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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 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
Patient families can text the word KIDS to 770-766-3111 to receive a link to the free Children’s mobile app directly on their phone. They can also visit the App Store or Google Play to download the Children’s app for their smartphone or tablet.

With the Children’s app, patient families can:
• Find a hospital or neighborhood location.
• Locate a department, patient room or amenity within the hospital.
• Look up Children’s physicians who see patients at one of our facilities.
• Find our nearest Emergency Department and see wait times.
• Find our nearest Urgent Care Center, see wait times and save a spot in line.
• Access their patient information through MYchart.
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

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 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

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**
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Visite choa.org/locations para ver mapas, listados de todos los centros de atención, indicaciones para llegar, horas y ser vicios completos.

*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 dirigida por HSOC Inc., institución asociada a Children’s.
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 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 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.

Meet our liaisons
Blair Boone, Physician Liaison
Regions: Atlanta, Henry, Rockdale
blair.boone@choa.org or 404-718-9426

Tim Halstead, Physician Liaison
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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, call 404-785-7935 or visit 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 nearly 500 physicians and more than 350 advanced practice providers who are employed by Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta and/or serve as members of the pediatric faculty at the Emory University School of Medicine.

With convenient locations at our three hospitals and multiple neighborhood locations in Atlanta and surrounding communities, our pediatric-trained doctors and surgeons represent more than 30 pediatric 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
- Concussion
- Craniofacial Feeding
- Craniofacial Speech
- Developmental Neurology
- Developmental Progress
- Differences of Sex Development
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- Technology Dependent
- Tuberous Sclerosis
- Vagus Nerve Stimulation
- Vascular Anomalies

Visit 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 Physician Group, 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

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.

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Physicians:

Idil Ezhuthachan, MD
Associate Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

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

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

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
### APNEA

**Children’s at Houston Mill (Wed)**
1547 Clifton Road NE, First Floor
Atlanta, GA 30322
All physicians

**Physicians:**

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### AUDIOLOGY

**Egleston Hospital**
1405 Clifton Road NE
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**Scottish Rite Hospital**
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### 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 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**  
**Egleston Hospital**  
1405 Clifton Road NE  
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**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

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Fawwaz Shaw, MD
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Endocrinology

Center for Advanced Pediatrics (Mon-Fri)
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Atlanta, GA 30329

Clinics: bone, diabetes, endocrinology, lipid, Turner syndrome

Children’s at Forsyth (2nd and 4th 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)
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Children’s at Satellite Boulevard (Wed, Thu, Fri)
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Duluth, GA 30096

Children’s at Town Center Outpatient Care Center (Tue, Wed)
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**Children’s at Satellite Boulevard (Mon, Thu)**
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**Clinics:** general GI, hepatology

Drs. Rudra, Soler-Rodriguez, Vos

**Egleston Hospital**
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**Clinic:** intestinal rehab, liver transplant

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

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Dr. Lopez

**Services:** ERCP, procedures

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Atlanta, GA 30322

**Clinic:** intestinal rehab, liver transplant

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

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**Clinics:** general GI, autism research

Dr. McElhanon

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### Gastroenterology and Hepatology (Continued)

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- **Gayathri Tenjarla, MD**  
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Associate Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

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

* The vaccine clinic provides revaccination for children following a transplant or treatment that suppresses the immune system. It does not provide the COVID-19 vaccine for this population at this time (As of March 2022).

**Clinics:** general infectious diseases, general vaccine clinic (1st, 2nd and 4th Mon)*

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

### INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY

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**Physicians:**

- **Anne Gill, MD**
  - 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

- **Darshan Variyam, MD**
  - Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

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

**Developmental Progress**

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*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:**

- **Salathiel Kendrick-Allwood, MD**
  - Associate Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

- **Nathalie Maitre, MD, PhD**
  - Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

- **Sarah Rice, MD**
  - Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

- **Amy Sanders, PsyD**
  - Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

- **Psychologists:**
  - **Sheena Carter, PhD**
    - Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

## NEPHROLOGY

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

| 1400 Tullie Road NE, Second Floor | 2660 Satellite Blvd. |
| Atlanta, GA 30329                  | Duluth, GA 30096     |

*Clinics: general nephrology, hypertension*

*All physicians*

**Children’s at Fayette (Mon)**

| 1250 Highway 54 West, Suite 200 | 605 Big Shanty Road NW |
| Fayetteville, GA 30214            | Kennesaw, GA 30144    |

*Clinics: general nephrology, hypertension*

*Dr. Chinnadurai*

**Children’s at North Point (Tue)**

| 3795 Mansell Road                | 2660 Satellite Blvd. |
| Alpharetta, GA 30022             | Duluth, GA 30096     |

