason for referral: _____
	_____



Specialty needed (choose one):

**Allergy and immunology**

- Allergy
- Immunology
- Apnea**
- Cardiology: pulmonary hypertension**
- Cardiothoracic surgery**
- Child advocacy**
- Craniofacial surgery**
- Cystic fibrosis**
- Dentistry and orthodontics**

**Endocrinology**

- Bone
- Diabetes
- General endocrinology
- Lipid
- Turner syndrome

**Gastroenterology and hepatology**

Gastroenterology:

- Abdominal pain
- Blood in stool
- Celiac disease
- Crohn's and ulcerative colitis (IBD)
- Cystic fibrosis
- Eosinophilic (EoE) disorders
- Feeding issues, tube feeds
- Pancreas disorders
- Poor weight gain, failure to thrive
- Reflux, heartburn, swallowing
- Stool issues (constipation, diarrhea)
- Other

Hepatology:

- Abnormal liver test
- Biliary atresia
- CF liver disease
- Cholestasis
- Direct hyperbilirubinemia
- Elevated or abnormal liver enzymes
- Fontan
- Hepatitis
- Jaundice
- Liver transplant
- Obesity related liver disease (NAFLD)
- Other
- General surgery**

- Gynecology**
- Hematology/oncology**
- Infectious diseases**

**Nephrology**

- General nephrology
- Hypertension
- Kidney transplant

**Neurology**

- Developmental neurology
- General neurology
- Headache
- Neurocutaneous
- Neuromuscular
- New onset seizures

**Neuropsychology**

**Neurosurgery**

**Orthopedics and sports medicine**

**Otolaryngology**

**Physiatry**

**Plastic surgery**

**Pulmonology**

- Pulmonology/asthma
- Synagis
- Technology-dependent

**Rheumatology**

- Joint pain and swelling
- Muscle weakness
- Recurrent fevers
- Rash
- Uveitis
- Abnormal labs (must be included)
- Other

**Sleep**

**Specialty clinics**

- Aerodigestive
- Brachial Plexus
- Cerebral Palsy
- Craniofacial
- Craniofacial Feeding
- Craniofacial Speech
- Chronic Pain
- Developmental Progress
- Differences of Sex Development
- Epilepsy/Ketogenic Diet
- Genetics
- Medically Complex
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Neurofibromatosis
- Neurogastroenterology and Motility
- Neuro Spine
- Osteogenesis Imperfecta
- Pelvic and Anorectal (Colorectal)
- Skeletal Dysplasia
- Spasticity
- Spina Bifida
- Strong4Life
- Tuberous Sclerosis
- Vascular Anomalies

Indicate preferred provider and reason for preference, if applicable:

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**Fax relevant clinic notes, patient demographics and imaging/  
diagnostic tests to 404-785-9111.**

Was the patient's diagnostic testing (related to this referral) performed at Children's? If yes, please do not fax these records.

- Yes  No



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Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Heart Center

**PULMONARY HYPERTENSION CLINIC  
REFERRAL FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

MRN# \_\_\_\_\_

Account/HAR# \_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT IDENTIFICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Referral: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis(es): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Person Completing Form (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS: please include (as applicable):

Demographics sheet (including insurance information)

Most recent clinic note

Cardiac catheterization report (if relevant)

Echocardiogram report (if relevant)

Other imaging/clinical information (if relevant)

Call the PH program office directly at 404-785-2950 with questions.

Please fax this form and above documents to 404-785-1869

Total number of pages: \_\_\_\_\_ (Inclusive)

Visit [choa.org/ph](http://choa.org/ph) for more information

Not Part of the Patient Medical Record.  
Return to the Heart Center department.



**Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Cardiology Referral Form**

Phone: 404-256-2593 or 800-542-2233  
www.choa.org/heart

Please fax signed form to **404-252-7431**.

**Authorization Number** \_\_\_\_\_ (if needed)

**Patient Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ **Patient Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Referring Provider Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Provider Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Provider Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(PLEASE PRINT)**

**Electronic Referral Options**

(EPIC or accessCHOA access required - no fax needed)

**Option 1: Evaluate and Treat**

Cardiology Referral - 99002070MO

\*accessCHOA users can attach records to the electronic order



**Option 2: Test Only**

\_\_\_ EKG Order - 22000001MO CHR EKG – Children's Cardiology Clinic

\_\_\_ Echocardiogram Order - 99002151 CHR ECHOCARDIOGRAM – Children's Cardiology Clinic

**Option 1: Evaluate and Treat**

**Fax demographic sheet, clinical notes or other records needed for the appointment, with referral to 404-252-7431**

**Diagnosis: (Check all that apply for full evaluation by Cardiologist)**

- |                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| ___ Chest pain              | ___ Cyanotic Episodes                               |
| ___ Syncope/lightheadedness | For DX below, send information as indicated:        |
| ___ Palpitations            | ___ Hypertension ( <b>Send prior BP readings</b> )  |
| ___ Tachycardia             | ___ Hyperlipidemia ( <b>Send most recent labs</b> ) |
| ___ Cardiac Clearance       | ___ Abnormal ECG ( <b>Send previous ECG</b> )       |
| ___ Murmur                  | ___ Other _____                                     |

**Option 2: Test Only**

**Orders must be received before a test can be performed:  
Fax this order to 404-252-7431.**

**Patient will NOT see a Cardiologist**

Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Study \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_ ECG (Need previous ECG if available)
- \_\_\_ Echocardiogram
- \_\_\_ Extended ECG Rhythm Patch - (0-48 hours)
- \_\_\_ Extended ECG Rhythm Patch - (3 days-7 days)
- \_\_\_ Extended ECG Rhythm Patch - (8 days-14 days)

**➔ Referring Provider Signature Required:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**Call us to schedule appointment at 404-256-2593**

To request more pads to be sent to your office, visit [choa.org/orderpad](http://choa.org/orderpad)

Cardiology Referral Form. 8/2022

Children's Cardiology

Children's Cardiology

# Pediatric Cardiac Risk Assessment Form



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Cardiology

Please complete this form for all children (athletic participant or not) starting at the age of 6, when the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends starting preparticipation examinations (PPE). It should be completed a minimum of every 3 years, including on entry into middle school and high school. Depending on family and primary care provider concerns, more frequent or earlier screening may be appropriate.

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Completing Form: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Symptom Questions:	Yes	No	Unsure
Have you (patient) ever fainted, passed out, or had an unexplained seizure suddenly and without warning?			
If so, was it during exercise or in response to sudden loud noises, such as doorbells, alarm clocks, or ringing telephones?			
Have you (patient) ever had either of the following during <b>exercise</b> : 1. Exercise-related chest pain, particularly pressure-like and not occurring at rest? 2. Unusual or extreme shortness of breath during exercise, not explained by asthma?			
Family History:	Yes	No	Unsure
Are there any immediate family members (include patient's parents or siblings) who have died before age 50 from heart problems or had an unexpected sudden death? <i>Including drownings, passing away in their sleep, sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), or unexplained automobile crashes in which the relative was driving.</i>			
Are there any immediate relatives (patient's parents or siblings) with the following conditions?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy or hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy (HCM/HOCM) <input type="checkbox"/> Long QT syndrome (LQTS) or short QT syndrome <input type="checkbox"/> Marfan syndrome or Loeys-Dietz syndrome <input type="checkbox"/> Arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy (ACM) <input type="checkbox"/> Catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia (CPVT) <input type="checkbox"/> Brugada syndrome (BrS) <input type="checkbox"/> Anyone younger than 50 years old with a pacemaker or implantable defibrillator? <input type="checkbox"/> <b><i>I have no known immediate family members with the above conditions.</i></b>			
Please explain more about any "yes" answers here:			

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# Child Advocacy



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## Primary Care Provider (PCP) Referral

Stephanie V. Blank Center for Safe and Healthy Children  
Child advocacy center and a department of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY

Date of request: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: PCPs are only able to request forensic medical exams.**

Practice and Physician/Provider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you requesting a forensic medical exam? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Is law enforcement involved? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_ Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Is DFCS involved? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

***If there is a suspicion of child abuse, a report to DFCS is required by law.***

***Report by dialing: 1-855-GA-CHILD or 1-855-422-4453***

(Reporting to the SVB Center does not satisfy mandated reporting requirements)

### Victim's Data

Victim's Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Victim's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City / ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Victim: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Any known special needs/developmental delays?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Allegations

Sexual abuse \_\_\_\_\_ Physical abuse \_\_\_\_\_ Neglect \_\_\_\_\_

FOR SEXUAL ABUSE (Please indicate ALL that apply):

Fondling \_\_\_\_\_ Digital-vaginal \_\_\_\_\_ Digital-Anal \_\_\_\_\_

Oral-Vaginal \_\_\_\_\_ Oral-Penile \_\_\_\_\_ Penile-Vaginal \_\_\_\_\_ Penile-Anal \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF ALLEGED ABUSE:

For all concerns, please be specific regarding what is being reported. This will greatly assist our ability to serve clients adequately and promptly.

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Date of Last Contact with Alleged Perpetrator: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Abuse: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Has child had a medical exam regarding allegation?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Date of exam: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical findings: \_\_\_\_\_

Has this child completed a forensic interview (FI) regarding current allegations?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Date of FI: \_\_\_\_\_ Location of FI: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, who conducted previous interview? \_\_\_\_\_

**Alleged Perpetrator Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Victim: \_\_\_\_\_

Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female

Arrested: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Charges: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax completed form with a copy of **any progress notes / lab results / relevant information** to:

**404-785-3850**

**Attention: Intake Coordinator**

Call Intake Coordinator at **404-785-3833** if you need confirmation that the faxed or emailed referral has been received.



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- North Point UC  Satellite Blvd UC  Town Center UC  Chamblee Brookhaven UC

## DOWNTIME MILD TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY/ CONCUSSION ASSESSMENT CRITERIA TOOL

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

MRN# \_\_\_\_\_

Account/HAR# \_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT IDENTIFICATION

**Date of Exam:**  Initial  Second  Third  Fourth  Additional

### Injury Assessment

1. Complete Neuro Exam including Glasgow Coma Score:
2. **Abnormal** Physical findings?
  - a. Is there evidence of a forcible blow to the head (direct or indirect)?  Direct  Indirect  Unknown
  - b. Is there evidence of intracranial injury or skull fracture?  Yes  No
  - c. Location of Impact:
    - Frontal  Left Temporal  Right Temporal  Left Parietal  Right Parietal  Occipital  Neck
3. **Cause:**  MVC  Pedestrian-MVC  Fall  Assault  Sports (specify)  Other
4. Was the injury witnessed or un-witnessed?  Witnessed  Un-witnessed
5. **Amnesia:**  
 BEFORE (Retrograde) Are there any events just BEFORE the injury that you/your child have no memory of (even brief)?  
  
 AFTER (Anterograde) Are there any events just AFTER the injury that you/your child have no memory of (even brief)?
6. **Loss of Consciousness:** Did you/ your child lose consciousness?  Yes, how long?  No
7. **EARLY SIGNS:**  Appears dazed or stunned  Is confused about events  Answers questions slowly  
 Repeats questions  Forgetful (recent info)
8. **Seizures:** Were seizures observed?  Yes  No

### Check all that apply (symptoms are subjective)

Physical	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if present	Cognitive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if present	Sleep	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if present
Headache		Feeling Mentally Foggy		Drowsiness	
Nausea		Feeling Slowed Down		Trouble Falling Asleep	
Vomiting		Difficulty Concentrating		Sleeping More Than Usual	
Balance Problems		Difficulty Remembering		Sleeping Less Than Normal	
Dizziness		<b>Emotional</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> :	<b>Other</b>	
Visual Problems		Irritability		<b>Do these symptoms worsen with Physical Activity</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>Cognitive Activity</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  How different is the person acting compared to his/her usual self? Normal 0 1 2 3 4 5 Very different <b>Caregiver providing assessment:</b> _____	
Fatigue		Sadness			
Sensitivity to Light		More Emotional			
Sensitivity to Noise					
Numbness or Tingling		Nervousness			

1. Gerard Gioia, Ph.D. & Micky Collin, Ph.D. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) "Heads Up: Brain Injury in Your Practice," Acute Concussion Evaluation (ACE) tool kit.  
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- Egleston  Scottish Rite  Forsyth UC  Cherokee UC  Hamilton Creek UC  Hudson Bridge UC
- North Point UC  Satellite Blvd UC  Town Center UC  Chamblee Brookhaven UC

## DOWNTIME MILD TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY/ CONCUSSION ASSESSMENT CRITERIA TOOL

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

MRN# \_\_\_\_\_

Account/HAR# \_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT IDENTIFICATION

### Risk Factor for Protracted Recovery (Check All That Apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Concussion History	<input type="checkbox"/> Headache History	<input type="checkbox"/> Developmental History	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric History
Previous # 1 2 3 4 5 6+	<input type="checkbox"/> Prior Treatment for headache	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety
Longest symptom duration Days ____ Weeks ____ Months ____ Years ____	<input type="checkbox"/> History of migraine headache <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Family _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Attention-Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/> Depression <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Disorder
If multiple concussion, less force caused re-injury?		<input type="checkbox"/> Other Developmental disorder? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other psychiatric disorder? _____

List Other co-morbid medical disorders or medication usage (e.g., hypothyroid, seizures) \_\_\_\_\_

### Diagnosis Codes

- F07.81-Postconcussional syndrome
- G44.319-Acute post-traumatic headache, not intractable
- S06.0X0A-Concussion without loss of consciousness, initial encounter
- S06.0X0D-Concussion without loss of consciousness, subsequent encounter
- S09.90-Unspecified injury of head
- S06.0X1A-Concussion with loss of consciousness of 30 minutes or less, initial encounter
- S06.0X1D-Concussion with loss of consciousness of 30 minutes or less, subsequent encounter
- S06.0X2A-Concussion with loss of consciousness of 31 minutes to 59 minutes, initial encounter
- S06.0X9A-Concussion with loss of consciousness of unspecified duration, initial encounter
- S06.0X9D-Concussion with loss of consciousness of unspecified duration, subsequent encounter
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Follow-Up Action Plan

- Primary Medical Doctor (PMD)
- Emergency Department
- CT Scan
- PMD name \_\_\_\_\_
- Contact Children's Concussion Nurse at **404-785-KIDS (5437)** for:
- Educational Material Provided
- Referred to Website [www.choa.org/concussion](http://www.choa.org/concussion)
- No Follow-up Needed

### Timeline for re-assessment

- Revisit
- Return Visit Within 3 days  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Call physician in \_\_\_\_\_ days
- Return Visit in 1 Week  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Return Visit in 2 Weeks  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Notes:

\_\_\_\_\_

Provider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Gerard Gioia, Ph.D. & Micky Collin, Ph.D. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) "Heads Up: Brain Injury in Your Practice," Acute Concussion Evaluation (ACE) tool kit.
2. Prashant V. Mahajan, M.D., M.P.H., M.B.A. "Head Injuries" AAP Textbook of Pediatric Care, chapter 348, Aug. 26, 2008.
3. Sport Alliance of Ontario SCAT2 (Sport Concussion Assessment Tool – Full Version).
4. TraumaticBrainInjury.com, LLC, Symptoms of Traumatic Brain Injury "Gaslow Coma Scale."





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# Children's Healthcare of Atlanta LABORATORY OUTPATIENT REQUISITION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

MRN# \_\_\_\_\_

Account/HAR# \_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT IDENTIFICATION

 **STAT**

Insurance Info: Bill to: Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Cert # \_\_\_\_\_

Order for Collection Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

 Phone results to \_\_\_\_\_ Fax results to \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis Code (ICD-10) (signs or symptoms: R/O codes unacceptable): \_\_\_\_\_

Physician name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Physician signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Chemistry Panels		Hematology		Chemistry		Chemistry	
Electrolyte Panel** (LYTES) Cl, CO <sub>2</sub> , K, Na		CBC (CBC)		Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT)		Immunoglobulin A (IGA)	
		CBC w/Diff (CBCD)		Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)		Immunoglobulin G (IGG)	
Basic Metabolic Panel** (BMPL) Ca, CO <sub>2</sub> , Cl, Creat, Glu, K, Na, BUN		Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (ESR)		Albumin (ALB)		Immunoglobulin M (IGM)	
		Reticulocyte Count (RETIC)		Alkaline Phosphatase (ALKP)		Immunoglobulin E (TIGE)	
Renal Function Panel** (RFP) Alb, Ca, CO <sub>2</sub> , Cl, Creat, Glu, Phos, K, Na, BUN		D-Dimer (DDIM)		Ammonia (AMON)		Lead (LEAD)	
		Prothrombin Time w/INR (PT)		Amylase (AMY)		Lipase (LIPA)	
Hepatic Function Panel** (HFP) Alb, TBili, DBili, Alk Phos, TP, ALT AST		Activated Partial Thrombin Time (APTT)		Bilirubin, Total and direct (BILI)		Magnesium (MG)	
		Prothrombin Time/APTT (PTPTT)		Bilirubin, total (BILITO)		Mono Test (MONOTS)	
Comprehensive Metabolic Panel** (CMP) Alb, TBili, Ca, CO <sub>2</sub> , Cl, Creat, Glu, Alk Phos, K, TP, Na, ALT, AST, BUN		Fibrinogen (FIBR)		Blood Urea Nitrogen (BUN)		Parathyroid Hormone Intact (PTHNT)	
		TBNK (TBNK)		Calcium (CA)		Phenobarbital (PHENO)	
Lipid Panel (LIPP) Chol, Trig, HDL, LDL, VLDL		Heparin Assay (HEPASY)		Complement 3 (C3)		Phosphorus (PHOS)	
		TBNK RA/RO (TBNKRA)		Complement 4 (C4)		Pregnancy Serum (SPREG)	
Glucose Tolerance Test 2Hr Only (GTT2H)		<b>Blood Bank</b>		Cholesterol (CHOL)		Pregnancy Urine (UPREG)	
		Blood Type ABO and RH (ABORH)		C-Reactive Protein (CRP)		Rapamycin/Sirolimus (RAPAMY)	
<b>Microbiology</b>		Type and Screen (TYSC)		Creatinine (CREAT)		Sodium (Na)	
Blood Culture (CUBLD)		Direct Coombs (DAT)		Creatinine Phosphokinase (CK)		Tacrolimus (TAC)	
Cystic Culture (CUCYST)		Isohemagglutinin Titer (ISOHEM)		Ferritin (FER)		Thyroxine (T4)	
Stool Culture (CUSTOL)		<b>Other Tests:</b>		Glucose (GLU)		Thyroxine Free (T4FREE)	
Urine Culture (CURINE)				HIV-1 P24 Ag and HIV-1-2 Ab with Reflex (HIVCMB)		Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH)	
Fecal Fat, Qual. (FFATQL)		<b>Miscellaneous Testing</b>				Triiodothyronine (T3)	
Occult Blood Stool (OCBLDS)		B. pertussis and B. parapertussis PCR (BPPCR)		Hemoglobin A1C (HBAICU)		Triglyceride (TRIG)	
Ova & Parasites (OVAPAR)		CMV by PCR (CMVQT)		Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBAGP)		Urinalysis with reflex to culture (UA)	
Wound Culture, superficial (CUWND)		EBV by PCR (EBVQT)		Hepatitis Acute Serology Panel (HBACUT)		Urinalysis without reflex to culture (UAN)	
Ear Culture (CUEAR)		C. difficile by PCR (CDTPCR)		Iron w/Iron Binding Capacity (IRONB)		Vitamin D, 25-hydroxy (VITAMD)	
Eye Culture (CUEYE)		Sweat Chloride (SWCL)		Iron (IRON)		Vancomycin (VANR)	
<b>Other Tests:</b>		<b>Appointment Needed: (404-785-6014)</b>					

\*\*Diagnosis coding needs to support the medical necessity of each component of the ordered panel in order to be submitted to government sponsored payers (Medicare, Medicaid, Tricare).

Physician address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scottish Rite Campus:** 1001 Johnson Ferry Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30342  
22382-06 (Rev. 11/23) Laboratory 404-785-5276, Fax 404-785-4542

**Egleston Campus:** 1405 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30322  
Laboratory 404-785-6415, Fax 404-785-6258

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## Patient referral form

**Appointments:** To schedule, call 404-255-1933 Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. or visit [choa.org/appointments](http://choa.org/appointments) 24/7.

**Referral fax:** 404-943-8066.

Reason for patient visit:

\_\_\_\_\_ Patient's name

Injury/fracture     Spine/scoliosis     Limp     Hip pain  
 Sports injury     Club foot     Concussion     Other

Provider (choose one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Patient's date of birth

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS

Jed Axelrod, MD     Jorge Fabregas, MD     Dana Olszewski, MD  
 Robert Bruce Jr, MD     Jill Flanagan, MD     Crystal Perkins, MD  
 Michael Busch, MD     Nicholas Fletcher, MD     Michael Schmitz, MD  
 Dennis Devito, MD     Dell McLaughlin, MD     Tim Schrader, MD  
 Anthony "Ace" Egger, MD     Joshua Murphy, MD     S. Clifton Willimon, MD

\_\_\_\_\_ Appointment date

SPORTS MEDICINE PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS

Ashley Brouillette, MD     Stephen Miller, MD     Armand Scurfield, MD  
 James Crownover, MD     Tatiana Patsimas, MD     Matthew Vosters, MD  
 J. Stephen Kroll, MD

\_\_\_\_\_ Appointment time

Patient family checklist:

Log-in to MYchart at [choa.org/MYchart](http://choa.org/MYchart) and complete pre-appointment paperwork.  
 Bring X-rays, if available.  
 Bring a specialist referral if required by insurance.