*Clinics: general nephrology, hypertension*

*Dr. Shin*

**Children’s at Satellite Boulevard**

*Clinics: general nephrology, hypertension*

*Dr. Londeree*

**Children’s at Town Center Outpatient Care Center (2nd and 4th Mon)**

| 605 Big Shanty Road NW          | 2015 Uppergate Drive NE |
| Kennesaw, GA 30144              | Atlanta, GA 30322       |

*Clinics: general nephrology, hypertension*

*Drs. George, Kennedy*

**Emory Children’s Center Building (Mon-Fri)**

| 2015 Uppergate Drive NE         | 1000 Hawthorne Ave., Suite S |
| Atlanta, GA 30322               | Athens, GA 30606            |

*Clinics: chronic kidney disease, kidney transplant*

*A department of Children’s at Egleston Hospital*

**Athens**

| 1000 Hawthorne Ave., Suite S   | 1000 Hawthorne Ave., Suite S |
| Athens, GA 30606               | 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 Transition Program
  - Associate Professor, Emory University School of Medicine
  - Interests: general nephrology, kidney transplant

- **Roshan George, MD**
  - Medical Director, Kidney Transplant Transition Program
  - Associate Professor, Emory University School of Medicine
  - Interests: general nephrology, kidney transplant
Larry Greenbaum, MD, PhD
Division Chief, Nephrology
Executive Director, 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, Egleston Hospital
Associate Professor, Emory University School of Medicine
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

Loretta Reyes, MD
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine
Interests: general nephrology, kidney transplant

Sandeep Riar, MD
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

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

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

Barry Warshaw, MD
Professor, Emory University School of Medicine
Interests: kidney transplant

Egleston Hospital
1405 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30322

Hughes Spalding Hospital (Wed p.m.)
35 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE
Atlanta, GA 30303
Multiple physicians

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

Scottish Rite Hospital
1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30342
Service: Epilepsy Center

Center for Advanced Pediatrics (Mon-Fri)
1400 Tullie 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, Gedela, Gombolay, Hallman-Cooper, Hoft, Keller, Khan, Kheder, Malik, Philbrook, Sankhla, Tutmaher, 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. Elkay, Sankhla, Zhang
Physicians:

Laura Albor, MD  
Interests: developmental delay, epilepsy, headache and movement disorders

Ekta Bery, MD  
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

Sonam Bhalla, MD  
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

Monideep Dutt, MD  
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine  
Interests: general pediatric neurology, neonatal neurology

Muruvet Elkay, MD  
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine  
Interests: neonatal EEG, neonatal seizures, childhood epilepsy syndromes, epilepsy surgery, treatment options for medically difficult-to-treat epilepsy

Kathryn Elkins, MD  
Interests: epilepsy, autoimmune disorders, ketogenic diet and EEG

Jasmine Forte, MD  
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine  
Interests: general pediatric neurology, migraines, concussion, idiopathic intracranial hypertension, sports neurology, tension-type headaches

Satyanarayana Gedela, MD  
Chief, Neurology Practice Director, Children’s Physician Group–Neurology  
Associate Professor, Emory University School of Medicine  
Interests: epilepsy, seizures

Timothy Gershon, MD  
Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

Grace Gombolay, MD  
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine  
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  
Interests: childhood epilepsy, ketogenic diet therapy, intraoperative and intensive care, general pediatric neurology, autonomic disorders

Stephanie Keller, MD  
Associate Professor, Emory University School of Medicine  
Interests: neurogenetic and neurometabolic disorders, leukodystrophies, demyelinating diseases, general pediatric neurology

Emily Kern-Smith, MD  
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

Tuba Rashid Khan, MD  
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine  
Interests: developmental neurology, rare neurological disorders

Ammar Kheder, MD  
Medical Director, Epilepsy Surgery and Stereo EEG  
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine  
Interests: epilepsy, epilepsy surgery, EEG, first seizure evaluation

Jenny Lin, MD  
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

Manisha Malik, MD  
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine  
Interests: hypersomnia, circadian rhythm disorders, insomnia

Prabhumallikarjum Patil, MD  
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine
**NEUROLOGY (CONTINUED)**

**Bryan Philbrook, MD**  
Medical Director,  
Cerebrovascular Services  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School of Medicine  
**Interests:** stroke,  
necrotic critical care, epilepsy,  
EEG, evoked potential studies

**Neal Sankhla, MD**  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School of Medicine  
**Interests:** epilepsy

**Saila Upadhyayula, MD, MPH**  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School of Medicine  
**Interests:** pediatric neuromuscular disorders,  
EMG and nerve conduction studies,  
muscular dystrophy,  
general pediatric neurology