ORTHOPAEDISTS

Saji Azerf, MD     Robert Montero, MD     Jarod Stevenson, DO

ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDERS

Denise Coultres Beuret, FNP-C     Nancy Kralovich, PA-C     Tori Robertson, PA-C  
 Amy Butterfield, PNP     Nicki Kress, CPNP-AC     Tracy Ruska, CPNP  
 Sarah Delk, PA-C     Marian Leach, PA-C     Karen Shaw, PA-C  
 Grace Hall, PA-C     Keri Liles, PA-C     Cassie Simon, PNP-AC  
 Veronica Hill, CPNP     Rebecca Lunsford, PA-C     Melissa Smyles, PA-C  
 Laura Jones, CPNP     Joshua Myers, FNP-C     Kirsten Warnock, NP-C  
 J. Brian Kelly, PA-C     Nicole O'Donnell, PA-C     Ed Wilson, PA-C  
 Jessica King, PA-C     Caitlin Parsons, PA

Location (choose one):

**Center for Advanced Pediatrics:** 2174 North Druid Hills Road NE, Second Floor, Atlanta, GA 30329  
 **Children's at Meridian Mark:** 5445 Meridian Mark Road, Suite 250, Atlanta, GA 30342  
 **Children's at Cherokee:** 1558 Riverstone Parkway, Suite 100, Canton, GA 30114  
 **Children's at Duluth:** 2270 Duluth Highway 120, Suite 100, Duluth GA 30097  
 **Children's at Fayette:** 1250 Highway 54 West, Suite 200, Fayetteville, GA 30214  
 **Children's at Forsyth:** 410 Peachtree Parkway, Suite 300, Cumming, GA 30041  
 **Children's at Hamilton Creek:** 2240 Hamilton Creek Parkway, Suite 600, Dacula, GA 30019  
 **Children's at Hudson Bridge:** 1492 Hudson Bridge Road, Stockbridge, GA 30281  
 **Children's at Old Milton:** 3300 Old Milton Parkway, Suite 310, Alpharetta, GA 30005  
 **Children's at Town Center Outpatient Care Center:** 605 Big Shanty Road NW, Kennesaw, GA 30144  
 **Athens:** 1181 Langford Drive, Bldg. 200, Suite 101, Watkinsville, GA 30677  
 **Douglasville:** 6095 Professional Parkway, First Floor, Douglasville, GA 30134  
 **Macon:** 1625 Hardeman Avenue, Macon, GA 31201



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STAT CALL REPORT

Pediatric Imaging

- Egleston, Scottish Rite, Webb Bridge, Town Center, Hughes Spalding\*, Satellite Blvd (Ultrasound Only)

ALL AREAS BELOW IN BOLD ARE REQUIRED

Patient's FULL LEGAL Name, Address, Insurance/Medicaid Plan, Authorization#, Reason For Exam, Diagnosis Code, Ordering Physician's Signature, Office Contact, Print Physician Name, Date/Time Signed, PCP Name, Special Instructions, Order Comments / Research Patient / Other?

X-RAY

- Neck Soft Tissue, Clavicle Complete, Chest (1/2 views), Infant Chest w/ Abdomen, Ribs Bilateral 3 views, Ribs Bilateral w/ Chest (min 4 views), Abdomen AP (KUB), Abdomen 2V, Pelvis (1-2 views), Nose-Rectum, foreign object, Shunt Series, Sinuses, <3/3+ views, Skull, <4 views, Nasal Bones, Joint Survey 1 view, (Rickets), C-Spine, 2 or 3 views, T Spine (2 views), Scoliosis, L-Spine, 2-3 views (complete), Sacrum/Coccyx (2 views), Skeletal Survey, Bone Age, Bone Length (i.e. scanogram), Shoulder (min 2 views), Humerus (min 2 views), Elbow (2 views), Forearm (2 views), Wrist (min 3 views), Hand (min 3 views), Finger(s) (min 2 views), Femur (2 views), Knee (min 2 view), Tibia/Fibula (2 views), Ankle, 2/3 views, Foot (min 2 views), Toe(s) (min 2 views), LEFT, RIGHT, BILATERAL

FLUOROSCOPY / OTHER

- Voiding Cystourethrogram (with urine culture), Voiding Cystourethrogram (no culture), Cystogram (non-voiding), Esophagram, Airway Fluoro/Diaphragm, Upper GI Series (thru duodenum), Upper GI Series with Scout, UGI SBFT (esophagus thru colon), Barium Enema, Mod Barium Swallow (OPMS with speech therapist), GI Tube Injection, Cont Inject Eval CVA Line, DXA Bone Density (Egleston and Scottish Rite Only), Other

ULTRASOUND

- Abdomen Complete w/Doppler, Elastography, Abdomen Limited, RUQ, Intussusception, Pylorus, Appendix, Other, Retroperitoneal (Renal) w/Doppler, Kidney Transplant, Pelvis Non/OB w/Doppler, Scrotum w/Doppler, Breast Complete, Joint Effusion, Thyroid, Soft Tissue Head/Neck (Mass/Node), Soft Tissue Extremity, Soft Tissue Abdomen, Soft Tissue Pelvis, Soft Tissue Chest, Contrast, CEVUS, CEUS, TCD Hospital Only (HgbSS/SC), Doppler Vascular, Aorta/IVC/SMA/MALS, Venous, Arterial, Doppler IJV/Carotid, Infant Only, Hips (<6 mos), Dynamic, Static, Does child have a harness?, Spine (<4 mos), Encephalogram (Cranial/Brain <12 m)

Visit choa.org/radiology for a list of CPT codes, ACR ordering guidelines, or to request/print additional forms.

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STAT CALL REPORT

Advanced Pediatric Imaging

- Egleston, Scottish Rite, Webb Bridge, Town Center, \*Hughes Spalding (CT only)

ALL AREAS BELOW IN BOLD ARE REQUIRED

Patient's FULL LEGAL Name: DOB: Home Phone: Address: City: State: Zip: Insurance/Medicaid Plan: Policy & Group #: Authorization#: Reason For Exam (Signs, Symptoms, Chief Complaint): DIAGNOSIS CODE (Need ICD-10, Description):

REQUIRED Ordering Physician's Signature Office Contact: Print Physician Name: Practice Phone: Date/Time Signed: Backline Phone: PCP Name (if different): PCP Fax: Special Instructions Order Comments / Research Patient / Other?

SEDATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Developmental Delay? History of apnea or obstructive breathing (e.g. snoring)? Does this child require General Anesthesia? Previous complication with sedation?

PET

Sedation Possible (<10yr) PET CT Whole Body PET CT Whole Body Gallium Dotatate PET CT Brain Other

MRI Orders

Contrast at Radiologist's Discretion Without Contrast With & Without Contrast Brain, Chest, Urography, Pelvis/Hip, Cervical Spine, Thoracic Spine, Lumbar Spine, Complete Spine, Complete Spine with Contrast, Brachial Plex without (Neuro), Brachial Plex without (Ortho), Arthrograms (WB/TC Only), Left/Right, Shoulder, Elbow, Wrist, Hip

CT

Contrast at Radiologist's Discretion Without Contrast With Contrast Without & With Contrast Head, Cervical Spine, Chest, Upper Extremity, Orbit, Sella, Ear, Thoracic Spine, Abdomen, Abdomen/Pelvis, Lower Extremity, Maxillofacial/Sinus, Lumbar Spine, Pelvis, Neck, T/L Spine, Limited Hip (Spica), 3D Rendering, Sinus CT Pre-Surgical, Sinus CT Pre-Surgical, Other

NUCLEAR MEDICINE (HOSPITAL ONLY)

Sedation Possible (<8yr or Special Needs) Nuclear Cystogram Thyroid Scan w/Uptake-Multi (I-123) Thyroid Ablation HIDA with CCK Gastric Emptying Scan Meckels Scan GFR Height Weight Kidney w/ Lasix (MAG3) Kidney w/o Lasix (MAG3) Kidney, Static (DMSA) Lung Scan Perfusion Lung Scan Ventil & Perfusion CSF Shunt Evaluation Brain Scan w/ SPECT Bone Scan w/ SPECT 3 Phase Bone Scan (specify area) DXA Bone Density MIBG Whole Body SPECT/CT Salivagram Liver/Spleen Other

Interventional Radiology and PET Order Forms available at http://www.choa.org/Radiology

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REHABILITATION SERVICES ORDER

Patient Information

Name (first): [grid] (last): [grid] Date of Birth: [grid] / [grid] / [grid] Gender: [ ] M [ ] F Interpreter Required: [ ] No [ ] Yes (language): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ (other): \_\_\_\_\_

Referring & Medical Diagnoses (written):

ICD-10 Code(s):

Audiology (AuD)

Date of Doctor's Office Hearing Screening (if applicable): [grid] / [grid] / [grid]

Result: [ ] Pass [ ] Fail

- [ ] Hearing Eval [ ] Newborn Hearing Screening/Follow-up [ ] Swimplugs/Musicians' Earplugs [ ] Vestibular Evaluation [ ] Auditory Processing Eval (7+ yrs old) [ ] Cochlear Implant Services [ ] Bone Anchored Hearing Device (for surgical implants) [ ] Bone Conduction (for softband) • Hearing Aids (choose one) [ ] New Hearing Aid Patient [ ] Established Hearing Aid Patient • Auditory Brainstem Response (ABR) Test (choose one) [ ] non-sedated (under 4 mos old using adj age) [ ] sedated (at least 4 mos old using adj age)

Advanced Technology/Robotic Rehabilitation (OT/PT)

Evaluate and treat as recommended for: [ ] Occupational Therapy [ ] Physical Therapy

Assistive Technology (OT/PT/ST)

Evaluate and treat as recommended for:

Date of Last Doctor's Office Visit: [grid] / [grid] / [grid] (GA Medicaid Requirement) Patient's Height: \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ in. Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. [ ] Augmentative Communication [ ] Computer Access/Environmental Control Evaluation [ ] Seating & Mobility

Orthotics & Prosthetics

Specify Device: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] with PT Evaluation & Treatment [ ] with OT Evaluation & Treatment [ ] Cranial Remolding Orthosis [ ] Cranial Remolding Orthosis with PT Evaluation & Treatment

Occupational Therapy (OT)

Evaluate and treat as recommended for: [ ] General OT (or choose a specialty below)

- [ ] Aquatic Therapy (OT or PT) (at MOB Aquatics or Scottish Rite Aquatics) [ ] Constraint Induced Movement Therapy (CIMT) [ ] Driver Rehabilitation [ ] Feeding (OT or ST) [ ] Hand Therapy [ ] Serial Casting (OT or PT) Start Date: [grid] / [grid] / [grid] Duration: \_\_\_\_\_ wks [ ] Splinting (OT or PT)

Physical Therapy (PT)

Evaluate and treat as recommended for: [ ] General PT (or choose a specialty below)

- [ ] Aquatic Therapy (PT or OT) (at MOB Aquatics or Scottish Rite Aquatics) [ ] Splinting (PT or OT) [ ] Serial Casting (PT or OT) Start Date: [grid] / [grid] / [grid] Duration: \_\_\_\_\_ wks [ ] Vestibular Rehabilitation

Speech-Language Therapy (ST)

Evaluate and treat as recommended for: [ ] General ST (with hearing eval if last results are >6 mo old (or choose a specialty below)

- [ ] Feeding (ST or OT) [ ] Flexible Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES) [ ] Oral Pharyngeal Motility Study/Modified Barium Swallow (OPMS) [ ] Reading Disorder/Dyslexia [ ] Voice Disorder

Physician's Statement of Medical Necessity and Services

The above-named individual is currently under my medical care. I have recommended the services/apparatus indicated which is medically necessary for optimal care of the condition for which I have been consulted.

Rehabilitation Potential: [ ] Good [ ] Fair [ ] Poor Recommended Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_ times per \_\_\_\_\_ (week or month)

Physician's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

For questions about anything on this order please contact:

Physician's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Office Contact's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: [grid] / [grid] / [grid] Time: [grid]:[grid] [ ] AM [ ] PM

Contact's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

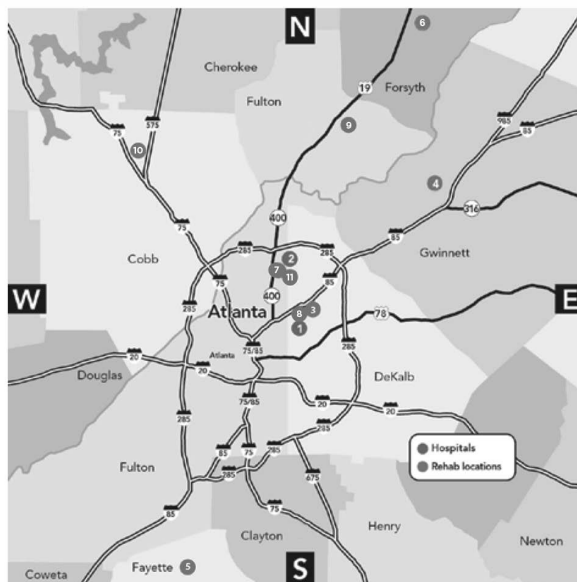
Physician's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Visit choa.org/rehabprofessionals for more information or to reorder this form.

Some physicians and affiliated healthcare professionals on the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta team are independent providers and are not our employees.

For this service:	Parents, call this number to schedule:	Physicians, fax order to this number:
<b>Rehabilitation</b> (For services not listed below)	404-785-7100	404-785-7113
<b>Hand Therapy</b>	404-785-4611	404-785-3732
<b>Assistive Technology</b>	404-785-3718	404-785-3768
<b>Orthotics and Prosthetics, Cranial Remolding</b>	404-785-3229	404-785-5690
<b>OPMS, FEES—Egleston</b>	404-785-3255	404-785-1158
<b>OPMS, FEES—Scottish Rite and Children's at Webb Bridge (OPMS only at Webb Bridge)</b>	404-785-2270	404-785-5311
<b>Center for Advanced Technology and Robotic Rehabilitation</b>	404-785-4908	404-785-4388
<b>Driver Rehabilitation</b>	404-785-3300	404-785-3270
To request an appointment online: • <a href="http://choa.org/rehabappointment">choa.org/rehabappointment</a> [ <a href="mailto:choa.org/citapararehabilitacion">choa.org/citapararehabilitacion</a> ]		



MAP NOT DRAWN TO SCALE

Location	Services offered at this location	
	Rehab	Orthotics & Prosthetics
<b>1. Egleston Hospital</b> 1405 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30322 <i>(Moving to Arthur M. Blank Hospital Sept. 29, 2024)</i>	X	
<b>2. Scottish Rite Hospital</b> 1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30342 The Center for Advanced Technology and Robotic Rehabilitation, and OPMS and FEES are located inside the Scottish Rite Hospital.	X	X
<b>3. Center for Advanced Pediatrics</b> 2174 North Druid Hills Road, Atlanta, GA 30329, 6th Floor <i>A service of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital</i>		X
<b>4. Children's at Duluth</b> 2270 Duluth Highway 120, Suite 200, Duluth, GA 30097 <i>A service of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital</i>		X
<b>5. Children's at Fayette</b> 1265 Highway 54 West, (east entrance) Suite 200, Fayetteville, GA 30214 <i>A service of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital</i>		X
<b>6. Children's at Forsyth</b> 410 Peachtree Parkway, Suite 300, Cumming, GA 30041 <i>A service of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital</i>		X
<b>7. Children's at Meridian Mark</b> 5445 Meridian Mark Road, NE, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30342 <i>A service of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital</i>		X
<b>8. Children's at North Druid Hills</b> 1605 Chantilly Drive, Atlanta, GA 30324 <i>A service of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital</i>	X	
<b>9. Children's at Old Milton Parkway</b> 3300 Old Milton Parkway, Suite 370, Alpharetta, GA 30005		X
<b>10. Children's at Town Center</b> 605 Big Shanty Road NW, Kennesaw, GA 30144 <i>A service of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital</i>	X	X
<b>11. Medical Office Building at Scottish Rite</b> 5461 Meridian Mark Road NE, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30342 <i>A service of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital</i>	X	

Visit [choa.org/locations](http://choa.org/locations) for door-to-door driving directions.

# Children's Physician Group— Rheumatology



**Children's**<sup>SM</sup>  
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## Referral form

- Non-urgent referrals:** Fax this form to 404-785-9111.
- Urgent referrals:** Fax this form to 404-785-9096. Call 404-785-DOCS (3627) if you would like to discuss this case with the on-call rheumatologist.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Today's date

Patient's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's gender:  Male  Female

Parent/guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellphone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Interpreter required:  Yes  No Language requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring provider's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Office phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring provider's status with patient:  PCP  Not PCP

PCP name: \_\_\_\_\_ PCP phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for referral (check all that apply):

- Joint pain and swelling  Muscle weakness  Recurrent fevers  Rash
- Uveitis  Abnormal labs  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you send relevant labs pertaining to this referral?  Yes  No

- If yes, are the results included with this form?  Yes  No

- If yes, are any lab results still pending at this time?  Yes  No

- List labs that are still pending: \_\_\_\_\_

Were imaging studies performed (X-ray, ultrasound, CT, MRI)?  Yes  No

- If yes, are the results included with this form?  Yes  No

- Have the patient bring a CD with images if they were not performed at a Children's Healthcare of Atlanta facility.

Did another physician or specialist recommend this referral?  Yes  No

- If yes, have all relevant clinic notes, labs and/or imaging study reports from the specialist been faxed?  Yes  No

- If you do not have records from the specialist, provide the following:

Specialist name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Checklist:

- Fax all appropriate records to our office prior to the patient's visit. This includes office visit notes, imaging studies (X-rays, MRI, etc.) and lab results. If lab results are pending at the time records are faxed, make sure the completed results are sent over when available.
- If the patient had imaging studies, ask the family to bring a disc with the images to their rheumatology appointment.
- If the patient has seen other specialists related to their symptoms, send these records to us as well.

# Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Sleep Disorders Laboratory Order Form

**Please print clearly**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  M  F Child's DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's MRN (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred language: English  Spanish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Ordering physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary care physician (if not the ordering physician): \_\_\_\_\_

Source:  Office  TDPC  Craniofacial  MDA  Sickle cell  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous study:  No  Yes If Yes:  Children's Healthcare of Atlanta  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for study: \_\_\_\_\_

List signs/symptoms, do not use "rule out," "probable," "suspected," etc.

**ICD-10 Code** (sleep related; required) Check all that apply:  R06.83 (snoring)  G47.33 (obstructive sleep apnea)

G47.36 (hypoxemia)  other(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Other medical problems:  Down Syndrome  ADHD  Autism  Sickle cell  Tracheostomy  Obesity

Insurance company: \_\_\_\_\_ Group/ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-certification/authorization number:** \_\_\_\_\_

If pre-certification is required by insurance, please obtain and fax the authorization to us no later than one week before the test date.

**Evaluation Requested:** (for explanation, visit [choa.org/sleep](http://choa.org/sleep) or call us)

**Nocturnal Polysomnogram** (CPT code 95810 if > 6 yrs or 95782 if < 6 yrs of age)

This is a complete overnight study that includes sleep staging and respiratory parameters

Check here if you would like us to order O2 (if needed) and provide consultation/follow up

Cardiology patients: Provide the child's baseline/expected SpO2 \_\_\_\_\_

**CPAP or Bi-level PAP titration** (CPT code 95811 if > 6 yrs or 95783 if < 6 yrs of age)

CPAP/BPAP titration order form required; a sleep medicine or pulmonology consult is recommended

**Multiple Sleep Latency Test (MSLT)** (CPT code 95805)

Nap study for narcolepsy; must also order the Nocturnal Polysomnogram above

A sleep medicine consult is required before an MSLT unless previously evaluated by a neurologist

**Special study requests and/or special needs of the child:** \_\_\_\_\_

**We will schedule the study at the Children's Sleep Laboratory that is best for the family and the parameters requested:**

Egleston Hospital Sleep Center    Satellite Boulevard Sleep Center    Scottish Rite Hospital Sleep Center

**Interpreting group for this study** (each of our sleep specialists can interpret studies performed at any location):

Egleston-based sleep physicians: Roberta Leu, Amit Shah, Daniel Torrez)

Scottish Rite-based sleep physician: Sophia Kim)

**The ordering physician must choose the interpreting group and send clinical notes before we can schedule the study.**

**Ordering physician signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print name clearly:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax this form and history/clinical notes to 404-785-2211**

**Questions: Contact Central Scheduling at 404-785-2974 or [sleepcenterschedulingoffice@choa.org](mailto:sleepcenterschedulingoffice@choa.org)**





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# Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 MRN# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Account/HAR# \_\_\_\_\_  
PATIENT IDENTIFICATION

## SPORTS MEDICINE ORDER FORM

Patient's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Diagnosis/ICD10 Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Precautions/specific instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

### Physical Therapy Evaluate and treat

#### Gait training

- Crutches
- Non weight-bearing
- Touchdown weight-bearing
- Partial weight-bearing
- Weight-bearing as tolerated
- Full weight-bearing

#### Manual therapy

- Joint mobilization
- Soft tissue mobilization

#### Modalities

- Cold packs
- Electrical stimulation
- Dry Needling
- Iontophoresis
- Laser therapy (LLLT)
- Ultrasound
- As indicated

#### Therapeutic exercise

- Passive ROM
- Active assisted ROM
- Active ROM
- Strengthening
- Isokinetic strengthening/test
- Home exercise program
- Posture education
- Neuromuscular re-education
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Motion analysis

- Running analysis
- Throwing/pitching analysis
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Return to sport

- Baseball and softball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cycling
- Dance
- Diving
- Football
- Gymnastics
- Lacrosse
- Running
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track and field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Register online

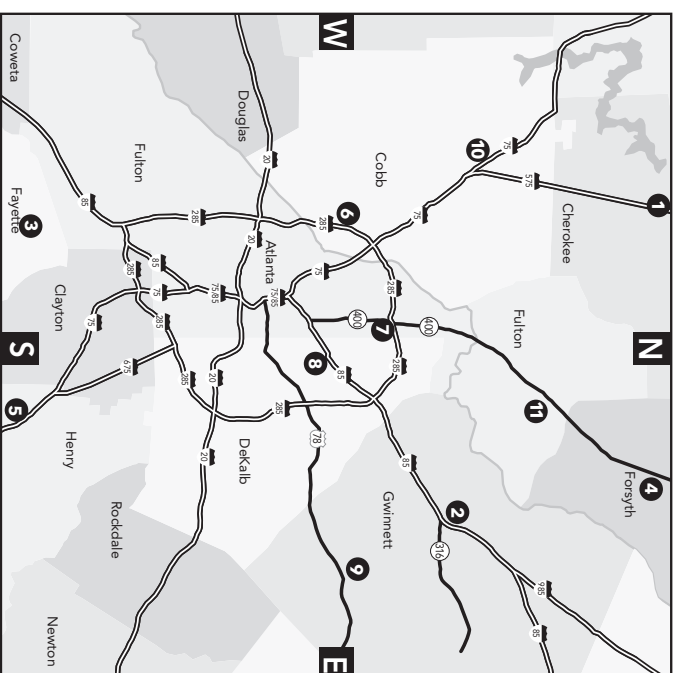
Your child's doctor has recommended physical therapy rehabilitation through our Sports Medicine Program.