**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

**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

**David Wolf, MD, PhD**  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School of Medicine  
**Interests:** neuro-oncology,  
neurofibromatosis Type 1,  
neurocutaneous disorders,  
tuberous sclerosis, general pediatric neurology

**Guojun Zhang, MD**  
Assistant Professor,  
Emory University School of Medicine

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**NEUROPHYSIOLOGY**

**Center for Advanced Pediatrics**  
1400 Tullie Road NE, Fourth Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30329  
**Services:** EEG, EMG  
A department of Scottish Rite Hospital

**Egleston Hospital**  
1405 Clifton Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30322  
Scottish Rite Hospital  
1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30342

**NEUROPSYCHOLOGY**

**Center for Advanced Pediatrics (Mon-Fri)**  
1400 Tullie Road NE, Fourth Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30329  
**Drs. Alexander, Bearden, Gerst, Ilardi, Marcus, McManus Lee, O’Toole, Wright**  
A department of Scottish Rite Hospital

**Egleston Hospital**  
1405 Clifton Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30322  
Scottish Rite Hospital  
1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30342

**Medical Office Building at Scottish Rite Hospital (Mon-Fri)**  
5461 Meridian Mark Road NE, Suite 180  
Atlanta, GA 30342  
**Drs. Blackwell, Bums, Fournier-Goodnight, Fritz, Howarth, Kiefel, Ono, 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**  
**Interests:** association between pain and neuropsychological functioning 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
Thomas Burns, PsyD, ABPP
**Interests:** acquired brain injury, cerebral palsy, concussion, epilepsy, neuroimaging

Ashley Fournier-Goodnight, PhD, NCSP, ABPP
**Interests:** acute acquired/traumatic brain injury, early childhood assessment/intervention, posterior fossa syndrome, school re-entry

Cortney 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

Dawn Ilardi, PhD, ABPP
**Interests:** atypical neurological development, cerebrovascular injury/disease, transition of care for special needs teens

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

Robyn Howarth, PhD, ABPP
**Practice Director**
**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

Kristin Niel, PhD
**Pediatric Psychologist**

Kim Ono, PhD, ABPP
**Interests:** brain tumors, concussion, epilepsy, neuroimaging, traumatic brain injury

Kathleen O’Toole, PhD, ABPP
**Interests:** acquired brain injury, cognitive remediation, epilepsy, comorbid disorders, remediation of school-based problems

Alexis Quinoy, PhD, ABPP
**Pediatric Psychologist**
**Interests:** anxiety-related disorders, chronic illness and pain, cognitive behavioral therapy, rehabilitation

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

Laura Wright, PhD
**Pediatric Psychologist**
**Interests:** pain assessment and treatment, chronic pain, promotion of resilience and adaptation among youth who experience pain
### Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine

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Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine (continued)

Orthopaedic 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 dissecans

- **Dennis Devito, MD**
  Interests: scoliosis and spinal deformities, spondylolisthesis, 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, spondylolisthesis, 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

Dell McLaughlin, MD, MPH
Interests: musculoskeletal conditions, clubfoot, fracture care

Robert Montero, MD
Interests: Ponseti casting for clubfoot, gait abnormalities, in-toeing, 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

- **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

- **Armand Scurfield, MD**
  Interests: nonoperative musculoskeletal conditions, sports injuries, overuse injuries and team sports, concussion management
**ORTHOPAEDICS AND SPORTS MEDICINE (CONTINUED)**

### 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

### Sports Physical Therapy

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/sportsmed for addresses and directions.

- Alpharetta
- Atlanta (Meridian Mark)
- Atlanta (North Druid Hills)
- Canton
- Cumming
- Duluth
- Fayetteville
- Kennesaw
- Smyrna
- Snellville
- Stockbridge

### Orthotics and Prosthetics

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

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### 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
Physicians:

Kristan Alfonso, MD
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine
Interests: sensorineural and conductive hearing loss, cochlear implants, chronic ear disease, external ear abnormalities, nasal and sinus disease, salivary gland disease, airway disorders, head and neck masses

Clarice Brown, MD
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine
Interests: general pediatric otolaryngology, head and neck masses, congenital deformities, diseases of the sinuses and nose, airway abnormalities, speech difficulties, ear infections and disease

Anita Deshpande, MD
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

Sean Evans, MD
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine
Interests: general pediatric otolaryngology, head and neck masses, congenital deformities, diseases of the sinuses and nose, airway abnormalities, speech difficulties, ear infections and disease