Visit [choa.org/sportsregistration](http://choa.org/sportsregistration) to register for an appointment.

After you submit your child's information through our Sports Medicine Program website, a staff member will contact you to schedule an appointment and answer any questions.

# Sports Medicine Program Locations

1. **Children's at Cherokee**  
A service of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital  
1554 Riverstone Parkway, Suite 160  
Canton, GA 30114
2. **Children's at Duluth**  
A service of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital  
2270 Duluth Highway 120, Suite 200  
Duluth, GA 30097
3. **Children's at Fayette**  
A service of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital  
1250 Highway 54 West, Suite 200  
Fayetteville, GA 30214
4. **Children's at Forsyth**  
A service of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital  
410 Peachtree Parkway, Suite 300  
Cumming, GA 30041
5. **Children's at Hudson Bridge**  
A service of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital  
1496 Hudson Bridge Road  
Stockbridge, GA 30281
6. **Children's at Ivy Walk**  
A service of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital  
1675 Cumberland Parkway, Suite 305  
Smyrna, GA 30080
7. **Children's at Meridian Mark**  
A service of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital  
5445 Meridian Mark Road NE, Suite 290  
Atlanta, GA 30342
8. **Children's at North Druid Hills**  
A service of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital  
1605 Chantilly Drive NE, Suite 201  
Atlanta, GA 30324
9. **Children's at Snellville**  
A service of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital  
2220 Wisteria Drive, Suite 204  
Snellville, GA 30078
10. **Children's at Town Center**  
A service of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital  
605 Big Shanty Road NW  
Kennesaw, GA 30144



11. **Children's at Webb Bridge**  
A service of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital  
3155 North Point Parkway  
Building A, Suite 100  
Alpharetta, GA 30005

To schedule an appointment, please call  
**404-785-8660**



# Children's Physician Group— Pulmonology



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## 2024-2025 Synagis Enrollment Form

**\*\*PLEASE include a copy of insurance/Medicaid card and NICU discharge summary.\*\***

_____	Patient's name: _____	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Today's date	Parent/guardian names: _____	
_____	Address: _____	
Referral form completed by	Phone (H): _____ (W): _____ (C): _____	
_____	Primary insurance name/ID#: _____	
Direct contact phone number	Policy holder's name: _____ DOB: _____	
_____	Secondary insurance name/ID#: _____	
Pediatrician name	<b>PATIENT INFORMATION</b>	
_____	Date of birth: _____ Gestational age: _____ weeks _____ days	
Practice name	Birth hospital: _____ NICU discharge date: _____	
_____	Birth weight: _____ lb/kg Current weight: _____ lb/kg	
Practice zip code	Current height: _____ in/cm Date weight and height were taken: _____	
_____	Has this child received Synagis this season? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date: _____	
Pediatrician phone number	Has this child received Beyfortus this season? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date: _____	
_____	<b>AAP GUIDELINE ASSESSEMENT</b> (select appropriate qualifying description)	
Pediatrician fax number	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Prematurity:</b> Born before 29 weeks gestation <u>and</u> birthdate after 10/1/2023.	
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CLD First Year of Life:</b> Born before 32 weeks gestation <u>and</u> has chronic lung disease (CLD) with a requirement for supplemental oxygen for at least the first 28 days of life <u>and</u> birthdate after 10/1/2023.	
Referring physician name (if different than pediatrician)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CLD Second Year of Life:</b> Born before 32 weeks gestation <u>and</u> has CLD with a requirement for supplemental oxygen for at least the first 28 days of life <u>and</u> birthdate after 10/1/2022 <u>and</u> has required treatment with chronic corticosteroids, diuretics or oxygen after 4/1/2024.	

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHD:** Hemodynamically significant congenital heart disease (CHD) requiring congestive heart failure medical management and birthdate after 10/1/2023.

Cyanotic or acyanotic heart disease

Moderate to severe pulmonary hypertension

**Neuromuscular/airway:** Neuromuscular disease or congenital anomaly that impairs ability to clear airway secretions and birthdate after 10/1/2023.

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ Diagnosis code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cystic fibrosis:** CF with clinical evidence of CLD and/or nutritional compromise for which they are receiving treatment and born after 10/1/2023.

### REFERRAL INSTRUCTIONS

Select your preferred location and fax this form to 404-785-0596. Contact Jessica Van Emburgh, Program Manager, at 404-785-0588 ext. 11721 with questions.

**Mount Vernon Highway**  **Center for Advanced Pediatrics**



# Guidelines

The following guidelines are meant to be general recommendations. If you have a specific question, call 404-785-DOCS (3627). Note, guidelines for additional specialties are in-progress and will be added as they are finalized.

- **Emergency:** Referring patients to a Children’s Emergency Department
- **Endocrinology:** Guidelines for referrals
- **Endocrine and obesity:** A physician’s quick guide
- **Gynecology:** Guidelines for referrals
- **Hematology/Oncology:** Guidelines for referrals
- **Nephrology:** Guidelines for referrals
- **Neuropsychology:** Guidelines for referrals
- **New-onset seizures:** Primary care guidelines
- **Radiology:** Sedation guidelines for CT and MRI
- **Rheumatology:** Guidelines for referrals

# Referring patients to a Children's Emergency Department



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Children's Healthcare of Atlanta believes effective communication between community pediatricians, urgent care physicians and our Emergency Department physicians is an important part of our shared goal to provide high-quality care to our patients. Before you transfer a patient, review the following information. This will help you and patient families better connect with our services. **Do not send patients to the Emergency Department if they do not have a true emergent need.**

If you feel as though your patient warrants a direct admission, call the Transfer Center and discuss the case with the hospitalist on call. The patient may be able to bypass a trip to the Emergency Department depending on the complaint, the acuity, the workup that has already been completed and the comfort level of the admitting team.

## Step 1: Call the Transfer Center at 404-785-7778 or 888-785-7778.

### We need to know:

- The patient's name, date of birth and sex.
- The patient's complaint and any other relevant medical, personal or other history.
- The patient's lab results. Send copies of all labs or verbally detail the lab values.
- Relevant workup that has been completed for the patient. The Emergency Department physician will review this information to avoid any duplication.
- Whether the patient needs air or ground transportation.
- Your cell phone or after-hours contact information for the Emergency Department physician to use if they have questions regarding the patient; direct cell phone numbers are preferred rather than practice numbers, because patient arrival and workup times may take place after hours.
- Whether you would like updates on your patient.

## Step 2: Decide if you need to speak to an Emergency Department physician regarding an emergent patient.

### We need to know:

- Your preferences or concerns regarding the patient.
- Your patient's specific symptoms and the disease process(es) you are concerned about.

Direct communication can help us better understand your specific concerns and your desired outcome for the visit. This may help to increase efficiency, enhance the patient experience and reduce unreasonable expectations.

## Step 3: Advise the parents/guardians on next steps.

- To help set proper patient family expectations, advise families that they may not see a specialist in the Emergency Department. The Emergency Department physicians will determine if the patient's condition requires an immediate evaluation by a specialist. This is often not required. Emergency Department physicians will also determine if the patient needs diagnostic testing, admission, etc.
- Tell them to keep the child NPO if you anticipate there may be a need for sedation or anesthesia.
- They can download the Children's mobile app to get step-by-step directions to a Children's Emergency Department. This free app can be downloaded on a mobile device by searching for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta on Google Play or the App Store. Visit [choa.org/app](http://choa.org/app) to learn more.
- Have them call **404-785-KIDS (5437)** if they have questions or need to reach their child's room after they have been admitted.

## Following up on patients

- Check accessCHOA for updates on your patient or visit the physician portal to review clinical guidelines.
- If you need an update on a patient while they are in the Emergency Department, call the Transfer Center at **404-785-7778** or **888-785-7778**. Representatives will attempt to connect you with the patient's Emergency Department care provider.

## Leadership team contacts

We're here to help. Contact us if you need to connect with our leadership team regarding the Emergency Department.

### Primary contacts

Reena Blanco, MD, Medical Director, Emergency Medicine at Egleston Hospital  
[reena.blanco@choa.org](mailto:reena.blanco@choa.org)

Mark Griffiths, MD, Medical Director, Emergency Medicine at Hughes Spalding Hospital  
[mark.griffiths@choa.org](mailto:mark.griffiths@choa.org)

Jim Beiter, MD, Medical Director, Emergency Medicine at Scottish Rite Hospital  
[james.beiter@choa.org](mailto:james.beiter@choa.org)

Srikant Iyer, MD, Chief, Emergency Services  
[srikant.iyer@choa.org](mailto:srikant.iyer@choa.org)

**For unresolved issues, contact our campus medical directors:**

- Scottish Rite: Margaux Charbonnet, MD  
[margaux.charbonnet@choa.org](mailto:margaux.charbonnet@choa.org)
- Egleston: Stephanie Jernigan, MD  
[stephanie.jernigan@choa.org](mailto:stephanie.jernigan@choa.org)
- Hughes Spalding: Chevon Brooks, MD  
[chevon.brooks@choa.org](mailto:chevon.brooks@choa.org)

## Frequently asked questions

At Children's, we are committed to helping physicians experience a smooth transition from patient care in our system through discharge to the patient's primary medical home.

**Q: Does the Children's Transfer Center transfer patients to all Children's hospital campuses?**

**A:** Yes, the Children's Transfer Center transfers patients to all Children's hospital campuses, including the Emergency Departments at Egleston, Hughes Spalding and Scottish Rite.

**Q: Who do I call if I am not certain the patient needs to be transferred and wish to consult with an on-call pediatric specialist?**

**A:** If you feel your patient may need to be transferred and wish to consult with an on-call specialist, contact the Transfer Center anytime at **404-785-7778**. A registered nurse will assist you in coordinating this consult.

**Q: What is the difference between the Transfer Center and 404-785-DOCS (3627)?**

**A:** The Transfer Center, **404-785-7778**, assists physicians and outside facilities with transfers into our system. The Transfer Center helps with emergent patients and transport needs and consults on patients who need immediate or real-time interventions and guidance.

Our main physician line, **404-785-DOCS**, is not for Emergency Department patients. This contact number helps you connect to Children's services for non-urgent reasons during business hours without having to remember multiple numbers.

**Q: Will I be contacted once my patient is discharged?**

**A:** Yes. You will receive notification of patient discharge through fax. We are aware that this process needs improvement and will continue to look for ways to improve communication, specifically related to notifications of patient death. We welcome your feedback on how we can address your important concerns.

**Q: How can I help make sure that I get an update about my patient?**

**A:** Notify the Transfer Center that you would like an update from the emergency physician and be sure to leave your direct cell phone or after-hours phone number where you can be reached. On average, it takes patients two to three hours to arrive at the Emergency Department following your referral. Evaluation and test results may take an additional two hours.

**Q: What if my patient wants to go to the Emergency Department because they need a diagnostic test or want to get in sooner to see a specialist?**

**A:** We realize that many patient families do not wish to wait for their appointment with a specialist or want to complete a diagnostic test after hours. These nonemergent visits to the Emergency Department affect our efforts to provide care and efficient service. We are working to centralize referrals and reduce Children's Physician Group wait times. We are growing our offerings in many key specialty areas and are providing single points of contact for patients and physicians to improve patient access. We continue to rely on your support to help patient families appropriately utilize the Emergency Department.

Visit [choa.org/guidelines](http://choa.org/guidelines) for clinical guidelines and resources.



## Guidelines for referrals

Below is a list of guidelines to follow when referring a patient for a consultation to Children's Physician Group—Endocrinology. These are meant to be general recommendations. If you have specific questions, call **404-785-DOCS (3627)** and ask to speak with the on-call endocrinologist.

### Common conditions treated

- Adrenal disorders (e.g., adrenal insufficiency)
- Bone disorders
- Calcium disorders, including hypercalcemia and hypocalcemia
- Cholesterol disorders
- Congenital adrenal hyperplasia
- Cushing syndrome
- Delayed, absent or early puberty
- Diabetes insipidus
- Disorders of the anterior pituitary gland
- Disorders of sex development
- Gender dysphoria
- Growth disorders
- Gynecomastia in males
- Hirsutism in females
- Hypoglycemia
- Prader-Willi syndrome
- Prolactin disorders
- Rickets
- Short stature
- Syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone (SIADH)
- Thyroid nodules
- Thyroid disorders, including hyperthyroidism and hypothyroidism
- Turner syndrome
- Type 1 diabetes mellitus
- Type 2 diabetes mellitus

### Urgent referrals

If you feel your patient needs to be seen as soon as possible, note “urgent” on your referral. All referrals marked “urgent” are triaged to help make sure patients are seen in a timely fashion. If you wish to speak to the on-call endocrinologist, call 404-785-DOCS (3627). Generally, conditions that may warrant an urgent initial outpatient visit include, but are not limited to:

- New Type 1 or 2 diabetes
- Hyperglycemia (if fasting BG over 126 mg/dl or a random BG 2 hour or OGTT over 200 mg/dl)
- Congenital hypothyroidism (neonate)
- Goiter or palpable nodule, if clinical findings include asymmetric gland, increasing size or discomfort, abnormal thyroid biopsy
- Abnormal height velocity or crossing percentiles **and** associated with severe headaches and/or blurry vision
- Hypoglycemia and failure to thrive

### Routine referrals

There are several conditions we see that may not warrant an urgent evaluation given the available resources. These may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Short stature (current height less than 3<sup>rd</sup> percentile for age or crossing percentiles on repeated growth measurements)
- Precocious puberty >7 years of age
- Delayed puberty
- Non-palpable nodule on thyroid (seen on ultrasound)
- Possible hypothyroidism with TSH <20 uIU/ml
- Congenital hypothyroidism (already on treatment)



## Referral checklist and guidelines for common diagnoses

When referring a patient for any reason, except gender dysphoria, you must include office notes and growth curves. Otherwise, we will **not** be able to schedule your patient. In the table below, we have listed the labs and/or documents we require for the most common referrals. If the suspected diagnosis is **not** listed below, you only need to include office notes, labs that have **already** been ordered and visual growth curves with plotted points (multiple points are preferred, if applicable).

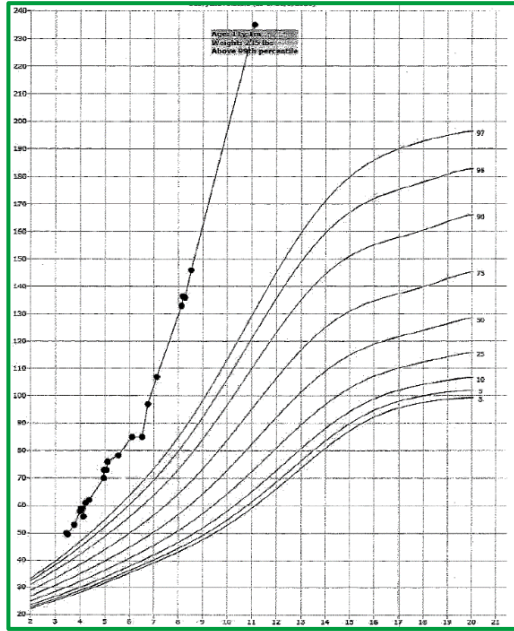
Suspected diagnosis	Labs/documents required before scheduling	Criteria for referral	Steps to take if criteria are not met, but concern for condition still exists
Abnormal thyroid function	<input type="checkbox"/> Office notes <input type="checkbox"/> Growth curves <input type="checkbox"/> Free T <sub>4</sub> <input type="checkbox"/> TSH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goiter present</li> <li>• TSH rises above 9 uIU/mL</li> <li>• Free T<sub>4</sub> below 0.8 ng/dL and/or total T<sub>4</sub> below 5 mcg/dL <b>and</b></li> <li>• BMI &lt;85%</li> </ul>	<p>If initial thyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH) is high, but &lt;9 uIU/mL, repeat labs in one month with TSH, free T<sub>4</sub>, thyroid peroxidase autoantibody (TPO) and antithyroglobulin autoantibodies (ATG). Document thyroid exam.</p> <p>If there is no goiter and BMI &gt;85%, TSH remains minimally elevated and autoantibodies are both negative, TSH should return to normal after weight loss is achieved.</p> <p>Guidelines for repeated labs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If both antibodies are negative, T<sub>4</sub> is normal and TSH remains &lt; 8.9 mIU/L, no further testing is required.</li> <li>• Re-refer your patient if results demonstrate:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TSH between 4-8.9 mIU/L <b>and</b></li> <li>- Free T<sub>4</sub> &lt;0.8 ng/dL or total T<sub>4</sub> &lt;5 mcg/dL <b>or</b></li> <li>- Positive thyroid antibodies <b>or</b></li> <li>- Abnormal thyroid exam</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Hyperlipidemia	<input type="checkbox"/> Office notes <input type="checkbox"/> Growth curves <input type="checkbox"/> Fasting lipid panel	<i>Coming soon</i>	See guidelines for LDL and triglycerides identified below.
Hypoglycemia	<input type="checkbox"/> Office notes <input type="checkbox"/> Growth curves <input type="checkbox"/> Glucose	<i>Coming soon</i>	<i>Coming soon</i>
Diabetes, obesity, metabolic syndrome	<input type="checkbox"/> Office notes <input type="checkbox"/> Growth curves <input type="checkbox"/> A1c  <i>If a patient has an established diabetes diagnosis, send all available records with focus on initial lab eval.</i>	Due to the large volume of referrals of this nature, we redirect patients with an A1c <6.5% to Strong4Life, regardless of acanthosis or hyperinsulinemia	For possible Type 2 Diabetes, two abnormal values are required to diagnose diabetes in the absence of symptoms. Values include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fasting glucose &gt;126 mg/dl <b>or</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2-hr post-prandial glucose &gt;200 mg/dl <b>or</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A1c &gt;6.5%</li> </ul>
Short stature and poor weight gain	<input type="checkbox"/> Office notes <input type="checkbox"/> Growth curves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poor weight gain <b>and</b></li> <li>• Abnormal growth velocity</li> </ul>	If growth velocity is well maintained but weight gain appears to be lacking, growth hormone or thyroid hormone deficiency is an unlikely cause for poor growth. In this case, we recommend a referral to gastroenterology.

Suspected diagnosis	Labs/documents required before scheduling	Criteria for referral	Steps to take if criteria are not met, but concern for condition still exists
Cushing syndrome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Office notes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Growth curves</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signs of short stature</li> <li>• Hypertension</li> <li>• Proximal limb muscle wasting or weakness <b>or</b></li> <li>• Diabetes</li> </ul>	Continue to monitor for abnormal test results and/or symptoms.
High LDL cholesterol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Office notes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Growth curves</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fasting lipid panel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LDL <math>\geq</math>190 mg/dL</li> <li>• Moderate elevation (130-189 mg/dL), no response to lifestyle management after 6 months <b>and</b> any of the following risk factors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Smoking</li> <li>- Diabetes</li> <li>- Nephrotic syndrome</li> <li>- Renal failure</li> <li>- Renal transplant</li> <li>- History of Kawasaki disease</li> <li>- HIV</li> <li>- Chronic inflammation</li> <li>- Cancer survivor</li> <li>- Family history of premature cardiovascular disease</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	For moderate elevation (130-189 mg/dL), lifestyle management is recommended for all patients for at least 6 months before referring to endocrinology.
High fasting triglycerides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Office notes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Growth curves</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High fasting triglycerides and low HDL (<math>&lt;</math>20mg/dL)</li> <li>• Levels <math>&gt;</math>300 mg/dL</li> </ul>	Abnormal levels that are $<$ 300 mg/dL may respond to lifestyle management plus-or-minus fish oil.
Polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Office notes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Growth curves</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irregular or absent ovulation</li> <li>• Clinical signs of high androgens (e.g., hirsute and severe acne)</li> </ul>	<p>A combined oral contraceptive pill (OCP) is the first line of therapy. Use OCP with low androgen activity. Consider the risk for thrombosis before starting OCP. Metformin is used by some, but it is not an FDA-approved indication.</p> <p>Differential diagnosis of adrenal disease or an ovarian tumor can be evaluated with minimal investigation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17-hydroxyprogesterone</li> <li>• Free testosterone</li> <li>• DHEA-S</li> <li>• TSH</li> <li>• Fasting complete metabolic profile</li> <li>• Fasting lipid profile</li> <li>• hCG (urine or serum)</li> <li>• <math>\pm</math> 25 (OH) vitamin D</li> </ul>

## Growth curves

We require growth curves for all referred patients prior to scheduling. Note, it is very important to provide a **visual line graph**, ideally for both height and weight, although both are not required. Multiple points are preferred, *if available*. If you have only seen the patient once, we will accept graphs with single points.