Chris Gentile, MD

Nandini Govil, MD
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine
Interests: cochlear implants, congenital and acquired hearing loss, sinusitis

April Landry, MD
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine
Interest: airway disorders

Kara Prickett, MD
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine
Interests: airway reconstruction, head and neck masses, hearing loss, cochlear implants, thyroid disease

Nikhila Raol, MD, MPH
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine
Interests: voice disorders, sleep disorders

Hearing loss and cochlear implant

Our services are available at several neighborhood locations throughout metro Atlanta. The appointment scheduler can assist families in finding the most convenient option. These locations are departments of Children’s at Scottish Rite Hospital.
### Plastic Surgery and Craniofacial

**Plastic Surgery**

**Northside Professional Center**
975 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 100  
Atlanta, GA 30042

All physicians

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<td>Colin Brady, MD</td>
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<td>Magdalena Soldanska, MD</td>
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<td>Interests: cleft lip and palate, craniosynostosis, ear reconstruction, facial fractures, orthognathic surgery</td>
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**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*

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**Center for Cleft and Craniofacial Disorders**

**Medical Office Building at Scottish Rite Hospital**  
5461 Meridian Mark Road NE, Suite 200  
Atlanta, GA 30342

*Clinics: craniofacial feeding, speech*

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.

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**Physicians:**

- Laura Jones, MD
- Udayan Kulkarni, MD
- Enoch Leung, MD, PhD
- Elizabeth Poplawski, DO
- Joshua Vova, MD, FAAP, FAAPMR  
  Division Chief, Physiatry  
  Medical Director, Rehabilitation

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**A department of Children’s at Scottish Rite Hospital**
Plastic surgeons:
See Page 34.

Pediatric dentists:
Michael Minyard, DMD, MPH
Mitali Patel, DDS
JC Shirley, DMD, MD
Division Chief, Dentistry and Orthodontics

Orthodontists:
Adesegun Tewogbade, DDS
Jack Thomas, DDS
Karen Uston, DDS
Brittany Waters, DDS
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)
1400 Tullie Road NE, Fifth Floor
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 Old Milton Parkway
3300 Old Milton Parkway, Suite 300
Alpharetta, GA 30005
Temporarily closed

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 (Thu)
35 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE,
Second Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303
Clinics: high-risk asthma, pulmonology, sickle cell disease
Drs. Brooks, Hazen, Lang, Popler

Egleston-based physicians:

Devon Greene, MD, MPH
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine
Interests: asthma, general pulmonology, primary ciliary dyskinesia, sickle cell disease

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

Ajay Kasi, MD
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: respiratory 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  
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine  
Interests: pulmonary hypertension, asthma

Dawn Simon, MD  
Interim 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, Children’s Physician Group–Pulmonology at Scottish Rite Hospital  
Interests: asthma, primary ciliary dyskinesia, cystic fibrosis, tracheostomy/chronic ventilated patients

Matthew Hazen, MD  
Director, Asthma Center at Hughes Spalding  
Co-Director, Pediatric 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  
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  
Director, Inpatient Pulmonary at Scottish Rite Hospital  
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

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<td>1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30342</td>
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<td>CT scan, DEXA, fluoroscopy, interventional radiology, MRI, nuclear medicine, sedation, ultrasound, X-ray</td>
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<td>Children's at Forsyth*</td>
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<td>625 Big Shanty Road NW, Kennesaw, GA 30144</td>
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<td>3155 North Point Parkway, Building A, Suite 150, Alpharetta, GA 30005</td>
<td>404-785-XRAY (9729)</td>
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### INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY

Interventional radiology  404-785-DOCS (3627)  404-785-9111

See Page 27 for a list of physicians and locations.

### REHABILITATION

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

### PHYSIATRY

Physiatry  404-785-DOCS (3627)  404-785-9111

See Page 34 for a list of physicians and locations.
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

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

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

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

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

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

Angela Taneja, MD, RhMSUS
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine
Interests: chronic nonbacterial osteomyelitis, juvenile idiopathic arthritis, musculoskeletal ultrasound
# Sleep Physicians

## Egleston-based

**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  
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  

## Scottish Rite-based

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

## Sleep Labs (Overnight Sleep Studies)

**Egleston Hospital**  
1405 Clifton Road NE  
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  

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**Center for Advanced Pediatrics (Mon-Fri)**  
1400 Tullie Road NE, Fifth Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30329  

**Children’s at Mount Vernon Highway (Mon–Fri)**  
859 Mount Vernon Highway NE, Suite 300  
Atlanta, GA 30328  

**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**
### SPECIALTY CLINICS

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<td>Idelberto Badell, MD</td>
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<td>Christian Larsen, MD</td>
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<td>Kenneth Newell, MD</td>
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<td>Paul Chai, MD</td>
<td>Chief, Cardiothoracic Surgery Co-Chief, Cardiac Services</td>
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<td>Mohan John, MD</td>
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<td>Joshua Rosenblum, MD</td>
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<td>Subhadra Shashidharan, MD</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fawwaz Shaw, MD</td>
<td>Surgical Director, Heart Transplant Program Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine</td>
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### Contact Information

**Heart transplant**
- Egleston Hospital: 1405 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30322
- Emory Children's Center Building: 2015 Uppergate Drive, Atlanta, GA 30322
- Clinics: pre- and post-transplant

**Phone Numbers**
- **Heart transplant**
  - Normal business hours: 404-785-6395
  - Nights, weekends, holidays: 404-785-1994

**Kidney transplant**
- Egleston Hospital: 1405 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30322
- Emory Children's Center Building: 2015 Uppergate Drive, Atlanta, GA 30322
- Clinics: pre- and post-transplant

**Phone Numbers**
- **Kidney transplant**
  - 404-785-1405
  - 404-785-6751
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<td><strong>Joseph Magliocca, MD</strong></td>
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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.

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
• Interventional radiology 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
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.

__________________________
Today’s date

__________________________
Patient’s name: _____________________________________________________

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Patient’s date of birth: ______________________________________________

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Patient’s gender: □ Male □ Female

__________________________
Parent/guardian’s name: ____________________________________________

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Cell phone: _________________________________________________________

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Alternate phone: ____________________________________________________

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Interpreter required: □ Yes □ No

If yes, provide the language: ___________________________________________

Preferred method of communication for referring office (choose one):
□ Phone □ Email

__________________________
Referring provider’s name: ___________________________________________

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Office phone: ______________________________________________________

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Office fax: _________________________________________________________

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Referring provider’s status with patient: □ PCP □ Not PCP

__________________________
PCP name: __________________________________________________________

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PCP phone: _________________________________________________________

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Reason for referral: ____________________________________________________________________
Specialty needed (choose one):

- Allergy and immunology
  - Allergy
  - Immunology
- Apnea
- Cardiology: pulmonary hypertension
- Cardiotoracic 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

Neurology
- Developmental neurology
- General neurology
- Headache
- Neuocutaneous
- Neuromuscular
- New onset seizures
- Neuropsychology
- Neurosurgery

Orthopedics and sports medicine

Otolaryngology

Physiatry

Plastic surgery

Pulmonology
- Pulmonology/asthma
- Synagis
- Technology-dependent

Rheumatology
- General rheumatology
- Juvenile idiopathic arthritis
- Sleep

Specialty clinics
- Aerodigestive
- Brachial Plexus
- Cerebral Palsy
- Craniofacial
- Craniofacial Feeding
- Craniofacial Speech
- Developmental Progress
- Differences of Sex Development
- Epilepsy/Ketogenic Diet
- Genetics
- Medically Complex
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Neurofibromatosis
- Neurogastroenterology and Motility
- Neuro Spine
- Osteogenesis Imperfecta (summer 2023)
- Pain
- Pain Relief
- Pelvic and Anorectal (Colorectal)
- Skeletal Dysplasia
- Spasticity
- Spina Bifida
- Strong4Life
- Tuberous Sclerosis
- Vascular Anomalies

Indicate preferred provider and reason for preference, if applicable:
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

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
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 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 (Send prior BP readings)
___ Tachycardia _______ Hyperlipidemia (Send most recent labs)
___ Cardiac Clearance _______ Abnormal ECG (Send previous ECG)
___ 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

Cardiology Referral Form. 8/2022
# Pediatric Cardiac Risk Assessment Form

**Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta 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:** ____________________

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<td>If so, was it during exercise or in response to sudden loud noises, such as doorbells, alarm clocks, or ringing telephones?</td>
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<td><em>Including drownings, passing away in their sleep, sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), or unexplained automobile crashes in which the relative was driving.</em></td>
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**Are there any immediate relatives (patient’s parents or siblings) with the following conditions?**

- [ ] Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy or hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy (HCM/HOCM)
- [ ] Long QT syndrome (LQTS) or short QT syndrome
- [ ] Marfan syndrome or Loeys-Dietz syndrome
- [ ] Arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy (ACM)
- [ ] Catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia (CPVT)
- [ ] Brugada syndrome (BrS)
- [ ] Anyone younger than 50 years old with a pacemaker or implantable defibrillator?