Sufficient



Insufficient



Vitals with Age Percentiles	8/11/2016	12/15/2016	7/20/2017	4/20/2018	4/20/2018	6/20/2019	6/20/2019
Height percentile		64.1 %	79.1 %		60.5 %		66.9 %
Systolic percentile							
Diastolic percentile							
Weight percentile	38.2 %	39.4 %	32.7 %		61.3 %		42.6 %
Head Circumference percentile		98.4 %					
Length		95.3 cm	99.1 cm		102 cm		114.5 cm
Systolic			90		94		90
Diastolic			58		50		62
Head Circumference		23.250					
Pulse							
Weight	27 lb	26 lb 6.1 oz	30 lb		36 lb 4 oz		38 lb 6.1 oz
Body Mass Index				15.8 kg/m2		13.63 kg/m2	
Body Mass Index percentile		5.7 %	4.3 %		65.0 %		6.8 %
BODY SURFACE AREA				0.68		0.75	

## Office notes

Office notes are crucial in helping us determine the intricacies of your patient’s case. Note, we require office notes *beyond* just the reason for referral. Whether you refer to them as Clinical Notes, History of Present Illness (HPI), Interval History or Notes, what we need are notes that the provider took during the last visit that explain the child’s case and chief concern. A short “reason for referral” is **not** sufficient. See examples below.

### Insufficient



**Referral**  
**Date requested:** 08/16/2021  
**Requested by:** FirstName LastName, NP  
**Referral to:** pediatric endocrinology  
**Summary of care provided:**  
**Reason for referral/notes:** breast buds and pubic hair  
**ICD code:** Precocious puberty (ICD-10: E30.1)

### Sufficient



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**Anxiety and depression:** Overall mood has been stable. Not sleeping well, but can focus on schoolwork. Denies self-harm or suicidal thoughts.

**Insomnia:** Reports improved sleep with clonidine 0.1 mg at night.

<b>Diagnosis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congenital hypothyroidism ICD-10: E03.1: Congenital hypothyroidism without goiter</li> </ul>
<b>Order Name</b>	<p>Orders included: 1</p> <p>Congenital hypothyroidism ICD-10: E03.1: Congenital hypothyroidism without goiter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGIST REFERRAL</li> </ul> <p><b>Schedule within:</b> provider’s discretion</p>
<b>Notes</b>	<p>6 mo. male, former 30-week premature delivery – with congenital hypothyroidism, h/o elevated TSH x3 on newborn screenings. Presented for primary visit on [date], repeat TSH elevated to 5.4, normal free T4. Telephone consult with Dr. LastName. Advised to refer to pediatric endo at 6 mo. of age. Please evaluate and assist.</p>

# Pediatric endocrinology and obesity



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## A physician's quick guide to helping children with obesity

At Children's Physician Group—Endocrinology and Strong4Life, our goals are to diagnose pathological causes of obesity and manage endocrine complications of obesity. This document provides a synopsis of endocrine problems that commonly arise in general pediatric management of obesity.

### Etiology of obesity

Short stature or slow growth velocity in a growing obese child is a red flag for a pathological cause. Obesity onset before age 5 is typical in children with a monogenic cause of obesity. However, only 5% of children with early onset obesity have a known genetic case.

### Common conditions

#### Cushing syndrome

This can be difficult to diagnose. Look for features beyond obesity and striae, including short stature, hypertension, proximal limb muscle wasting or weakness, and diabetes. The overnight dexamethasone suppression test is used to evaluate the risk of Cushing syndrome.

- One dose of 15 mcg/kg (max 1 mg) dex po at 11 p.m., and check cortisol the following morning between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m.
- Cortisol should be <2.0 mcg/dL.

#### Diabetes

- Screen for diabetes every three years in asymptomatic, obese children ages 10 to 19 years old with a family history of Type 2 diabetes, high-risk race or signs of insulin resistance. There is no agreed upon best test (fasting glucose, random glucose, HbA1c).
- Insulin levels do not effectively predict future Type 2 diabetes.
- Apart from lifestyle management, there is no approved therapy for children with prediabetes. Patients with prediabetes that persists after a serious effort to manage lifestyle for greater than six months may benefit from metformin treatment or an endocrine consult.

- A diabetes education consultation or a referral to Strong4Life can be arranged through Children's Healthcare of Atlanta for children with prediabetes.

#### High LDL cholesterol

- Ensure a fasting sample was obtained.
- Take an average of two samples drawn two to 12 weeks apart when patient is not acutely ill.
- Check for primary disease-causing high LDL cholesterol (i.e., fasting CMP, TSH and urinalysis).
- For moderate elevation (130-189 mg/dL), lifestyle management is recommended for all patients. If no response within six months, evaluate for the following risk factors:
  - Hypertension
  - Smoking
  - Diabetes
  - Nephrotic syndrome
  - Renal failure
  - Renal transplant
  - History of Kawasaki disease
  - HIV
  - Chronic inflammation
  - Cancer survivor
  - Family history of premature cardiovascular disease
- If a high-risk factor is present, the child may benefit from lipid clinic consult.
- If LDL  $\geq$ 190 mg/dL, a referral to the lipid clinic is recommended irrespective of risk factors present.

## High fasting triglycerides

High triglycerides with low HDL cholesterol is common in obese children. Children with severely low HDL (<20 mg/dL) may benefit from a lipid clinic consult.

- Ensure fasting sample was obtained.
- Take an average of two samples drawn two to 12 weeks apart when patient is not acutely ill.
- Check for primary disease-causing high triglyceride (i.e., fasting CMP, TSH and urinalysis).
- Abnormal levels that are <300 mg/dL may respond to lifestyle management plus or minus fish oil.
- Levels >300 mg/dL may benefit from a lipid clinic consult.

## Polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS)

Normal variations in adolescents can make a PCOS diagnosis difficult using standard criteria. Minimum requirements for diagnosis include:

- Irregular or absent ovulation
- Clinical signs of high androgens (e.g., hirsute and severe acne)

Differential diagnosis of adrenal disease or an ovarian tumor can be evaluated with minimal investigation.

- 17-hydroxyprogesterone
- Free testosterone
- DHEA-S
- TSH
- Fasting complete metabolic profile
- Fasting lipid profile
- hCG (urine or serum)
- $\pm$  25 (OH) vitamin D

A combined oral contraceptive pill (OCP) is the first line of therapy. Use OCP with low androgen activity. Consider the risk for thrombosis before starting oral contraceptive. Metformin is used by some, but it is not a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved indication.

## Evaluating complications of obesity

### Thyroid function testing

- If initial thyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH) is high but <9 uIU/mL, palpate thyroid gland and repeat TSH and Free T4. Get thyroid peroxidase autoantibody (TPO) and antithyroglobulin autoantibodies.
- If there is no goiter, TSH remains minimally elevated and autoantibodies are both negative, TSH should return to normal after weight loss is achieved.
- If there is a goiter present, TSH rises above 9 uIU/mL or either autoantibody is positive, a referral to endocrinology is indicated.

## Contact us



**Call 404-785-DOCS (5437) to make a referral or for a physician-to-physician consult.**



**Visit [choa.org/md](https://choa.org/md) for more information and to access our online referral form.**

# Children’s Physician Group– Gynecology



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## Guidelines for referrals

Below is a list of guidelines to follow when referring a patient for a consultation to Children’s Physician Group–Gynecology. These are meant to be general recommendations. If you have specific questions, call **404-785-DOCS (3627)** and ask to speak with the on-call gynecologist.

### Common conditions treated

- Abnormal uterine bleeding
- Adnexal masses (ovarian/paraovarian cysts)
- Amenorrhea
- Complex contraception (pregnancy prevention in medically complex patients)
- Congenital adrenal hyperplasia
- Delayed puberty
- Disorders of sex development
- Dysmenorrhea
- Endometriosis
- Gender affirming care
- Hormone replacement therapy
- Menstrual suppression for special needs
- Mullerian (uterine) anomalies
- Pelvic inflammatory disease
- Precocious puberty
- Premature ovarian insufficiency
- Polycystic ovarian syndrome
- Urethral prolapse
- Vaginal anomalies
- Vulvar vaginal issues
  - Vaginal discharge
  - Prepubertal vulvovaginitis
  - Labial/vulvar masses and ulcers
  - Lichen sclerosus
  - Labial adhesions
  - Labial hypertrophy
  - Genital tract trauma

For patients with the conditions listed below, we recommend a referral to our Adolescent Medicine Clinic, located at Hughes Spalding Hospital (phone: 404-785-9850), or an external gynecology provider.

- **New patients >16 years:** irregular periods, vulvovaginitis, contraceptive counseling, dysmenorrhea
- **Return patients >16 years:** controlled symptoms and no complex medical issues

### Urgent referrals

Most issues we see do not warrant an urgent referral. However, if you feel your patient needs to be seen as soon as possible, note “urgent” on your referral. All referrals marked “urgent” are triaged to help make sure patients are seen in a timely fashion. If you wish to speak to the on-call pediatric gynecologist, call 404-785-9635. Generally, conditions that may warrant an urgent initial outpatient visit include, but are not limited to:

- Ovarian, pelvic, adnexal masses
- Acute genital tract trauma
- Differences of sexual development
- Vaginal/menstrual outflow tract obstruction

### Routine referrals

The majority of conditions we see may not warrant an urgent evaluation given the available resources. These may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Heavy menses
- Irregular or abnormal menstrual bleeding
- Painful menses (dysmenorrhea, endometriosis, pelvic pain NOS)
- Vaginal discharge or pain
- Precocious puberty
- Delayed puberty
- PCOS

## Referral checklist and guidelines for common diagnoses

When referring a patient for any reason, except transgender care, you must include office notes. Otherwise, we will **not** be able to schedule your patient. In the table below, we have listed the labs and/or documents we require for the most common referrals. If the suspected diagnosis is not listed below, you only need to include office notes and labs that have already been ordered.

Suspected diagnosis	Labs/documents required before scheduling	Criteria for referral	Suggested work-up	Possible initial management
Heavy menses	<input type="checkbox"/> Office notes <input type="checkbox"/> Lab results if ordered	Bleeding >7days, >7 pads per day, menses resulting in anemia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CBC</li> <li>• Von Willebrand panel</li> <li>• Fibrinogen</li> <li>• TSH</li> <li>• Iron studies</li> </ul>	***Aygestin; combined oral contraceptive pill (OCP); consider the risk for thrombosis before starting OCP*
Precocious puberty	<input type="checkbox"/> Office notes <input type="checkbox"/> Growth curve <input type="checkbox"/> Lab results if ordered	Breast, genital hair, vaginal bleeding prior to age 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LH</li> <li>• FSH</li> <li>• Estradiol</li> <li>• TSH</li> <li>• Prolactin</li> </ul>	
Delayed puberty	<input type="checkbox"/> Office notes <input type="checkbox"/> Growth curve <input type="checkbox"/> Lab results if ordered	No pubertal development by age 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LH</li> <li>• FSH</li> <li>• Estradiol</li> <li>• TSH</li> <li>• Prolactin</li> </ul>	
Primary amenorrhea	<input type="checkbox"/> Office notes <input type="checkbox"/> Growth curve <input type="checkbox"/> Lab results if ordered	No menses by age 15 or 3 years after menarche	See irregular menses workup	
Irregular menses, oligomenorrhea, Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Office notes <input type="checkbox"/> Growth curve <input type="checkbox"/> Lab results if ordered	Irregular or absent bleeding  Do labs if any androgenizing symptoms (acne, hirsutism)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LH</li> <li>• FSH</li> <li>• Estradiol</li> <li>• 17-hydroxy-progesterone</li> <li>• Free testosterone</li> <li>• DHEA-S</li> <li>• TSH</li> <li>• Fasting complete metabolic profile</li> <li>• Fasting lipid profile</li> <li>• hCG (urine or serum)</li> <li>• Prolactin</li> </ul>	OCP is the first line of therapy; consider the risk for thrombosis before starting OCP*  Metformin is used by some, but it is not an FDA-approved indication
Pelvic mass	<input type="checkbox"/> Office notes <input type="checkbox"/> Imaging report*	We must have imaging report prior to scheduling appointment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient to bring disc with images</li> </ul>	
Dysmenorrhea	<input type="checkbox"/> Office notes <input type="checkbox"/> Imaging if done			Ibuprofen 600mg TID; heating pads, warm bath, physical activity
Complex contraception	<input type="checkbox"/> Office notes <input type="checkbox"/> Lab results if ordered	Patient has underlying medical problem that would prohibit adolescent medicine or general GYN from providing care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gonorrhea</li> <li>• Chlamydia</li> <li>• Trichomonas</li> <li>• +/-RPR and HIV</li> </ul>	



\*AUB labs should be drawn **before** starting hormone therapy, if indicated.

\*\*\*Initial therapy in patient with heavy menstrual bleeding that is actively bleeding

- Taper if hgb 8-11.9 and actively bleeding:
  - Aygestin 10mg BID x3 days until 3 days after bleeding stops then continue 10mg daily OR
  - Orthocyclen 1 tab q8 hours x3 days, then BID x2 days, then daily
- Maintenance if hgb >11.9 or not actively bleeding:
  - Aygestin 10mg daily OR
  - Orthocyclen 1 tab daily (may skip placebo week)
- Send to Emergency Department for active bleeding (not spotting) and hgb <8

### Growth curves

We require growth curves for all referred patients prior to scheduling. Note, it is very important to provide a **visual line graph**, ideally for both height and weight, although both are not required. Multiple points are preferred, *if available*. If you have only seen the patient once, we will accept graphs with single points.

Figure A

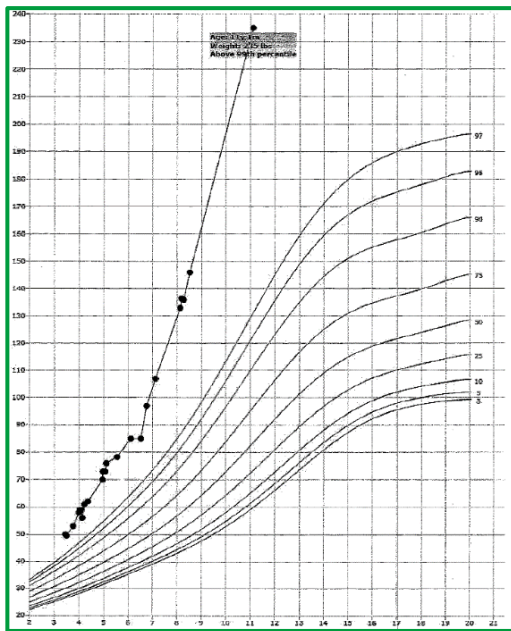


Figure B



Vitals with Age-Percentiles	8/11/2016	12/15/2016	7/20/2017	4/20/2018	4/20/2018	6/20/2019	6/20/2019
Height percentile		64.1 %	79.1 %		60.5 %		66.9 %
Systolic percentile							
Diastolic percentile							
Weight percentile	38.2 %	39.4 %	32.7 %		61.3 %		42.6 %
Head Circumference percentile		98.4 %					
Length		95.3 cm	99.1 cm		102 cm		114.5 cm
Systolic			90		94		90
Diastolic			59		50		62
Head Circumference		20.250					
Pulse							
Weight	27 lb	28 lb 6.1 oz	30 lb		36 lb 4 oz		39 lb 6.1 oz
Body Mass Index				15.6 kg/m <sup>2</sup>		13.63 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	
Body Mass Index percentile		5.7 %	4.3 %		65.0 %		6.8 %
BODY SURFACE AREA				0.68		0.75	

## Office notes

Office notes are crucial in helping us determine the intricacies of your patient's case. Note, we require office notes *beyond* just the reason for referral. Whether you refer to them as Clinical Notes, History of Present Illness (HPI), Interval History or Notes, what we need are notes that the provider took during the last visit that explain the child's case and chief concern. A short "reason for referral" is **not** sufficient. See examples below.

### Insufficient



#### Referral

**Date requested:** 08/16/2021

**Requested by:** FirstName LastName, NP

**Referral to:** pediatric endocrinology

**Summary of care provided:**

**Reason for referral/notes:** breast buds and pubic hair

**ICD code:** Precocious puberty (ICD-10: E30.1)

### Sufficient



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**Anxiety and depression:** Overall mood has been stable. Not sleeping well, but she can focus on schoolwork. Denies self-harm or suicidal thoughts.

**Insomnia:** Reports improved sleep with clonidine 0.1 mg at night.

**Menarche:** Cycles have been very heavy with clots, uses 5-6 pads/day. Cycles last 2-4 weeks.

**Asthma:** Mild persistent. On Ventolin HFA prn and Flovent daily. Needs refills.

# Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center



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## Referral Guidelines

Below is a list of guidelines to follow when referring a patient for a consultation with the hematology/oncology practice at the Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center. These are meant to be general recommendations. If you have specific questions, call **404-785-DOCS (3627)** and ask to speak with the on-call hematologist or oncologist. If you have a question regarding a patient needing urgent care, call **404-785-7778** to connect directly with the Children's Transfer Center.

### Common conditions treated

- Abnormal bleeding
- Thrombosis (excessive clotting)
- White blood cell problems (neutropenia, leukocytosis)
- Anemia
- Erythrocytosis
- Thrombocytosis (platelet counts >500,000)
- Thalassemia major/Hb H disease
- ITP/low platelets
- Sickle cell disease
- Immunohematology
- Lymphadenopathy
- Leukemia/lymphoma
- Solid tumor
- Brain tumor
- Histiocytosis
- Cancer predisposition (genetics/genetic counseling)
- Survivorship (>2 years off therapy)
- Bone marrow transplant

### Urgent referrals

If you feel your patient needs to be seen as soon as possible, note "urgent" on your referral. All referrals marked "urgent" are triaged to help make sure patients are seen in a timely fashion. If you wish to speak to the on-call hematologist/oncologist, call **404-785-DOCS (3627)**. If you have an urgent referral for one of the below concerns, please call **404-785-7778** to connect with the Children's Transfer Center directly.

- Significant concern for new oncologic diagnosis
- Severe anemia (hemoglobin <6)
- ITP with platelet counts <20K
- Concern for new blood clot
- Severe neutropenia with fever (ANC <200)

### Routine referrals

All referrals are reviewed by our physicians for clinical appropriateness and may be deemed routine given the available resources. There are some conditions that do not need a referral to hematology/oncology at Children's. These may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Elevated lead levels (see current CDC guidelines)
- Henoch-Schonlein Purpura (HSP), a non-hematologic disorder
- Mild or moderate iron deficiency anemia without a trial of iron (Hgb >8, iron trial x1 month)
- Thrombocytosis with platelet counts <500,000
- Any patient currently pregnant
- Any patient 18 and older with a new hematologic diagnosis with no existing relationship with the Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center
- Any patient 21 and older with a new cancer diagnosis with no existing relationship with the Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center (exceptions made for available clinical trials)

**Note:** All referrals to the Vascular Anomalies Clinic should be directed to [vac@choa.org](mailto:vac@choa.org).

### Referral checklist

All referrals are reviewed by a physician for clinical appropriateness. If appropriate, they are assigned to a team and scheduled based on the information provided. **When referring a patient for any reason, you must include all patient demographics, clinical notes, as well as labs and/or scans that may have been completed. Otherwise, we will not be able to schedule your patient.**

Other recommendations to help ensure your referral can be addressed in a timely manner:

- Be specific about what the referral is for and include a possible diagnosis (i.e., anemia, low WBC count).
- If you are referring for an abnormal newborn screen, include a copy of the newborn screen and any other associated workup or treatment notes.
- Provide a phone number and direct extension (if applicable) for the referring provider or someone within the practice who can answer questions about the referral.

# Children's Physician Group– Nephrology

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## Guidelines for referrals

Below is a list of guidance to follow when referring a patient for a consultation to Children's Physician Group–Nephrology, including our Hypertension Clinic. These are meant to be general recommendations. If you have specific questions, call **404-785-DOCS (3627)** and ask to speak with the on-call nephrologist. You will almost always be speaking directly with an attending nephrologist.

### Conditions treated

- Congenital kidney problems
- Kidney failure
- Kidney stones
- Nephrotic syndrome
- Proteinuria
- Cystic kidney disease
- Glomerulonephritis
- Hematuria
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome
- Hypertension
- Enuresis
- Electrolyte abnormalities
- Urinary tract infections

### Urgent referrals

If you feel your patient needs to be seen immediately, call **404-785-DOCS (3627)**. Some of these patients may warrant an Emergency Department evaluation or hospitalization. Generally, conditions that may warrant an Emergency Department evaluation, hospitalization or an urgent initial outpatient visit include, but are not limited to:

- **Nephrotic syndrome:** Urgent clinic if normal renal function and absence of severe edema; else, Emergency Department
- **Severe hypertension**
  - Stage 2 hypertension: Urgent clinic
  - Symptomatic hypertension or BP > 30 mm Hg above the 95% (>160/100 in adolescent): Discuss with nephrologist
- **Acute kidney injury:** Emergency Department
- **Acute glomerulonephritis:** Discuss with nephrologist
- **HSP with significant proteinuria:** Urgent clinic visit if renal function is normal; else, discuss with nephrologist; obtain random or first AM (preferred) urine protein/creatinine ratio, renal function panel\* and microscopic urinalysis
- **Proteinuria with decreased kidney function:** Discuss with nephrologist
- **Gross hematuria:** Discuss with nephrologist if findings of glomerulonephritis (elevated BP, elevated creatinine or hypoalbuminemia); consider these labs if suspect glomerulonephritis: renal function panel\*, urine protein/creatinine ratio C3, C4 and ANA; consider urine culture if fever, dysuria, frequency; consider ultrasound if significant pain, may need urgent evaluation (urology or Emergency Department)

### Lab tests and ultrasound results that do not need a referral

- Elevated BUN/creatinine ratio: Normally elevated in young children due to low creatinine levels
- Elevated BUN and normal creatinine: Mildly elevated BUN is rarely concerning if the creatinine is normal

- Elevated urine protein if urine protein/creatinine ratio is normal (< 0.2 mg/mg or <200 mg/g)
- Isolated urine crystals, unless cystine or 2,8-dihydroxyadenine crystals
- Kidney length asymmetry if both kidneys are normal in length
- Duplicated collecting system is a normal variant unless associated with hydronephrosis, urine leaking due to ectopic ureter or dysplasia

### Conditions that should be referred to other specialists

- Hydronephrosis → urology
- Symptomatic kidney stone that requires acute management
- Terminal (end-of-stream) visible hematuria → urology

### Conditions where most referrals can be avoided with basic testing in your office

- **Microscopic hematuria:** Only refer if red blood cells are confirmed by microscopy on at least 2 to 3 occasions; consider kidney ultrasound prior to referral if hematuria is persistent.
- **Proteinuria:** Only refer after screening for benign orthostatic proteinuria by performing a first AM urine protein/creatinine ratio and demonstrating an elevated value (> 0.2 mg/mg or >200 mg/g). If non-orthostatic proteinuria, consider renal function panel\*, cholesterol, C3, C4 and ANA prior to referral.
- **Hypertension:** Confirm by obtaining auscultatory values using an appropriately sized cuff. Many overweight or muscular teenagers need a large adult cuff. For stage 1 hypertension, confirm 1 to 2 weeks before referring. Please refer patients with hypertension without associated significant kidney disease to our Nephrology Hypertension Clinic that has ambulatory blood pressure monitoring (ABPM) and nutritional support for patients.

### Locations

Our main clinic is at the Center for Advanced Pediatrics with additional outreach clinics throughout metro Atlanta.

- **Center for Advanced Pediatrics:** 2174 North Druid Hills Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30329
- **Children's at Fayette:** 1250 Highway 54 West, Suite 200, Fayetteville, GA 30214
- **Children's at Northpoint:** 3795 Mansell Road, Alpharetta, GA 30022
- **Children's at Satellite Boulevard:** 2660 Satellite Boulevard, Duluth, GA 30096
- **Children's at Town Center Outpatient Care Center:** 605 Big Shanty Road, Kennesaw, GA 30144

Tell your patient families to ask to be seen in the clinic that is most convenient for them. Note: Outreach clinics may not be able to accommodate urgent appointments since some are only held monthly or bi-monthly.

### Referrals and medical records

- **Fax:** Fax referral requests to 404-785-9111.
- **Online:** Complete our online referral form at [choa.org/referral](http://choa.org/referral).
- **accessCHOA:** Send referrals through [accessCHOA](http://accessCHOA).

Make sure all appropriate records are faxed to our office prior to the patient's visit. This includes the office visit notes, imaging studies (i.e. kidney ultrasound) and lab results. If lab results are pending at the time the records are faxed, send the complete results when available.

Note: In case of an urgent concern or emergency, call 911 or advise the family to go to the nearest emergency department right away.

# Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Neuropsychology



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## Guidelines for referrals

Below is a list of guidelines to follow when referring a patient to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Neuropsychology for a consultation or testing. These are meant to be general guidelines. If you have specific questions, call the Neuropsychology provider line at **404-785-2849, option 4**.

### Which patients should you refer?

Due to the specialized nature of our practice, we only see patients with a primary neurological diagnosis. While some of these patients might have secondary psychiatric or behavioral diagnoses\*, we can only see them if they have a primary neurological diagnosis from a medical doctor.

### Common conditions treated

- Abnormal electroencephalogram (EEG)
- Abnormal MRI of brain
- Anoxic or hypoxic brain injury/encephalopathy
- Arteriovenous malformations
- Brain or neurological injury (not listed elsewhere)
- Brain tumor
- Cardiac condition (congenital heart disease, heart failure, heart transplant)
- Cerebral palsy
- Chiari malformation
- Concussion
- Congenital brain abnormality (not listed elsewhere)
- Di George's Syndrome (22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome)
- Duchenne muscular dystrophy
- Encephalitis
- Epilepsy and seizure disorder
- Genetic and metabolic disorders
- Hydrocephalus
- Meningitis
- Neurofibromatosis
- Neuroimmunological disorders (e.g., Anti-NMDA receptor encephalitis, multiple sclerosis, autoimmune encephalitis)
- Spina bifida
- Stroke, brain hemorrhage, cerebral ischemia
- Traumatic brain injury
- Tuberous sclerosis

*\*We do not see patients with a primary diagnosis or presence of severe psychiatric or mood symptoms*

### Common reasons for referral

If your patient has a primary neurological diagnosis and there are concerns related to any of the following, either from the parent report or your impression, then a referral to Neuropsychology might be indicated.

- Learning/retention or memory problems
- Attention or processing speed problems
- Executive functioning (e.g., disorganization, forgetfulness, prioritizing)
- Reduced adaptive functioning or independence with activities of daily living (ADLs)
- Emerging adult transition or post high school planning
- Risk for neuropsychological impairment
- Speech/language, fine/gross motor, and/or global developmental delay
- Social development
- Emotional symptoms
- Behavior problems (e.g., hyperactivity, impulsivity, aggression)
- Medication monitoring
- Follow up evaluation (established patient)
- Rule out autism spectrum disorder

## Documentation requirements

When referring your patient, please be sure to include:

1. Clinical notes documenting the neurological/medical diagnosis and patient demographics.
2. Any imaging done to support the injury, if applicable.
3. Copy of current IEP/504 plan and any previous psychological, psychoeducational or neuropsychological evaluation reports, if appropriate and available.

## Other resources

If your patient does not have a primary neurological diagnosis but needs a psychological evaluation, please contact our office at **404-785-2849** for recommendations.



# Primary care guideline for new-onset seizure



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## First-time unprovoked nonfebrile seizure assessment

The recommendations in the following guideline do not indicate an exclusive course of treatment. The intent is to build a multifaceted system of care for pediatric patients and provide a framework for clinical decision-making.

Health history is key in determining if a seizure has occurred and if it is the first episode. History should be as detailed as possible and given from a reliable observer. This will help determine what further evaluation is necessary.

### Documentation should include:

#### History

- Age
- Family history of seizures
- Developmental status
- Behavior
- Health at seizure onset (fever, illness, exposures to illness, sleep)
- Past medical history
- Precipitating events other than illness (trauma, toxins, ingestions)

#### Seizure characteristics

Detailed description of all aspects of the seizure, including:

- Aura (subjective)
- Behavior (mood or behavior changes prior to onset)
- Vocal symptoms (cry, speech changes)
- Motor symptoms, including, but not limited to:
  - Head or eye movements
  - Jerking
  - Posturing
  - Stiffening
  - Automatisms (lip smacking, finger rolling)

- Generalized or focal movements
- Respiratory symptoms (change in pattern or cyanosis)
- Autonomic symptoms (drooling, incontinence, pallor, vomiting)
- Decrease or loss of consciousness
- Duration of the seizure

### Symptoms following seizure

- Amnesia
- Confusion
- Lethargy
- Sleepiness
- Headaches
- Muscle aches
- Transient focal weakness
- Nausea or vomiting

In addition a complete physical exam, a complete neurologic exam should be performed and documented.

### Lab evaluation

For patients younger than 6 months old, there is some evidence to support lab screening in the absence of specific suggested features. For patients older than 6 months old, routine lab screens are not recommended for first nonfebrile seizures without suggestive history or symptoms. Suggested lab screens include serum electrolytes, including calcium and magnesium.

Lab tests should be ordered based on the patient's clinical characteristics and history, such as vomiting, diarrhea, dehydration or persistent abnormal mental status.

- If there is any concern for drug exposure or abuse, perform a toxicology screening.
- If case suggests meningitis or encephalitis, perform a lumbar puncture.

## Electroencephalogram (EEG)

An EEG is recommended as part of the evaluation for all children with a first-time unprovoked nonfebrile seizure to determine seizure classification and epilepsy syndrome.

## Diagnostic imaging

The goal of the initial imaging is to try to classify the seizures as focal or generalized.

Many generalized seizures have focal onset, which is often missed but frequently associated with focal epileptiform on an EEG, and therefore will be classified as a focal seizure with second generalization.

Emergent neuroimaging is indicated for children with persistent postictal neurological deficits or for abnormal mental status persisting for several hours after the seizure. Request an urgent neurology consult.

Nonemergent imaging is indicated in children with abnormal development and/or a history of abnormal neurological examination if neuroimaging has not been done before.

Nonemergent imaging is an MRI of the brain.

After the second seizure or focal seizure, a nonemergent MRI is always indicated. Children of all ages are possible candidates for neuroimaging.

## Diagnosis

Identify the diagnosis

- Dx1 seizure type: focal or generalized
- Dx2 epilepsy syndrome (remote): can be either symptomatic or genetic
  - Symptomatic: Focal lesion on imaging, intellectual disability, neurological abnormality, etc.
  - Genetic (presumptive): Absence, juvenile myoclonic, benign rolandic epilepsy, positive family history, etc.

## Recurrence

It is difficult to predict if a child will have a second seizure. Many children will not have a recurrence. Risk for seizure

### References

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If your patient has an emergent or life-threatening condition, stop and call 911, or send them to the nearest hospital emergency department.

recurrence for developmentally normal children with normal imaging and EEG is 33%. Risk of seizure recurrence with an epileptiform EEG generally exceeds 70%.

## Treatment

If the first seizure is status epilepticus (a seizure that lasts at least five minutes), consider initiating anticonvulsant therapy. Physicians may consider providing a prescription for rectal Diastat to be used for subsequent seizure lasting longer than five minutes. Remember to provide the guardian with seizure first-aid education, instructions on how to use Diastat and directions to call 911 the first time Diastat is given.

- The protocol for Diastat AcuDial is based on age and weight:
  - Ages 2 to 5: 0.5 mg/kg
  - Ages 6 to 11: 0.3 mg/kg
  - Ages 12 and up: 0.2 mg/kg
- Doses are available in 2.5 mg intervals, so dosages should be: 2.5, 5, 7.5, 10, 12.5, 15, 17.5 or 20 mg.
- Diastat cannot be given in doses larger than 20 mg for any age.
- There is a smaller Diastat tip (4.4 cm) for smaller children (the larger tip is 7 cm).
- The syringes are available in 2.5 mg, 10 mg and 20 mgs. The pharmacist should lock the syringe at the appropriate dose. A green ring will appear when this is done.

## Referral is indicated for:

- Prolonged, focal or second seizures or developmental delay/neurodevelopmental disability.
- Findings on initial workup indicating underlying etiology or true epileptic syndrome (developmental delay, abnormal neurological exam, abnormal neuroimaging or abnormal EEG).
- Patient or parental anxiety.

Documentation of medical history and physical, including all indicated laboratory, neuroimaging and neurodiagnostic studies, should be provided to the consulting physician.

# Primary care guideline for new-onset seizure



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## First-time unprovoked nonfebrile seizure assessment

### 1. Obtain a detailed history, physical and neurological exam

**Seizure history:** Age, family history of seizures, developmental status, behavior, health at seizure onset, past medical history, precipitating events (other than illness)

**Seizure characteristics:** Aura, behavior, vocal symptoms, motor, generalized or focal movements, respiratory symptoms, autonomic symptoms, decrease or loss of consciousness, duration of seizure

**Symptoms following seizure:** Amnesia, confusion, lethargy, sleepiness, headaches, muscle aches, transient focal weakness, nausea or vomiting

### 2. Consider diagnostic testing

#### Lab testing

- Under 6 months old—lab screens of serum electrolytes including calcium and magnesium
- Over 6 months old—lab screening not recommended unless suspected:
  - Drug exposure (toxicology screening)
  - Meningitis or encephalitis (lumbar puncture)

#### Neurophysiology

- Electroencephalogram (EEG)

This test is recommended for patients of all ages. Inform the patient's family that a neurologist will review and interpret the EEG.

  - When ordering an EEG, write "NOS" or "new-onset seizure" on the order form, and the test will be scheduled within three business days.

Visit [choa.org/eegorderform](http://choa.org/eegorderform) to download the EEG order form.

#### Neuroimaging

- MRI

This test is only recommended for a second seizure.

  - When ordering an MRI, order one without contrast. Indicate the reason for the exam as "new-onset seizure" or "NOS" on the order form.

#### Emergent imaging and neurology consult are needed if the patient has:

- Persistent postictal neurological deficits.
- Abnormal mental status persisting several hours after seizure.

### 3. Identify diagnosis and treatment

#### Identify diagnosis

- Dx1 seizure type—focal or generalized (EEG can help classify)
- Dx2 epileptic syndrome—symptomatic (abnormal MRI or neurodevelopmental disability) or genetic (presumptive)

#### Treatment

- Prescribe the rectal gel Diastat as needed for recurrent seizure.
- Provide the guardian with seizure first-aid education (turn patient on side and keep track of how long seizure lasts), instructions on how to use Diastat (if the seizure continues longer than five minutes, give Diastat rectally) and directions to call 911 after using Diastat for the first time.

### 4. Determine need for referral to neurologist

#### Referral is indicated for:

- Prolonged or second seizure.
- Developmental delay/neurodevelopment disability.
- Initial workup finding underlying etiology or true epileptic syndrome.
- Patient or parental anxiety.

#### Neurologists are available for consultations Monday through Friday.

- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Phone: **404-785-DOCS (3627)**

*Documentation of medical history and a physical, including all indicated laboratory, neuroimaging and neurodiagnostic studies, should be provided to the consulting physician.*

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# MRI and CT Scans

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## Guidelines for sedation

Below are our basic guidelines for sedation when referring a patient for a MRI or CT scan at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. If you have questions, call the pre-screening team at **404-785-2483** (Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or **404-785-DOCS (3627)**.

### MRI

#### 8-week, full-term infants to age 6

Patients will be evaluated for sedation by the pre-screening team.

#### Children ages 7 and older

Sedation will be determined by the length and complexity of the scan as well as the following:

- Does the child have autism?  Yes  No
- Does the child have developmental delays?  Yes  No
- Does the child have tics, Tourette's or involuntary movement?  Yes  No
- Can the child follow directions?  Yes  No

Most children ages 7 and older are encouraged to attempt the scan without sedation. Children who are awake during the scan can watch a movie on our special movie screen. Children are encouraged to bring their favorite DVD.

#### Adolescents

If the ordering physician and/or parent feels as though the teenager will only need a mild sedative, please write them a prescription for an anxiolytic when ordering the scan.

### CT

#### Infants < 6 months

- Most infants  $\leq$  3 months are excellent candidates for the feed and bundle technique. Pre-term infants may be more successful.
- The success rate for the feed and bundle technique decreases significantly for infants  $>$  3 months and is not recommended for infants  $>$  6 months.

#### Infants > 6 months to age 5

- If the scan is performed with contrast, the child will require sedation.
- If the scan is performed with Orbit, Sella or Ear, the child will require sedation for quality imaging.

#### Children ages 6 and older

Children ages 6 and older can complete most CT scans—with and without contrast—without sedation unless the child has a developmental delay or autism.

# Children's Physician Group— Rheumatology



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## Guidelines for referrals

Below is a list of guidelines to follow when referring a patient to Children's Physician Group—Rheumatology for a consultation. These are meant to be general guidelines. If you have specific questions, call 404-785-DOCS (3627) and ask to speak with the on-call rheumatologist.

### Conditions treated

- Ankylosing spondylitis
- Behcet's disease
- Chronic recurrent multifocal osteomyelitis (CRMO)
- Granulomatosis with polyangiitis (Wegener's)
- Juvenile dermatomyositis
- Juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA)
- Microscopic polyangiitis
- Mixed connective tissue disease
- Morphea/localized scleroderma (in conjunction with dermatology)
- Periodic fever syndromes
- Psoriatic arthritis
- Polyarteritis nodosa
- Sarcoidosis
- Sjögren's syndrome
- Systemic lupus erythematosus
- Systemic sclerosis/scleroderma
- Uveitis (along with ophthalmology)

### Urgent referrals

If you feel your patient needs to be seen immediately, denote “**urgent**” on the rheumatology referral form. **All referrals marked “urgent” are triaged to help make sure patients are seen in a timely fashion.** If you wish to speak to the on-call pediatric rheumatologist, call 404-785-DOCS (3627). Generally, conditions that may warrant an urgent initial outpatient visit include, but are not limited to:

- Persistent joint swelling (chronic arthritis is defined as  $\geq 6$  weeks) without antecedent trauma. Starting an NSAID such as ibuprofen or naproxen may be warranted. We do not advocate giving these patients oral steroids prior to the initial consultation visit, as they may obscure alternative diagnoses and signs of arthritis.
- Significant joint contractures affecting function.
- Joint pain and swelling with persistent fevers ( $>101^{\circ}$  F) without infectious or oncologic etiology.
- A persistent malar rash with mild cytopenias, signs of serositis (pleural effusion on X-ray or pericardial effusion on echocardiogram) or mild proteinuria (send first morning urine protein: creatinine).
- A dermatomyositis rash (i.e., persistent pink scaly papular rash over MCPs, PIPs, elbows and/or knees, or malar rash) with signs of weakness or elevated muscle enzymes (i.e., AST, ALT, CK or LDH).

### Non-urgent referrals

There are several conditions we see that may not warrant an urgent evaluation given the available resources. These may include the following:

- Chronic pain with sleep disturbances, fatigue, diffuse joint or muscle pain with normal exam, and normal CBC and acute phase reactants do not require an urgent appointment. These patients can be managed by the primary care provider with counseling or by the pain service if severe. A positive ANA test without other symptoms, exam findings or abnormal labs (i.e., CBC, ESR, CRP, CMP, urinalysis, muscle enzymes, TSH or free T4) does not change this recommendation.

- Children with musculoskeletal pain but no signs of inflammation (i.e., swelling, warmth or decreased range of motion) seldom have a chronic rheumatic condition, even if they have a positive ANA test. Consider X-ray to evaluate for fracture, cancer and consider trial of NSAIDs, physical therapy and increased physical activity. Children with prolonged episodes of intermittent leg pain at night with normal daytime activities and normal studies (i.e., CBC, ESR, CRP or X-ray) usually have “growing pains” and do not necessarily need a rheumatologic evaluation.
- Raynaud’s phenomenon is a common complaint in tall, thin teenage girls in winter months. Most of these patients—as long as they do not have other concerning symptoms or exam abnormalities—have primary Raynaud’s phenomenon and no underlying rheumatic disease. Labs that are helpful in evaluating these patients and could be obtained prior to referral include: CBC with differential, ESR, CRP, CMP, ANA IFA and anti-phospholipid antibodies. Make sure patients keep core and extremities warm by wearing warm gloves and socks, and by using heat packs.
- Abnormal lab findings, such as a positive ANA or positive rheumatic factor at a low titer, in the absence of objective clinical findings usually do not require rheumatologic evaluation.

### Conditions seen by other specialists

There are some conditions that may warrant the expertise of other specialties, even though joint pain might be one of their manifestations.

- **Fibromyalgia/amplified musculoskeletal pain syndrome:** For patients with chronic widespread pain where you suspect fibromyalgia, make a referral to the Pain Relief Clinic as well. The wait is often long for these patients. If they wait to see rheumatology before a referral to the Pain Relief Clinic is made, they will wait even longer to be seen in the Pain Relief Clinic. Our primary role is to exclude a rheumatic disease that might be present concomitantly.
- **Non-inflammatory connective tissue disorders** (i.e., Ehlers Danlos syndrome or Marfan’s syndrome): Refer to the Genetics Clinic. Also consider a cardiology evaluation to screen for cardiac manifestations of connective tissue disease.

### Referrals and medical records

**All referrals marked “urgent” are triaged to help make sure patients are seen in a timely fashion.** The on-call rheumatologist is available to discuss any case or concern by calling 404-785-DOCS (3627). A rheumatology referral form is available to aid in communication of clinical data.

- Non-urgent referral requests should be faxed to 404-785-9111.
- Urgent referral requests should be faxed to 404-785-9096.

Make sure all appropriate records are faxed to our office prior to the patient’s visit. This includes the office visit notes, imaging studies (i.e., X-rays or MRI) and lab results. If lab results are pending at time the records are faxed, send the complete results when available.

If the patient had imaging studies, ask the family to bring a CD with the images to their rheumatology appointment.

If the patient has already seen other specialists related to their symptoms (i.e., ophthalmology or orthopaedics), send these records to us as well.