- [ ] *I have no known immediate family members with the above conditions.*

Please explain more about any “yes” answers here:

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Child Advocacy

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.
DOWNTIME MILD TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY/ CONCUSSION ASSESSMENT CRITERIA TOOL


PATIENT IDENTIFICATION

Name__________________________
Date of Birth__________________________
MRN#__________________________
Account/HAR#__________________________

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)

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   Normal 0 1 2 3 4 5 Very different
   Caregiver providing assessment: ____________________

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

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

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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
- S06.0X2A-Concussion with loss of consciousness of unspecified duration, initial encounter
- S06.0X9-D-Concussion with loss of consciousness of unspecified duration, subsequent encounter
- Other

**Follow-Up Action Plan**

- Primary Medical Doctor (PMD)
- Emergency Department
- CT Scan

**Timeline for re-assessment**

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<th>Return Visit in 1 Week</th>
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**Notes:**

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4. TraumaticBrainInjury.com, LLC, Symptoms of Traumatic Brain Injury "Glasow Coma Scale."
**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
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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**Chemistry Panels**
- Electrolyte Panel** (LYTES)
  - Cl, CO₂, K, Na
- Basic Metabolic Panel** (BMP)
  - Ca, CO₂, Cl, Creat, Glu, K, Na, BUN
- Renal Function Panel** (RFP)
  - Alb, Ca, CO₂, Cl, Creat, Glu, Phos, K, Na, BUN
- Hepatic Function Panel** (HFP)
  - Alb, TBili, DBili, Alk Phos, TP, ALT AST
- Comprehensive Metabolic Panel** (CMP)
  - Alb, TBili, Ca, CO₂, Cl, Creat, Glu, Alk Phos, K, TP, Na, ALT, AST, BUN
- Lipid Panel (LIPP)
  - Chol, Trig, HDL, LDL, VLDL
- Glucose Tolerance Test 2Hr Only (GTT2H)
- Microbiology
  - Blood Culture (CUBLD)
  - Cystic Culture (CUCYST)
  - Stool Culture (CUSTOL)
  - Urine Culture (CURINE)
  - Fecal Fat, Qual. (FFATQL)
  - Occult Blood Stool (OCLBDL)
  - Ova & Parasites (OVAPAR)
  - Wound Culture, superficial (CUWND)
  - Ear Culture (CUEAR)
  - Eye Culture (CUEYE)
- Miscellaneous Testing
  - Bordetella Pertussis by PCR (BPPCR)
  - CMV by PCR (CMVQT)
  - EBV by PCR (EBVQT)
  - C. difficile by PCR (CDTPCR)
  - Sweat Chloride (SWCL)

**PATIENT IDENTIFICATION**
Name: ____________________
Date of Birth: _______________
MRN#: ______________________
Account/HAR#: ______________________

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

**Physician address:**
Scottish Rite Campus: 1001 Johnson Ferry Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30342
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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Appointments: To schedule, call 404-255-1933 Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. or visit choa.org/appointments 24/7.

Referral fax: 404-943-8066.

Reason for patient visit:
- Injury/fracture
- Spine/scoliosis
- Limp
- Hip pain
- Sports injury
- Club foot
- Concussion
- Other

Provider (choose one):

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS
- Jed Axelrod, MD
- Robert Bruce Jr, MD
- Michael Busch, MD
- Dennis Devito, MD
- Anthony “Ace” Egger, MD
- Jorge Fabregas, MD
- Jill Flanagan, MD
- Nicholas Fletcher, MD
- Dell McLaughlin, MD
- Joshua Murphy, MD
- Dana Olszewski, MD
- Crystal Perkins, MD
- Michael Schmitz, MD
- Tim Schrader, MD

SPORTS MEDICINE PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS
- Ashley Brouillette, MD
- J. Stephen Kroll, MD
- Stephen Miller, MD
- Tatiana Patsimas, MD

ORTHOPAEDISTS
- Saji Azerf, MD
- Robert Montero, MD
- Jarod Stevenson, MD

ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDERS
- Denise Coutles Beuret, FNP-C
- Amy Butterfield, PNP
- Sarah Delk, PA-C
- Grace Hall, PA-C
- Veronica Hill, CPNP
- Laura Jones, CPNP
- J. Brian Kelly, PA-C
- Jessica King, PA-C
- Nancy Kralovich, PA-C
- Nicki Kress, CPNP-AC
- Keri Liles, PA-C
- Rebecca Lunsford, PA-C
- Joshua Myers, FNP-C
- Nicole O’Donnell, PA-C
- Caitlin Parsons, PA
- Tori Robertson, PA-C
- Tracy Ruska, CPNP
- Karen Shaw, PA-C
- Cassie Simon, CPNP-AC