# Tools

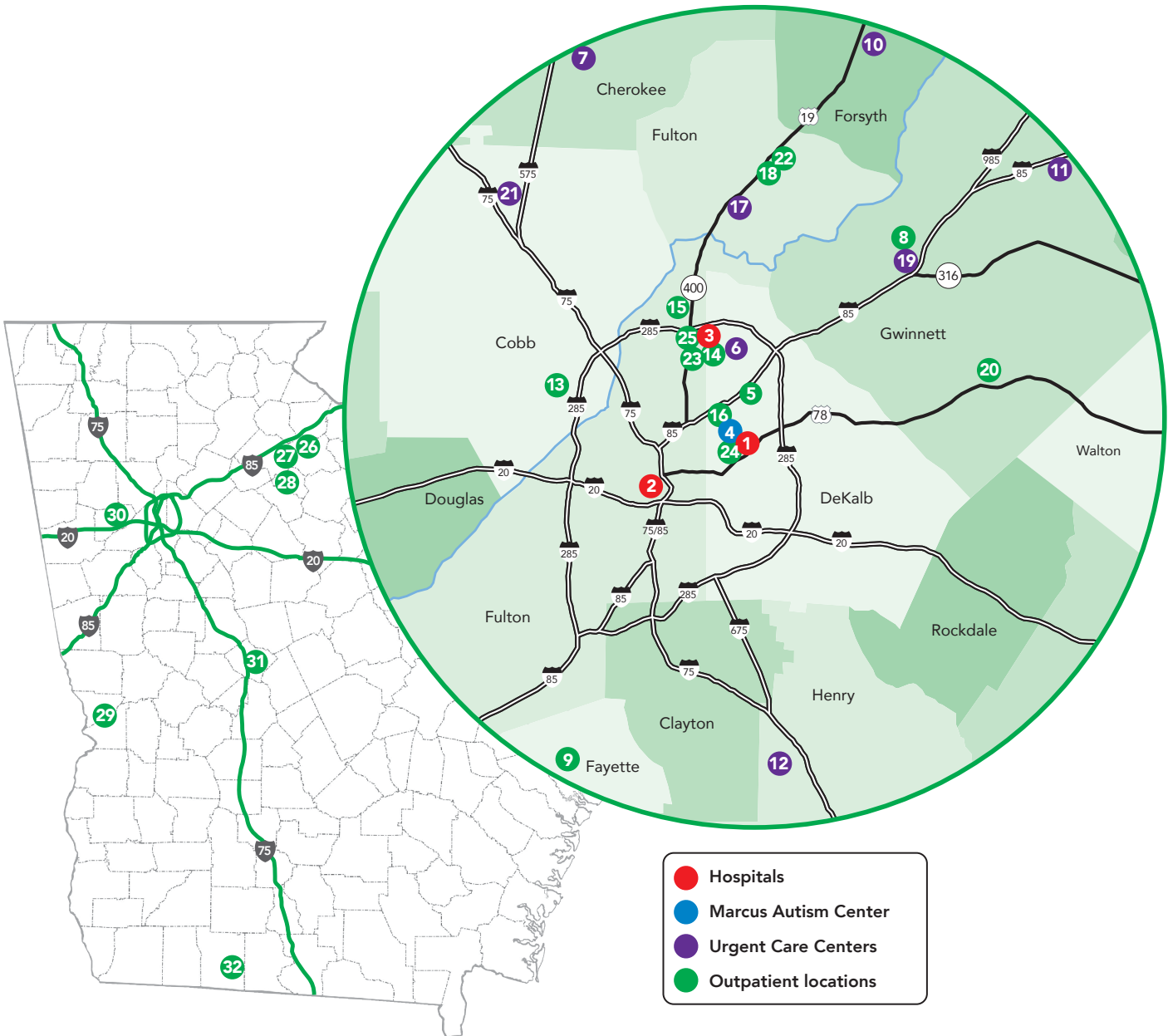
## Helpful tools

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# Our locations and services



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## Hospitals

- 1. Egleston Hospital**  
(Moving to Arthur M. Blank Hospital Sept. 29, 2024)  
1405 Clifton Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30322
- 2. Hughes Spalding Hospital**  
35 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE  
Atlanta, GA 30303
- 3. Scottish Rite Hospital**  
1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30342

## Outpatient locations

- 4. Marcus Autism Center**  
1920 Briarcliff Road  
Atlanta, GA 30329  
Autism spectrum disorder, feeding disorders, sleep
- 5. Center for Advanced Pediatrics**  
2174 North Druid Hills Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30329  
Aerodigestive, allergy/immunology, cardiology, cystic fibrosis, developmental progress, endocrinology, feeding, gastroenterology, general surgery, gynecology, hepatology, Judson L. Hawk Jr., MD, Clinic for Children,<sup>1</sup> infectious diseases, interventional radiology, nephrology, neurology, neuropsychology, orthopaedics and sports medicine, otolaryngology, physiatry, pulmonology, rheumatology, sleep, Synagis, technology-dependent
- 6. Children's at Chamblee-Brookhaven**  
5080 Peachtree Blvd., Suite 100  
Chamblee, GA 30341  
Urgent care
- 7. Children's at Cherokee**  
In the River Pointe Shopping Center  
1554 Riverstone Parkway, Suite 160  
Canton, GA 30114  
Sports physical therapy<sup>1</sup>  
  
**1558 Riverstone Parkway, Suite 100**  
Canton, GA 30114  
Orthopaedics and sports medicine, urgent care
- 8. Children's at Duluth**  
2270 Duluth Highway 120  
Duluth, GA 30097  
Orthopaedics and sports medicine, orthotics and prosthetics, sports physical therapy<sup>1</sup>
- 9. Children's at Fayette**  
1250 Highway 54 West, Suite 200  
Fayetteville, GA 30214  
General surgery, nephrology, orthopaedics and sports medicine, orthotics and prosthetics, otolaryngology (ENT), sports physical therapy<sup>1</sup>

- 10. Children's at Forsyth**  
In The Collection at Forsyth  
410 Peachtree Parkway, Suite 300  
Cumming, GA 30041  
Endocrinology, neurology, neurophysiology (EEG), orthopaedics and sports medicine, orthotics and prosthetics, sports physical therapy,<sup>1</sup> urgent care, walk-in X-ray services<sup>1</sup>
- 11. Children's at Hamilton Creek**  
In the Hamilton Mill Town Center shopping center  
2240 Hamilton Creek Parkway, Suite 600  
Dacula, GA 30019  
Orthopaedics and sports medicine, urgent care
- 12. Children's at Hudson Bridge**  
In the Hudson Bridge Crossing shopping center  
1496 Hudson Bridge Road  
Stockbridge, GA 30281  
Sports physical therapy<sup>1</sup>  
  
**1492 Hudson Bridge Road**  
Stockbridge, GA 30281  
Orthopaedics and sports medicine  
  
**1494 Hudson Bridge Road**  
Stockbridge, GA 30281  
Otolaryngology (ENT)  
  
**1510 Hudson Bridge Road**  
Stockbridge, GA 30281  
Radiology services (walk-in X-ray),<sup>1</sup> urgent care
- 13. Children's at Ivy Walk**  
1675 Cumberland Parkway, Suite 305  
Smyrna, GA 30080  
Sports physical therapy<sup>1</sup>
- 14. Children's at Meridian Mark**  
5445 Meridian Mark Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30342  
Endocrinology, orthopaedics and sports medicine, orthotics and prosthetics,<sup>1</sup> sports physical therapy,<sup>1</sup> outpatient surgery center<sup>4</sup>
- 15. Children's at Mount Vernon Highway**  
859 Mount Vernon Highway, Suite 300  
Atlanta, GA 30328  
Pulmonology, sleep

**16. Children's at North Druid Hills**

1605 Chantilly Drive NE  
Atlanta, GA 30324  
Audiology,<sup>1</sup> outpatient rehabilitation,<sup>1</sup> sports physical therapy<sup>1</sup>

**17. Children's at North Point**

3795 Mansell Road  
Alpharetta, GA 30022  
Endocrinology, nephrology, rheumatology, scoliosis screening, urgent care

**18. Children's at Old Milton Parkway**

3300 Old Milton Parkway  
Alpharetta, GA 30005  
Orthopaedics and sports medicine, orthotics and prosthetics, pulmonology, sleep

**19. Children's at Satellite Boulevard**

2620 Satellite Blvd.  
Duluth, GA 30096  
Outpatient surgery center<sup>1</sup>

**2660 Satellite Blvd.**

Duluth, GA 30096  
Endocrinology, gastroenterology, general surgery, hepatology, lab and radiology services (ultrasound and walk-in X-ray),<sup>1</sup> nephrology, otolaryngology (ENT), rheumatology, sleep lab,<sup>1</sup> urgent care

**20. Children's at Snellville**

2220 Wisteria Drive, Suite 204  
Snellville, GA 30078  
Sports physical therapy<sup>1</sup>

**21. Children's at Town Center**

625 Big Shanty Road NW  
Kennesaw, GA 30144  
Radiology,<sup>1</sup> urgent care, walk-in lab and X-ray services<sup>1</sup>

**Children's at Town Center Outpatient Care Center**

605 Big Shanty Road NW  
Kennesaw, GA 30144  
Audiology,<sup>1</sup> endocrinology, gastroenterology, general surgery, nephrology, occupational therapy,<sup>1</sup> orthopaedics and sports medicine, orthotics and prosthetics, otolaryngology (ENT), physical therapy,<sup>1</sup> pulmonology, rheumatology, sleep, speech-language pathology,<sup>1</sup> sports physical therapy<sup>1</sup>

**22. Children's at Webb Bridge**

3155 North Point Parkway, Building A  
Alpharetta, GA 30005  
Radiology,<sup>1</sup> sports physical therapy,<sup>1</sup> walk-in lab and X-ray services<sup>1</sup>

**23. Medical Office Building at Scottish Rite Hospital**

5461 Meridian Mark Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30342  
General surgery, hematology/oncology, gynecology, neuropsychology, neurosurgery, outpatient rehabilitation,<sup>1</sup> plastic surgery and craniofacial

**24. Emory Children's Center Building (Moving to Arthur M. Blank Hospital Sept. 29, 2024)**

2015 Uppergate Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30322  
Chronic kidney disease<sup>2</sup>, intestinal rehab, pulmonary hypertension, transplant (heart, liver and kidney)<sup>2</sup>

**25. Northside Professional Center**

975 Johnson Ferry Road  
Atlanta, GA 30342  
Child advocacy<sup>1</sup>, neurology, plastic surgery

**26. Athens-Hawthorne Avenue**

1000 Hawthorne Ave., Suite S  
Athens, GA 30606  
General surgery

**27. Athens-Oglethorpe Avenue**

At Resource Medical  
1500 Oglethorpe Ave.  
Athens, GA 30606  
Neurosurgery

**28. Athens-Oconee Campus**

Three Sixteen Professional Center  
1181 Langford Drive, Building 200, Suite 101  
Watkinsville, GA 30677  
Orthopaedics and sports medicine

**29. Columbus**

In the Regional Pediatric Center  
705 17<sup>th</sup> St.  
Columbus, GA 31901  
General surgery, neurosurgery, sickle cell

**30. Douglasville**

6095 Professional Parkway  
First Floor, Suite 101B  
Douglasville, GA 30134  
Orthopaedics and sports medicine

### 31. Macon

In Piedmont Orthopaedic Complex  
4660 Riverside Park Blvd.  
Macon, GA 31210  
Orthopaedics and sports medicine

### 32. Thomasville

In Archbold Medical Center Specialty Clinic  
100 Mimosa Drive  
Thomasville, GA 31792  
Neurosurgery

<sup>1</sup>A department of Children's at Scottish Rite Hospital

<sup>2</sup>A department of Children's at Egleston Hospital

<sup>3</sup>Some physicians and affiliated healthcare professionals on the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta team are independent providers and are not our employees.

<sup>4</sup>The Surgery Center at Meridian Mark Plaza LLC is an affiliate of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. It is a joint venture with Scottish Rite as the majority owner and physician investors as partners. Physicians and affiliated healthcare professionals who perform services at the Surgery Center at Meridian Mark Plaza LLC are independent providers and are not our employees.



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## Egleston Hospital

### Egleston

1405 Clifton Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30322  
404-785-KIDS (5437)

### Parking

The hospital has two parking decks that are open 24 hours a day. The main parking deck is located on **Uppergate Drive** and is also available for the Emory Children's Center Building. The Emergency Department parking deck is located on **Clifton Road**.

### Directions

#### Traveling on I-85 North

- Take **Exit 89** (North Druid Hills Road).
- Turn right onto **North Druid Hills Road** (0.4 miles).
- Turn right onto **Briarcliff Road** (1.7 miles).
- Turn left onto **Clifton Road NE** and pass the Emergency Department entrance (1.6 miles).
- Turn left onto **Uppergate Drive** (0.3 miles).
- Follow the signs to **visitor parking**.

#### Traveling on I-85 South

- Take **Exit 89** (North Druid Hills Road).
- Turn left onto **North Druid Hills Road** (0.6 miles).
- Turn right onto **Briarcliff Road** (1.7 miles).
- Turn left onto **Clifton Road NE** and pass the Emergency entrance (1.6 miles).
- Turn left onto **Uppergate Drive** (0.3 miles).
- Follow the signs to **visitor parking**.



#### MARTA Rail\* and CCTMA Bus\*\*

- From the **East-West** rail line, exit the train at the **E6 (Decatur)** station.
- Go down the stairs and follow the signs to **Swanton Way**.
- Take the **CCTMA bus** to Egleston.

#### MARTA Bus\*

- **Bus 6 (Emory)** and **Bus 245 (Express)** stops, in front of Emory University Hospital on Clifton Road NE, across from Egleston.



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\*\*Clifton Corridor Transportation Management Association, [cctma.com](https://www.cctma.com)



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## Hughes Spalding Hospital

### Hughes Spalding

35 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
404-785-KIDS (5437)

### Parking

Valet service at Hughes Spalding is free for all patients and \$5 for visitors. Turn into the hospital entrance from **Coca Cola Place**, and a valet will assist you.

Overnight self-parking is available from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. in the same lot. The cost is \$4 for up to four hours and \$10 for more than four hours. Self-parking is also available, and will be validated at the Butler Street Parking Deck next to McDonalds at 162 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive.

### Directions

#### Traveling on I-75/85 South

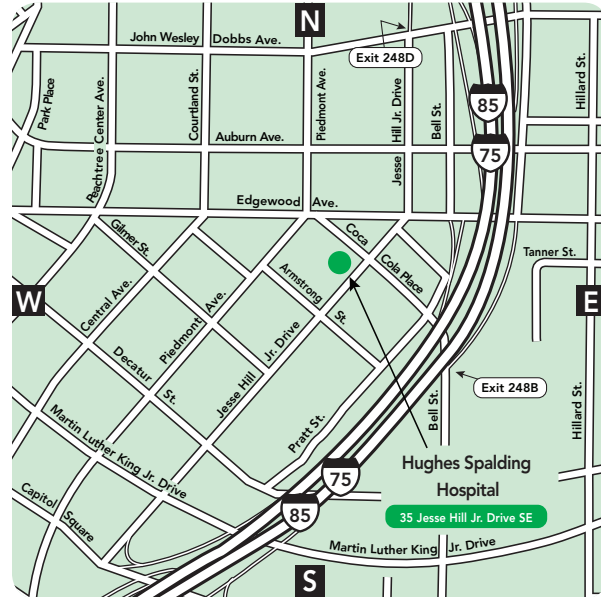
- Take **Exit 248D** (Jesse Hill Jr. Drive/JW Dobbs Ave./ Auburn Ave.) (0.2 miles).
- Stay straight on **Jesse Hill Jr. Drive** and cross Edgewood Ave. NE (0.4 miles).
- Turn right at **Coca-Cola Place**.
- Make a left into the **Hughes Spalding** entrance and a valet attendant will assist you.

#### Traveling on I-75/85 North

- Take **Exit 248B** (Edgewood Ave./JW Dobbs Ave./ Auburn Ave.) (0.2 miles).
- Turn left onto **Edgewood Ave. NE** (0.2 miles).
- Turn left onto **Jesse Hill Jr. Drive** (0.4 miles).
- Turn right at **Coca-Cola Place**.
- Make a left into the **Hughes Spalding** entrance and a valet attendant will assist you.

#### Traveling on I-20 West/East

- Take **Exit 57** (I-75/85 North) and drive for 1.4 miles.
- Take **Exit 248B** (Edgewood Ave./JW Dobbs Ave./ Auburn Ave.) (0.2 miles).
- Turn left onto **Edgewood Ave. NE** (0.2 miles).
- Turn left onto **Jesse Hill Jr. Drive** (0.4 miles).
- Turn right at **Coca-Cola Place**.



- Make a left into the **Hughes Spalding** entrance and a valet attendant will assist you.

#### MARTA Rail

- From the **East-West** rail line, exit the train at the **Georgia State University** station.
- Go down the stairs, exit the station and turn left onto **Jesse Hill Jr. Drive**.
- Continue on **Jesse Hill Jr. Drive** for about three blocks.
- **Hughes Spalding** will be on your left, at the corner of Jesse Hill Jr. Drive and Coca-Cola Place.

#### MARTA Bus\*

- **Bus Stop 99/route 17** at Jesse Hill Jr. Drive and Armstrong St.
- Follow the directional signs to **Hughes Spalding**.



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# Indicaciones y estacionamiento



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## Hughes Spalding Hospital

### Hughes Spalding

35 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE  
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404-785-KIDS (5437)

### Estacionamiento

El servicio de valet en Hughes Spalding es gratuito para todos los pacientes y el costo es de \$ 5 para los visitantes. Gire a la izquierda en la entrada del hospital desde **Coca-Cola Place** y un valet le ayudará.

Durante la noche, 7 p.m. a 7 a.m., se puede estacionar por cuenta propia en el mismo lote. El costo es de \$ 4 por un máximo de cuatro horas y \$ 10 durante más de cuatro horas.

También se puede estacionar en el Estacionamiento en Butler Street, al lado del McDonalds, ubicado en **162 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive** y se le validará en el estacionamiento.

### Indicaciones

#### Viajando por la I-75/85 South (sur)

- Tome la **salida 248D** (Jesse Hill Jr. Drive/JW Dobbs Ave./Auburn Ave.) (0.2 millas).
- Siga por **Jesse Hill Jr. Drive** y pase la Edgewood Ave. NE (0.4 millas).
- Doble a la derecha en **Coca-Cola Place**.
- Doble a la izquierda en la entrada de **Hughes Spalding**. Un ayudante del servicio de Valet le atenderá.

#### Viajando por la I-75/85 North (norte)

- Tome la **salida 248B** (Edgewood Ave./JW Dobbs Ave./Auburn Ave.) (0.2 millas).
- Doble a la izquierda en **Edgewood Ave. NE** (0.2 millas).
- Doble a la izquierda en **Jesse Hill Jr. Drive** (0.4 millas).
- Doble a la derecha en **Coca-Cola Place**.
- Doble a la izquierda en la entrada de **Hughes Spalding**. Un ayudante del servicio de Valet le atenderá.

#### Viajando por la I-20 West/East (oeste/este)

- Tome la **salida 57** (I-75/85 North) y continúe por 1.4 millas.
- Tome la **salida 248B** (Edgewood Ave./JW Dobbs Ave./Auburn Ave.) (0.2 millas).
- Doble a la izquierda en **Edgewood Ave. NE** (0.2 millas).



- Doble a la izquierda en **Jesse Hill Jr. Drive** (0.4 millas).
- Doble a la derecha en **Coca-Cola Place**.
- Doble a la izquierda en la entrada de **Hughes Spalding**. Un ayudante del servicio de Valet le atenderá.

#### Tren de MARTA

- En la ruta **East-West** (este-oeste), salga del tren en la estación de **Georgia State University**.
- Baje las escaleras, salga de la estación y doble a la izquierda en **Jesse Hill Jr. Drive**.
- Continúe por **Jesse Hill Jr. Drive** por unas tres cuadras.
- **Hughes Spalding** está a su izquierda en la esquina de Jesse Hill Dr. Drive y Coca-Cola Place.

#### Autobús de MARTA\*

- Parada de **autobús 99/ruta 17** en Jesse Hill Jr. Drive y Armstrong St.
- Siga los signos direccionales hacia **Hughes Spalding**.



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\*Las rutas pueden cambiar. Visite la página de Internet [ismarta.org](http://ismarta.org) o llame al 404-848-4711, para más información.

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Hughes Spalding, es propiedad de Grady Health System, y es administrado por HSOC Inc., empresa afiliada a Children's.

# Directions and parking



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## Scottish Rite Hospital

### Scottish Rite

1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30342  
404-785-KIDS (5437)

### Parking

Valet service is available Monday to Friday from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. for \$7 at the hospital main entrance. Free valet service is available at the Emergency Department 24 hours a day. The hospital has a main parking deck and an additional parking deck for the Medical Office Building at Scottish Rite. You can access the hospital from either deck.

### Directions

#### Traveling on I-285 East

- Take **Exit 26** (Glenridge Drive) (0.3 miles).
- Turn right onto **Glenridge Drive** (less than 0.1 miles).
- Turn left onto **Johnson Ferry Road** (0.4 miles).
- Turn right onto **Meridian Mark Road** (0.4 miles).
- The main entrance to the hospital is on the left.
- Follow the signs for **visitor parking**.

#### Traveling on I-285 West

- Take **Exit 28** (Peachtree-Dunwoody Road) (0.2 miles).
- Turn left onto **Peachtree-Dunwoody Road** (less than 0.1 miles).
- Turn right onto **Johnson Ferry Road** (0.5 miles).
- Turn left onto **Meridian Mark Road** (less than 0.2 miles).
- The main entrance to the hospital is on the left.
- Follow the signs for **visitor parking**.

#### Traveling on GA-400 North

- Take **Exit 4A** (Glenridge Connector) (0.3 miles).
- Turn right onto **Glenridge Connector** (0.5 miles).
- Turn left onto **Meridian Mark Road** (0.2 miles).
- The main entrance to the hospital is on the right.
- Follow the signs to **visitor parking**.



#### Traveling on GA-400 South

- Take **Exit 3** (Glenridge Connector) (0.5 miles).
- Turn right onto **Glenridge Connector** (0.5 miles).
- Turn left onto **Meridian Mark Road** (0.2 miles).
- The main entrance to the hospital is on the right.
- Follow the signs for **visitor parking**.

#### MARTA\* Rail and the Children's Shuttle Bus

- From the North-South rail line, exit the train at the N8 Medical Center) station.
- Bus 41 stops at the Medical Center Rapid Rail station.
- Call the Children's Security office at 404-785-2073 to request a shuttle bus pickup.



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# Indicaciones y estacionamiento



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## Scottish Rite Hospital

### Scottish Rite

1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30342  
404-785-KIDS (5437)

### Estacionamiento

El servicio de valet está disponible de lunes a viernes de 6 a.m.-8 p.m. a un costo de \$ 7 en la entrada principal del hospital. En la Sala de Urgencias, el servicio de valet es gratuito y está disponible las 24 horas del día.

El hospital cuenta con un edificio de estacionamiento principal y otro adicional para el edificio de consultorios médicos (Medical Office Building) en Scottish Rite. Puede llegar al hospital de ambos estacionamientos.

### Indicaciones

#### Viajando por la I-85 North (norte)

- Tome la **salida 26** (Glenridge Drive) (0.3 millas).
- Doble a la derecha en **Glenridge Drive** (menos de 0.1 millas).
- Doble a la izquierda en **Johnson Ferry Road** (0.4 millas).
- Doble a la derecha en **Meridian Mark Road** (0.4 millas).
- La entrada principal del hospital está a la izquierda.
- Siga las señales hacia el estacionamiento de visitantes (**visitor parking**).

#### Viajando por la I-285 West (oeste)

- Tome la **salida 28** (Peachtree-Dunwoody Road) (0.2 millas).
- Doble a la izquierda en **Peachtree-Dunwoody Road** (menos de 0.1 millas).
- Doble a la derecha en **Johnson Ferry Road** (0.5 millas).
- Doble a la izquierda en **Meridian Mark Road** (menos de 0.2 millas).
- La entrada principal del hospital está a la izquierda.
- Siga las señales hacia el estacionamiento de visitantes (**visitor parking**).

#### Viajando por la GA-400 North (norte)

- Tome la **salida 4A** (Glenridge Connector) (0.3 millas).
- Doble a la derecha en **Glenridge Connector** (0.5 millas).
- Doble a la izquierda en **Meridian Mark Road** (0.2 millas).



- La entrada principal del hospital está a la derecha.
- Siga las señales hacia el estacionamiento de visitantes (**visitor parking**).

#### Viajando por la GA-400 South (sur)

- Tome la **salida 3** (Glenridge Connector) (0.5 millas).
- Doble a la derecha en **Glenridge Connector** (0.5 millas).
- Doble a la izquierda en **Meridian Mark Road** (0.2 millas).
- La entrada principal del hospital está a la derecha.
- Siga las señales hacia el estacionamiento de visitantes (**visitor parking**).

#### Tren de MARTA\* y el autobús de servicio interno de Children's (MARTA\* Rail /Children's Shuttle Autobús)

- De la línea del tren North-South (norte-sur), salga del tren en la **estación N8 (Medical Center)**.
- El autobús 41 para en la **estación Medical Center**.
- Llame a la oficina de seguridad (Security Office) de Children's, al 404-785-2073 para solicitar que lo recoja el autobús de servicio interno.



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# Center for Advanced Pediatrics

## Visitor information

2174 North Druid Hills Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30329

### Parking Rates

Parking rates are as follows:

- 0 to 30 minutes: Free
- 31 to 60 minutes: \$1
- 61 to 90 minutes: \$2
- 91 minutes to 2 hours: \$3
- 2 to 24 hours: \$5
- 5 exit pass: \$5

### Security

Check in with the security desk located in the atrium.  
Be prepared to present identification.

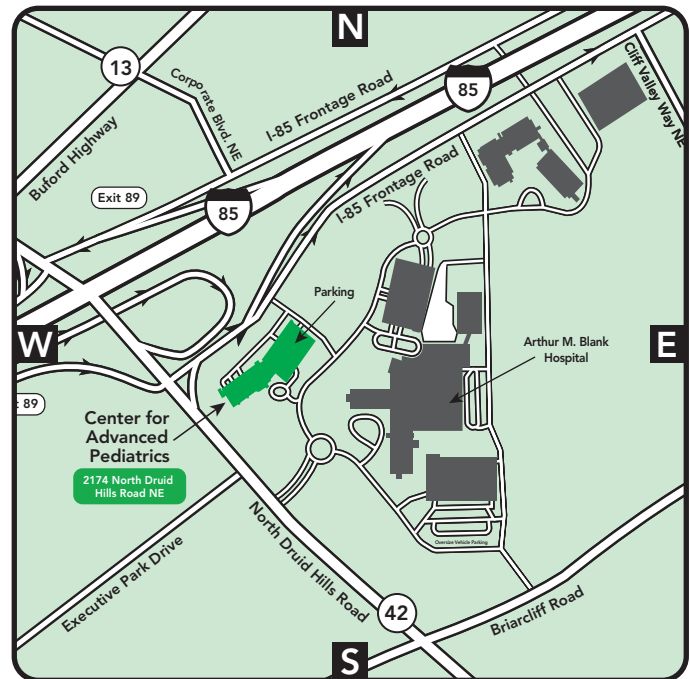
### Directions

#### Traveling on 85 North

- Take Exit 89 for GA-42 S/North Druid Hills Road.
- Turn right off exit ramp onto GA-42 S/North Druid Hills Road.
- Turn left at the traffic light to the main entrance into Children's North Druid Hills campus.
- Follow the signs to the Center for Advanced Pediatrics.

#### Traveling on 85 South

- Take Exit 89 for GA-42 S/North Druid Hills Road.
- Turn left off exit ramp onto North Druid Hills Road.
- Turn left at the traffic light to the main entrance into Children's North Druid Hills campus.
- Follow the signs to the Center for Advanced Pediatrics.



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# Center for Advanced Pediatrics

## Información para visitas

2174 North Druid Hills Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30329

### Estacionamiento

Las tarifas del estacionamiento en el Center for Advanced Pediatrics son las siguientes:

- 0 a 30 minutos: Gratis
- 31 a 60 minutos: \$1
- 61 a 90 minutos: \$2
- 91 minutos a 2 horas: \$3
- 2 a 24 horas: \$5
- Pase para 5 salidas: \$5

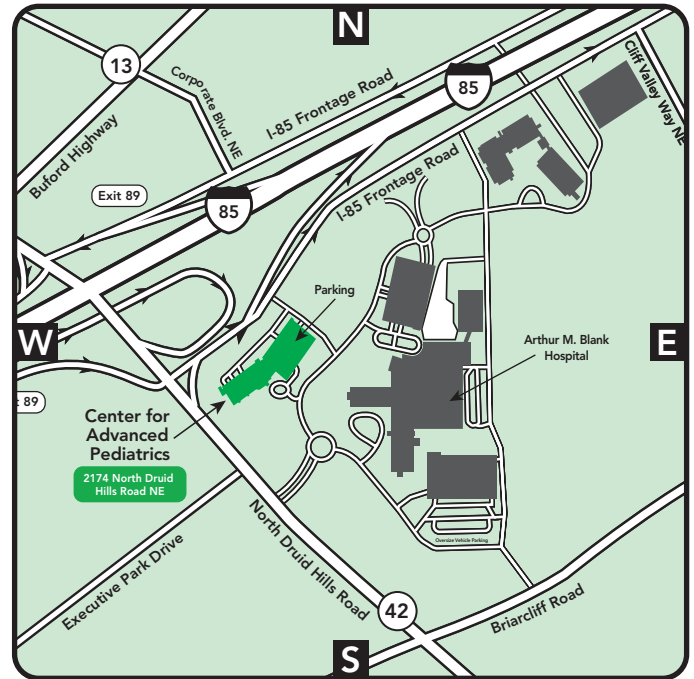
### Indicaciones para llegar

#### Si viaja por la 85 North (en dirección norte)

- Tome la salida 89 hacia GA-42 S/North Druid Hills Road.
- Siga por la rampa de salida hacia GA-42 South/North Druid Hills Road.
- Al final de la rampa de salida, doble a la derecha en GA-42 S/North Druid Hills Road.
- Doble a la izquierda en el semáforo hacia la entrada principal para al campus de Children's.
- Siga la señalización para el Center for Advanced Pediatrics.

#### Si viaja por la 85 South (en dirección sur)

- Tome la salida 89 hacia GA-42 S/North Druid Hills Road.
- Al final de la rampa de salida, doble a la izquierda en North Druid Hills Road.
- Doble a la izquierda en el semáforo hacia la entrada principal para al campus de Children's North Druid Hills.
- Siga la señalización para el Center for Advanced Pediatrics.



MAPA NO DIBUJADO A ESCALA



Visite [choa.org/locations](https://choa.org/locations) para obtener mapas e indicaciones de cómo llegar desde cualquier lugar.

# Judson L. Hawk Jr., MD, Clinic for Children

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## About our multidisciplinary clinics

The Judson L. Hawk Jr., MD, Clinic for Children—located on the sixth floor of the Center for Advanced Pediatrics—offers multispecialty outpatient treatment for children with a wide range of medical and social complexities. By housing several outpatient services together, families have a place where they can receive coordinated care. This model builds upon the clinic concept that Judson L. Hawk Jr., MD, helped initiate more than 30 years ago.

### Our clinics:

#### **Brachial Plexus**

Brachial plexus birth injuries, brachial plexus birth palsy

#### **Cerebral Palsy/Spasticity**

Motor skills, muscle weakness

#### **Concussion**

Complex concussions

#### **Differences in Sex Development**

Ambiguous genitalia, intersex

#### **Neurogastroenterology and Motility**

Abdominal pain, incontinence, constipation, difficulty swallowing

#### **Genetics**

Craniofacial genetics, developmental delay, pigmentary disorders, Café au lait spots, neurofibromatosis, autism spectrum disorders

#### **Medically Complex Care**

Cerebral palsy, hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy, mitochondrial diseases

#### **Muscular Dystrophy**

Spinal muscular atrophy, Duchenne, Becker, myotonic diagnosis

#### **Neurofibromatosis/Tuberous Sclerosis**

Skin abnormalities, neurological symptoms

#### **Neuro Spine**

Back and neck pain, herniated discs, spinal degeneration

#### **Osteogenesis Imperfecta**

Easily broken bones, bone deformities, barrel-shaped rib cage, spinal curvature, loose joints, muscle weakness

#### **Pain**

Musculoskeletal, inflammation, abdominal pain

#### **Pelvic and Anorectal Care**

Hirschsprung's disease, anorectal malformations, idiopathic constipation, pelvic and spinal tumors

#### **Procedures**

Neurology and physiatry procedure clinics

#### **Spina Bifida**

Hydrocephalus, bowel problems, mobility weakness

#### **Strong4Life**

BMI's outside of height and weight range coupled with weight-related illness

#### **Vascular Anomalies**

Hemangiomas, capillary malformations, vascular malformations, venous malformations, lymphatic malformations, arteriovenous malformations

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## Getting started

### What is accessCHOA?

**AccessCHOA** is a tool that provides real-time web access to patient information, comprised of different web pages or activities that correspond to different tasks. The activity that you use depends on what you want to accomplish. For example, if you want to see detailed information about a patient's lab results, you can use the Results Review activity.

This tip sheet includes information to help you get started, including browser requirements, and how to log in and log out. Each section contains information on how to accomplish the task, along with a picture of the activity for quick reference. Note that these images may differ slightly from what you see when you are using accessCHOA.

### Browser, system and connection requirements

We strongly recommend a high-speed internet connection for optimal performance. Your browser must be Java enabled, and you must use one of the following internet browsers to use accessCHOA:

- Microsoft Internet Explorer 8.0 or 11.0 (for Microsoft Windows platforms)
- Mozilla Firefox 3.0 (for Microsoft Windows platforms and Mac OS X platforms)

You also need a minimum screen resolution of 1024x768 pixels, and Adobe Reader must be installed to view documents.

### Why use accessCHOA?

This web application is designed to extend continuity of patient care by providing community physicians secure access to select patient information in the patient's medical record. Typical users are physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses and office staff who require access to patient clinical, demographic and insurance information at Children's.

Users must complete several steps to gain secure access to accessCHOA.

1. Identify individuals in your practice who will require access to accessCHOA. Note that you must identify any physician or provider for whom you would like to see patient information.
2. Include all users who will need access to accessCHOA on the **New Practice Request Form** at [accesschoa.org](http://accesschoa.org). Be sure to complete all required information.
  - Complete the contact information section at the top of the form.
  - Enter the first name, middle initial, last name, job title and/or practice role of each office staff member.
  - The last four digits of the Social Security number is a Children's standard for creating Epic login IDs for each nonemployed individual who will access confidential patient information.
  - An email address must be provided for each provider or other professional who will use accessCHOA. The email address is used to return the users' login information, and can also be used to notify users of certain patient events, such as a new lab result or admission.

- Once all information is complete, submit the New Practice Request Form using the **“Submit”** button at the bottom of the form. Once the practice and users are approved, an email with the user’s login information is generated and sent to each user.
- Go to [accesschoa.org](https://accesschoa.org) to sign in to the web application.

Note: First-time users are asked to accept the Terms and Conditions. Click **“Accept.”**

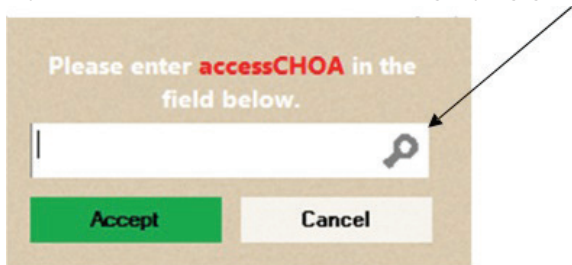
## How do I log in?

- Enter the following URL: [accesschoa.org](https://accesschoa.org)
- Enter the **“User ID”** that you received in your welcome to accessCHOA email in the User ID field.
- Press **“Tab”** to move to the **“Password”** field. Enter the password that you received in your welcome to accessCHOA email.
- After you have entered your user ID and password correctly, press **“Enter,”** or click the **“Log In”** button.
- You will be prompted to change your password, which is required.
- When the **Terms and Conditions** page appears, read the agreement and click **“Accept”** to acknowledge your agreement with the terms. You are now logged in to accessCHOA.

Note: Terms and conditions will appear when they are updated and on an annual basis.

- You may be prompted to identify a department when logging in to accessCHOA.

If you see this screen, click on the magnifying glass,



and choose the accessCHOA department.

ID	Department	Center	Specialty	Location	Service Area
411100	ACCESSCHOA				
210000	CHILDRENS AT EGGLESTON			CHILDREN'S HEALTHCARE OF ATLANTA AT EGGLESTON	CHILDREN'S
220000	CHILDRENS AT SCOTTISH			CHILDREN'S HEALTHCARE OF ATLANTA AT SCOTTISH RITE	CHILDREN'S



If this is the most common way you log in to the system and would like to have accessCHOA as your default department, contact us at **404-785-6767** and we can make that change for you.

Note: If you see patients at our facilities and log in to **“hyperspace,”** any changes to your default department in accessCHOA will change your department there as well.



## How do I log out?

To maintain patient confidentiality, you need to log out, or use a secure screen when finished or leaving the computer for any reason. There are two ways to do this:

1. Click  to log out of accessCHOA. The next time you log in, you are directed to your start page.
2. Secure the computer by clicking . When you log back in, you are returned to the same page you were using before securing the screen. There is no need to navigate back to the page you were previously working on.

## Show time-out warning

After **20 minutes** of inactivity, your accessCHOA session will time out. If your session is about to time out, a warning message appears in the application banner. Until you perform an action, such as clicking on a page or typing, the session times out.

## What if I forget my password?

See your site administrator or call the solution center at **404-785-6767**.

## Help and contact information

For help using an activity, click  on the web page.

Additional tip sheets can be found within the accessCHOA application on the training page.

Contact the Children's Solution Center at **404-785-6767** if you have any questions or concerns.

# Radiology CPT codes



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## MRI/MRA

### MRI head, neck, spine

Protocol or area of interest:

MRI brain w/o	70551
MRI brain w/	70552
MRI brain w/ and w/o	70553
MRI epilepsy surgery protocol	70551
MRI w/o (orbit, face, neck)	70540
MRI w/ (orbit, face, neck)	70542
MRI w/ and w/o (orbit, face, neck)	70543
MRI spine cervical w/o	72141
MRI spine cervical w/	72142
MRI spine cervical w/ and w/o	72156
MRI spine thoracic w/o	72146
MRI spine thoracic w/	72147
MRI spine thoracic w/ and w/o	72157
MRI spine lumbar w/o	72148
MRI spine lumbar w/	72149
MRI spine lumbar w/ and w/o	72158
Complete spine w/o	72141, 72146, 72148
Complete spine w/	72142, 72147, 72149
Complete spine w/ and w/o	72156, 72157, 72158

### MRI chest, abdomen, pelvis

MRI chest w/o	71550
MRI chest w/ and w/o	71552
MRI abdomen w/o	74181
MRI FERRISCAN	74181
MRI abdomen w/ and w/o	74183
MRI enterography w/o	74181, 72195
MRI enterography w/	74182, 72196
MRI enterography w/ and w/o	74183, 72197
MRI pelvis w/o (i.e., hip)	72195
MRI pelvis w/ and w/o (i.e., hip)	72197
MRI renal study (abd/pel)	74183, 72197
MRI abd/pelvis w/o	74181, 72195
Brachial plexus w/o "shoulder" neuro	72141, 73221
MRI fetal, first gestation	74712
MRI fetal, each additional gestation	74713

### MRI shoulder, elbow, wrist, knee, ankle

Upper extremity joint w/o	73221
Upper extremity joint w/	73222
Upper extremity joint w/ and w/o	73223
Lower extremity joint w/o	73721
Lower extremity joint w/	73722
Lower extremity joint w/ and w/o	73723

### MRI humerus, forearm, femur, tibia, fibula, foot

Upper extremity w/o	73218
Lower extremity w/o	73718
Lower extremity w/ and w/o	73720

### Arthrograms

Elbow	73085, 24220, 73222
Hip	73525, 27093, 73722
Shoulder	73040, 23350, 73222
Wrist	73115, 25246, 73222

### MR angiography, venography, cardiac

Head w/o	MRA or MRV	70544
Head w/	MRA or MRV	70545
Head w/ and w/o	MRA or MRV	70546
Neck w/o	MRA or MRV	70547
Neck w/	MRA or MRV	70548
Abdomen	MRA or MRV	74185
Pelvis	MRA or MRV	72198
Lower extremity	MRA or MRV	73725
Upper extremity	MRA or MRV	73225

### Cardiac MRI (Eggleston only)

Chest	MRA or MRV	71555
Spectroscopy		76390
MRI heart w/ and w/o contrast		75561
MRI heart w/o contrast		75557
MRI heart w/ and w/o, w/ stress		75563
MRI heart w/o, w/ stress		75559
MRI velocity flow mapping		75565
Heart iron quantification		74181



# Radiology CPT codes

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## CT

### Head, face, neck, sinus, 3D

CT head w/o contrast	70450
CT head w/ contrast	70460
CT head w/ and w/o contrast	70470
CT orbit/sella/ear w/o contrast	70480
CT orbit/sella/ear w/ contrast	70481
CT neck w/ contrast	70491
CT maxillofacial/sinus w/o contrast	70486
CT maxillofacial w/ contrast	70487
3D volume rendering/recon (PC)	76377

### Spine

CT cervical spine w/o contrast	72125
CT thoracic spine w/o contrast	72128
CT Lumbar spine w/o contrast	72131

### Abdomen, pelvis, chest

Abd/pel w/ (entire abd cavity)	74177
Abd/pel w/o (entire abd cavity)	74176
Abd/pel w/ and w/o (entire abd cavity)	74178
Chest/abd/pel w/	74177, 71260
CT abdomen w/o contrast	74150
CT abdomen w/ contrast	74160
CT chest w/o contrast	71250
CT chest w/ contrast	71260
CT limited hip w/o contrast (spica)	76380
CT pelvis w/o contrast	72192

### Extremities

L R	CT upper extremity w/o	73200
L R	CT lower extremity w/o	73700

### Angiography

CT angiography head	70496
CT angiography neck	70498
CT angiography chest	71275
CT angiography abdomen	74175

# Radiology CPT codes



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## Fluoroscopy

Voiding cystogram	51600, 74455
Urine culture (from catheter)	87088
Cystogram (non-voiding)	74430
Esophagram	74220
Airway fluoro/diaphragm	70370
Upper GI series (through duodenum)	74240-74241
Upper GI series through tube	74240-74241
UGI SBFT (esoph through colon)	74245
Barium enema	74270
Mod barium swallow OPMS	74230
Therapeutic enema	74283
G-Tube check	74240
Inject contrast check line	36598