Location (choose one):
- Center for Advanced Pediatrics: 1400 Tullie 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, Dunwoody, GA 30319
- 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: 4660 Riverside Park Boulevard, Macon, GA 31210

Patient’s name
Patient’s date of birth
Appointment date
Appointment time
Patient family checklist:
- Log-in to MYchart at choa.org/MYchart and complete pre-appointment paperwork.
- Bring X-rays, if available.
- Bring a specialist referral if required by insurance.
### Pediatric Imaging

**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.

**Address:**
- Egleston: 1405 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30322
- Scottish Rite: 1001 Johnson Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30342
- Webb Bridge: 3155 North Point Pkwy, Alpharetta, GA 30005
- Town Center: 625 Big Shanty Road, Kennesaw, GA 30005
- Hughes Spalding*: 35 Jesse Hill Dr. SE, Atlanta, GA 30005
- Satellite Blvd (Ultrasound Only): 2660 Satellite Blvd., Duluth, GA 30097

**Phone Numbers:**
- Egleston: 404-785-6078, FAX: 404-785-9082
- Scottish Rite: 404-785-2787, FAX: 404-785-9062
- Webb Bridge: 404-785-9729, FAX: 404-785-9175
- Town Center: 404-785-9729, FAX: 404-785-9175
- Hughes Spalding*: 404-785-9988, FAX: 404-785-9729
- Satellite Blvd: 404-785-9988, FAX: 404-785-9729

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### X-RAY

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### OTHER

- DXA Bone Density (Egleston and Scottish Rite Only)
- Other

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**Visit choa.org/radiology for a list of CPT codes, ACR ordering guidelines, or to request/print additional forms.**
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**Reason For Exam (Signs, Symptoms, Chief Complaint)**

**Exam to be Completed**
*If procedure is a Lumbar Puncture, Please note below if opening/closing pressures are necessary along with CSF samples or CSF samples alone.*

**Lab Orders**
*If any specimens are to go to the lab, please place Lab Orders below. If this section is not completed, no studies will be completed by the lab.*

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**ALL OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION REQUESTED IS MANDATORY**

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22405-28 (1/17)
Rehabilitation Services Order

Patient Information

Name (first): ___________________________ (last): ___________________________
Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ___ 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): ___ / ___ / ___ 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)
● Auditory Brainstem Response (ABR) Test (choose one) ☐ Established Hearing Aid Patient
● 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:
☐ General OT (or choose a specialty below)
☐ 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: ___ / ___ / ___ 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: ___ / ___ / ___ 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)
☐ 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: ___________________________
Physician’s Signature: ___________________________
Physician’s License Number: ___________________________
Physician Office Contact’s Name: ___________________________
Contact’s Phone Number: ___________________________
Fax Number: ___________________________

For questions about anything on this order please contact:

Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Time: ___:___ AM ☐ PM

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.

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To request an appointment online:
• choa.org/rehabappointment  [choa.org/citaparehabilitacion]

Visit choa.org/locations for door-to-door driving directions.
Children’s Physician Group—Rheumatology

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

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.

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: ______________________
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 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

Revised 03/2023    CPT Codes as of 2015    Visit choa.org/sleep for more information or to print additional forms.
Physical Therapy Evaluation and Treat

Diagnosis/ICD10 Code: ____________________________

Precautions/Specific Instructions: ____________________________

Parent Phone number: ____________________________

Date: ____________________________

Patient's name: ____________________________

Physical Therapy

Return to Sport

Motion Analysis

Physical therapy

Diets

Non weight-bearing

Manual Therapy

Joint mobilization

Crutches

Other ____________

Therapeutic Exercise

Passive & active ROM

Strength training

Other ____________

Physician's signature

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

Sports Medicine

DT18723
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  
   Fax: 404-785-4269

2. **Children’s at Duluth**  
   A service of Children’s at Scottish Rite hospital  
   2270 Duluth Highway 120, Suite 200  
   Duluth, GA 30097  
   Fax: 404-785-2541

3. **Children’s at Fayette**  
   A service of Children’s at Scottish Rite hospital  
   1250 Highway 54 West, Suite 200  
   Fayetteville, GA 30214  
   Fax: 404-785-8804

4. **Children’s at Forsyth**  
   A service of Children’s at Scottish Rite hospital  
   410 Peachtree Parkway, Suite 300  
   Cumming, GA 30041  
   Fax: 404-785-3093

5. **Children’s at Hudson Bridge**  
   A service of Children’s at Scottish Rite hospital  
   1496 Hudson Bridge Road  
   Stockbridge, GA 30281  
   Fax: 404-785-4165