## Nuclear medicine

Sedation possible <5yr or special need	
DEXA bone density	77080
Nuclear cystogram	78740, 51701
Thyroid scan multi-uptake (I-123)	78014
HIDA	78226
w/ CCK	78227
Gastric emptying scan	78264
Meckels scan	78290
Kidney w/ lasix (MAG3/DTPA)	78708
Kidney w/o lasix (MAG3/DTPA)	78707
Kidney, static (DMSA)	78700
Lung scan perfusion	78580
Lung scan ventil and perfusion	78582
Brain scan w/ SPECT	78607
Bone scan w/ SPECT (78320)	78306
3 Phase bone scan (specify area)	78315
CSF shunt evaluation	78645
MIBG whole body SPECT	78802, 78804, 78803
GFR	78725

## Ultrasound

Retroperitoneal (Renal)	76770
Kidney transplant	76776
Adrenals only (LTD retroperitoneal)	76775
Abdomen	76700
Doppler (vascular abdomen/renal)	93975
Abdomen limited (i.e., RUQ/pyloric)	76705
Hips (dynamic) (less than 6 months)	76885
Hips (static) (less than 6 months)	76886
Pelvis, non-OB	76856
Doppler transcranial (hospital only)	93886
Soft tissue head/neck	76536
Encephalogram (cranial)	76506
Scrotum w/ doppler	76870 93975
Spinal canal/sacrum (less than 5 months)	76800
Chest	76604
Breast(s)	76645
Extremity, non-vasc compl. (i.e., mass)	76881
Doppler (vascular extremity)	93971



# Radiology CPT codes

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## X-ray

Neck soft tissue	70360	Femur 1V	73551
Clavicle complete	73000	Femur (2 views)	73552
Chest (1/2 views)	71010, 71020	Knee (1/2 views)	73560
Infant chest w/ abdomen	74000, 71010	Tibia/Fibula (2 views)	73590
Ribs unilateral 2 views	71100	Ankle, 2/3 views	73600, 73610
Ribs bilateral 3 views	71110	Foot (min 3 views)	73630
Ribs bilateral w/ chest (min 4 views)	71111	Toe(s) (min 2 views)	73660
Abdomen AP/decub/erect	74020	Shunt series	74020, 70250, 71020
Abdomen AP (KUB)	74000	Sinuses, <3/3+ views	70210, 70220
Pelvis (1-2 views)	72170	Skull, <4 views	70250
Hips unilateral w/pelvis, 1V	73501	Joint Survey 1 views, (rickets)	77077
Hips bilateral w/pelvis, 2V	73521	C-spine, 3 views or less	72040
Hips, 3-4V	73522	L Spine, 2-3 views (complete)	72100
Nose-rectum, foreign object	76010	Spine, entire TL, (scoliosis) 1V	72081
Shoulder (min 2 views)	73030	Spine, entire TL 2 or 3 views	72082
Humerus (min 2 views)	73060	Spine, entire TL 4 or 5 views	72083
Elbow (2 views)	73070	Spine, entire TL minimum of 6V	72084
Forearm (2 views)	73090	T-spine (2 views)	72070
Wrist (min 3 views)	73110	Skeletal survey	77075, 77076
Hand (min 3 views)	73130	Bone age	77072
Finger(s) (min 2 views)	73140	Bone length (i.e., scanogram)	77073

# Sports medicine physician vs. sports physical therapist



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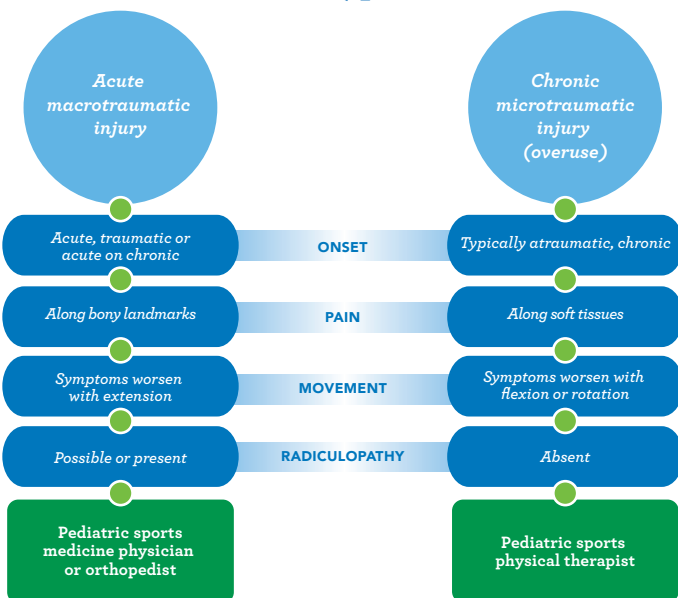
## Your reference guide

Use these guidelines to support your clinical decision to refer a patient to a pediatric orthopedic physician or a pediatric sports physical therapist. Follow the center categories and choose the appropriate corresponding column based on your patient's case history. If the majority of responses fall in the acute macrotraumatic injury column, we recommend the patient see an orthopedic physician. Conversely, if most responses fall in the chronic microtraumatic injury column, the patient may be sent directly to sports physical therapy.

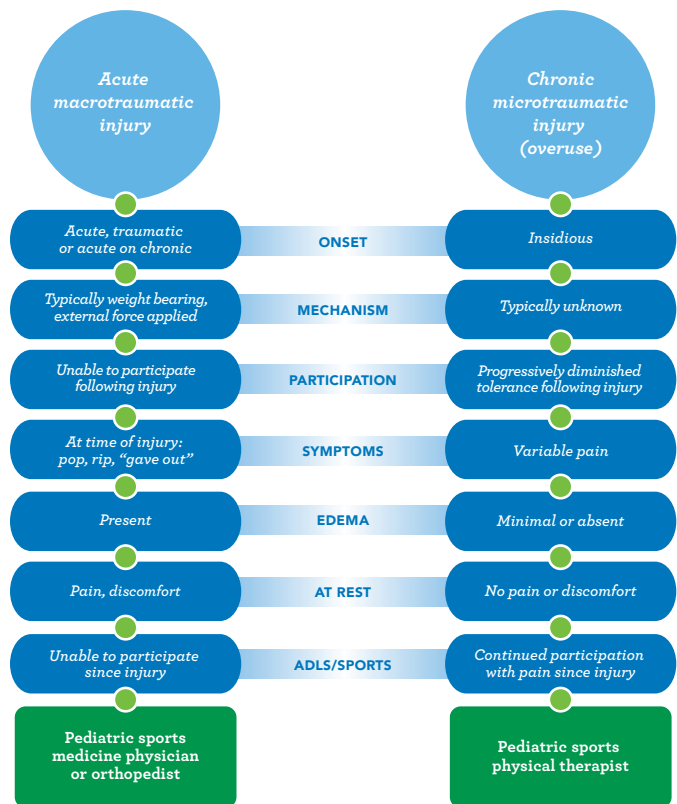
## About our Sports Medicine Program

When it comes to treating growing athletes, there's no competition. Our Sports Medicine Program is dedicated exclusively to caring for growing athletes. Our sports medicine professionals, including sports medicine primary care physicians and sports physical therapists, are trained specifically to take care of kid and teen athletes. We provide complete, coordinated care from diagnosis to treatment to rehabilitation. We have 14 orthopedic and sports medicine clinics, and offer sports physical therapy at 11 locations across metro Atlanta.

### Back pain cervical/thoracic and lumbar/pelvic



### Extremity pain upper/lower extremity



To make a physician referral, [choa.org/md](http://choa.org/md) or call 404-785-DOCS. For sports physical therapy referrals, call 404-785-8660. See our locations and providers at [choa.org/sportsmed](http://choa.org/sportsmed).

If your patient has an emergency or life-threatening condition, stop and call 911 or send them to the closest hospital emergency department. This guide is for informational purposes only. Providers must use their own clinical judgment in referring their patients, as each situation is different.

# Arthur M. Blank Hospital

(opening Sept. 29, 2024)





# Arthur M. Blank Hospital

## About Arthur M. Blank Hospital

**Arthur M. Blank Hospital is scheduled to open on Sunday, Sept. 29.** The 19-story, 2 million-square-foot facility is located next to the Center for Advanced Pediatrics at the corner of I-85 and North Druid Hills Road in Brookhaven.

Visit [choa.org/future](https://choa.org/future) for the latest information, including construction updates and frequently asked questions.

## Transition of clinical services

### Egleston Hospital

With the opening of Arthur M. Blank Hospital, all clinical specialties, providers and staff at Egleston Hospital will move to the new hospital. This includes the Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center, Heart Center, transplant services, Infusion Center, Emergency Department, outpatient lab and radiology.

Note, Scottish Rite and Hughes Spalding Hospitals will remain open.

### Emory Children's Center

Outpatient clinical services currently offered at the Emory Children's Center—located on the Egleston campus—will move to Arthur M. Blank Hospital. These outpatient clinics and services include:

- Chronic kidney disease
- Infusion
- Intestinal rehabilitation
- Pre- and post-transplant
- Pulmonary hypertension

### Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center

The opening of Arthur M. Blank Hospital allows us to consolidate the Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorder Center, including treatment and providers, to a single campus, maximizing efficiency and eliminating undue travel burdens on many of our patients and families. This means all patients currently treated within the Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorder Center at Egleston Hospital and the Scottish Rite campus will move to Arthur M. Blank Hospital on Sept. 29. This includes all inpatient and outpatient cancer and blood disorders services at:

- Egleston Hospital
- Scottish Rite Hospital
- Scottish Rite Day Hospital
- Medical Office Building at Scottish Rite Hospital

Note, we will continue to offer all other clinical services currently on the Scottish Rite campus. Additionally, the sickle cell clinic at Hughes Spalding Hospital will remain open.

## Clinical specialties

The following clinical specialties will be offered at Arthur M. Blank Hospital:

- Anesthesia
- Audiology
- Cardiothoracic surgery
- Critical care
- ECMO
- Emergency medicine
- Endocrinology, including the Diabetes Education Program
- Fetal care, including fetal cardiology
- Gastroenterology and hepatology
- Gynecology
- Hematology and oncology, including inpatient and outpatient services
- Hospital medicine
- Infectious diseases
- Interventional radiology
- Lab
- Neonatology
- Nephrology, including inpatient dialysis (outpatient dialysis coming in 2025)
- Neurology
- Neurophysiology
- Neuropsychology
- Neurosurgery
- Orthopedics
- Pain relief
- Palliative care
- Radiology
- Sedation services
- Sleep, including overnight sleep studies
- Surgery
- Transplant, including inpatient and outpatient services for heart, kidney and liver

## Contact information

### Phone and fax

Phone and fax numbers will remain the same. Continue to call 404-785-DOCS (3627) for our Physician-to-Physician service and 404-785-7778 for our Transfer Center.

### Address

Arthur M. Blank Hospital  
2220 North Druid Hills Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30329

### Refer a patient

Upon the opening of Arthur M. Blank Hospital, continue to use one of our existing methods to refer a patient.

- [accessCHOA](#)
- [choa.org/referral](http://choa.org/referral)
- Fax

Visit [choa.org/md](http://choa.org/md) for updated referral and order forms once the new hospital opens.

# Arthur M. Blank Hospital

## Visitor information

2220 North Druid Hills Road NE  
 Atlanta, GA 30329

### Parking

The hospital has two parking decks that are open 24 hours a day. The Visitor parking deck serves as the main parking deck for patient families and visitors while the Emergency and Staff parking deck is reserved for patient families accessing the Emergency Department.

### Security

Check in with the security desk located in the Welcome Pavilion. Be prepared to present identification.

### Directions

#### Traveling on 85 North

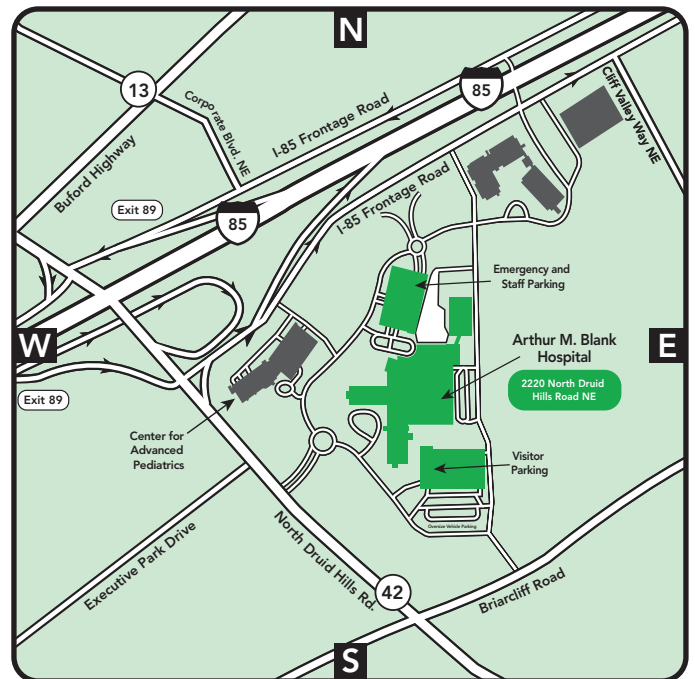
- Take Exit 89 for GA-42 S/North Druid Hills Road.
- Follow the exit ramp to GA-42 South/North Druid Hills Road.
- Turn right off exit ramp onto GA-42 S/North Druid Hills Road.
- Turn left at the traffic light to the main entrance to Arthur M. Blank Hospital.
- Follow the signs to Visitor Parking.

#### Traveling on 85 South

- Take Exit 89 for GA-42 S/North Druid Hills Road.
- Turn left off exit ramp onto North Druid Hills Road.
- Turn left at the traffic light to the main entrance to Arthur M. Blank Hospital.
- Follow the signs to Visitor Parking.

#### Traveling on 85 South (alternate route)

- Take Exit 91 for US-23/GA-155/Clairmont Road/Decatur.
- Follow the signs to Access Road South/North Druid Hills Road. You will cross over Clairmont Road at the traffic light.
- Continue straight on I-85 Frontage Road (1.5 miles).
- Using the center lane, turn left at the I-85 underpass. Follow the signs towards Cliff Valley Way/Access Road North.
- At the traffic light, go straight to enter the Children's campus.
- Follow the signs to Arthur M. Blank Hospital and Visitor Parking.



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Visit [choa.org/locations](http://choa.org/locations) for door-to-door maps and directions.

# Arthur M. Blank Hospital

## Información para visitantes

2220 North Druid Hills Road NE  
 Atlanta, GA 30329

### Estacionamiento

El hospital cuenta con dos playas de estacionamiento que están abiertas las 24 horas del día. La playa de estacionamiento para Visitantes es el estacionamiento principal para los familiares de los pacientes y visitantes mientras que la playa de estacionamiento de Urgencias y Personal está reservada para los familiares que desean ingresar al Servicio de Urgencias (ED).

### Seguridad

Regístrese en el mostrador de Seguridad ubicado en el Pabellón de Bienvenida. Tenga a mano su identificación.

### Direcciones

#### Si viaja por la 85 North (en dirección norte)

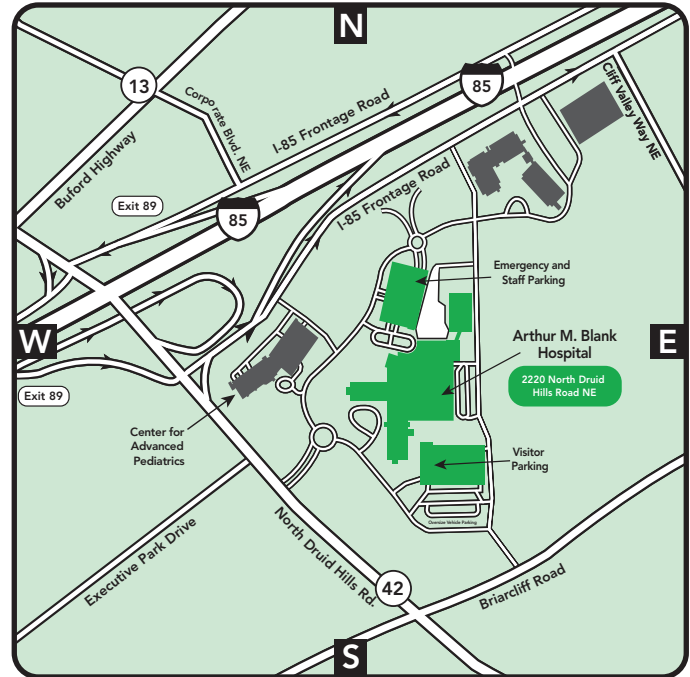
- Tome la salida 89 hacia GA-42 S/North Druid Hills Road.
- Siga por la rampa de salida hacia GA-42 South/North Druid Hills Road.
- Al final de la rampa de salida, doble a la derecha en GA-42 S/North Druid Hills Road.
- Doble a la izquierda en el semáforo hacia la entrada principal del Arthur M. Blank Hospital.
- Siga la señalización hacia el estacionamiento para Visitantes.

#### Si viaja por la 85 South (en dirección sur)

- Tome la salida 89 hacia GA-42 S/North Druid Hills Road.
- Al final de la rampa de salida, doble a la izquierda en North Druid Hills Road.
- Doble a la izquierda en el semáforo hacia la entrada principal del Arthur M. Blank Hospital.
- Siga la señalización hacia el estacionamiento para Visitantes.

#### Si viaja por la 85 South (ruta alternativa)

- Tome la salida 91 hacia US-23/GA-155/Clairmont Road/Decatur.
- Siga las señales hacia Access Road South/North Druid Hills Road. Usted cruzará sobre Clairmont Road en el semáforo.
- Siga derecho por la I-85 Frontage Road (1.5 millas).
- Utilice el carril del medio para doblar a la izquierda en el paso a desnivel de la I-85. Siga las señales hacia Cliff Valley Way/Access Road North.
- En el semáforo, siga derecho e ingrese al campus de Children's.
- Siga las señales hacia el Arthur M. Blank Hospital y el estacionamiento para Visitantes.



MAPA NO DIBUJADO A ESCALA



Visite [choa.org/locations](https://choa.org/locations) para obtener mapas y direcciones puerta a puerta.

# ARTHUR M. BLANK HOSPITAL

## Transforming care for Georgia's kids

At Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, we are embarking on our most significant endeavor yet to transform the future of pediatric medicine. We are growing our System to help ensure we can uphold our commitment to advance innovative research, strive for clinical excellence and provide advanced pediatric care to children across Georgia and beyond—not just today, but for generations to come.



### About Arthur M. Blank Hospital

Children's is excited to announce Arthur M. Blank Hospital. Opening Sept. 29, Arthur M. Blank Hospital is next to the Center for Advanced Pediatrics in the heart of our expanded North Druid Hills campus, which is located on the corner of I-85 and North Druid Hills Road.

**Arthur M. Blank Hospital**  
 2220 North Druid Hills Road NE  
 Atlanta, GA 30329

### Features

With 19 stories and 2 million square feet, this new facility was designed to meet the evolving needs of our growing community. By combining inviting and innovative, healing and high tech, we have constructed a hospital campus especially for children and their families. It will feature:

- **More patient beds**, 446 total (116 more than Egleston Hospital), allowing us to treat more children and be well-positioned as the region continues to grow.
- A **Level 1 pediatric trauma center**, the only dedicated one in Georgia.
- A **16-story South Tower**, which will house the Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center, Transplant and Heart Center Clinics, Infusion Center, outpatient phlebotomy and family education classrooms.
- **Family-friendly spaces**, including larger, private rooms so parents can comfortably stay with their child.
- **Patient and family amenities** throughout the hospital, including kitchenettes, child life activity rooms, laundry facilities on every floor, dedicated sleeping rooms and a business center.
- **More than 20 acres of greenspace**, which allow for exposure to nature and healing views from patient rooms.
- **More than double the conference and simulation space** compared to Egleston Hospital, which will help us train fellows and allow our clinicians to stay current with best practices.
- **New innovations** such as a Special Care Unit for the treatment of patients with highly infectious diseases like COVID-19, three cardiovascular operating rooms and an inpatient dialysis unit.
- **Cell therapy labs** dedicated to providing some of the most advanced care and treatments.



## Clinical Services

With an Emergency Department, state-of-the-art operating rooms, infusion center and advanced diagnostic equipment, Arthur M. Blank Hospital will be home to many clinical specialties, including cardiac, critical care, hematology/oncology, neurosciences, orthopedics, lab, transplant services and more.

## Highlights

### Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center

More than 20% of the new hospital's patient rooms are devoted to the treatment of cancer and blood disorders, allowing us to increase patient capacity and treat more children throughout the state and beyond.

### Critical Care

Arthur M. Blank Hospital will have more than 130 private critical care rooms for neonatal intensive care, technology-dependent and cardiac patients.

### Emergency Department

The new hospital will have nearly 70 Emergency Department beds, including rooms for behavioral and mental health patients and trauma patients.



### Heart Center

We have expanded our cardiac resources and capability by 25% with 84 cardiac beds and three specially designed cardiovascular operating rooms. More than 115,000 square feet of space in the new hospital is dedicated to cardiac care.

### Radiology

Arthur M. Blank Hospital will have five MRI machines, including one dedicated to cardiovascular.

### Surgery

The new hospital will feature 22 operating rooms and 55 day surgery rooms.

## Research and Training

With the addition of Arthur M. Blank Hospital, we have more capacity to provide specialty care in a high-tech environment dedicated to clinical research, training and innovation. The transformative campus helps accelerate our research efforts by providing dedicated space for breakthroughs to happen.

## Learn More

For more information about Arthur M. Blank Hospital, visit [choa.org/future](http://choa.org/future).





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