6. **Children’s at Ivy Walk**  
   A service of Children’s at Scottish Rite hospital  
   1675 Cumberland Parkway, Suite 305  
   Smyrna, GA 30080  
   Fax: 404-785-4274

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  
   Fax: 404-785-5700

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  
   Fax: 404-785-8272

9. **Children’s at Snellville**  
   A service of Children’s at Scottish Rite hospital  
   2220 Wisteria Drive, Suite 204  
   Snellville, GA 30078  
   Fax: 404-785-8082

10. **Children’s at Town Center**  
    A service of Children’s at Scottish Rite hospital  
    605 Big Shanty Road NW  
    Kennesaw, GA 30144  
    Fax: 404-785-8003

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  
    Fax: 404-785-8576

To schedule an appointment, please call  
**404-785-8660**
**PLEASE include a copy of insurance/Medicaid card and NICU discharge summary.**

Patient’s name: _______________________________  Gender: □ M □ F
Parent/guardian names: ____________________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________
Phone (H): __________________ (W): ___________ (C): ___________
Primary insurance name/ID#: ____________________________________________
Policy holder’s name: ____________________________________________________ DOB: ____________
Secondary insurance name/ID#: ____________________________________________

PATIENT INFORMATION
Date of birth: ____________  Gestational age: ______ weeks ______ days
Birth hospital: __________________ NICU discharge date: ____________
Birth weight: ________ lb/kg  Current weight: ________ lb/kg
Current height: ________ in/cm  Date weight and height were taken: ____________
Has this child received Synagis this season? □ Yes □ No  Date: ____________

AAP GUIDELINE ASSESSMENT (select appropriate qualifying description)
□ Prematurity: Born before 29 weeks gestation and birthdate after 10/1/2022.
□ CLD First Year of Life: Born before 32 weeks gestation and has chronic lung disease (CLD) with a requirement for supplemental oxygen for at least the first 28 days of life and birthdate after 10/1/2022.
□ CLD Second Year of Life: Born before 32 weeks gestation and has CLD with a requirement for supplemental oxygen for at least the first 28 days of life and birthdate after 10/1/2021 and has required treatment with chronic corticosteroids, diuretics or oxygen after 4/1/2023.
Medications: ____________________________________________________________
□ CHD: Hemodynamically significant congenital heart disease (CHD) requiring congestive heart failure medical management and birthdate after 10/1/2022.
□ 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 10/1/2022.
Diagnosis: ________________________ Diagnosis code: _______________
□ Cystic fibrosis: CF with clinical evidence of CLD and/or nutritional compromise for which they are receiving treatment and born after 10/1/2022.

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
- Nephrology: Guidelines for referrals
- Neuropsychology: Guidelines for referrals
- New-onset seizures: Primary care guidelines
- Rheumatology: Guidelines for referrals
Referring patients to a Children’s Emergency Department

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 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
Mark Griffiths, MD, Medical Director, Emergency Medicine at Hughes Spalding Hospital
mark.griffiths@choa.org
Jim Beiter, MD, Medical Director, Emergency Medicine at Scottish Rite Hospital
james.beiter@choa.org
Srikant Iyer, MD, Chief, Emergency Services
srikant.iyer@choa.org

For unresolved issues, contact our campus medical directors:
• Scottish Rite: Margaux Charbonnet, MD
  margaux.charbonnet@choa.org
• Egleston: Stephanie Jernigan, MD
  stephanie.jernigan@choa.org
• Hughes Spalding: Chevon Brooks, MD
  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: 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 for clinical guidelines and resources.
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 3rd 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).

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| Abnormal thyroid function                  | □ Office notes □ Growth curves □ Free T<sub>4</sub> □ TSH | • Goiter present  
• TSH rises above 9 uIU/mL  
• Free T<sub>4</sub> below 0.8 ng/dL and/or total T<sub>4</sub> below 5 mcg/dL and  
• BMI <85%  | If initial thyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH) is high, but <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.  
If there is no goiter and BMI >85%, TSH remains minimally elevated and autoantibodies are both negative, TSH should return to normal after weight loss is achieved.  
Guidelines for repeated labs:  
• If both antibodies are negative, T<sub>4</sub> is normal and TSH remains < 8.9 mIU/L, no further testing is required.  
• Re-refer your patient if results demonstrate:  
  - TSH between 4-8.9 mIU/L and  
  - Free T<sub>4</sub> <0.8 ng/dL or total T<sub>4</sub> <5 mcg/dL or  
  - Positive thyroid antibodies or  
  - Abnormal thyroid exam  | 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. |
<p>| Hyperlipidemia                              | □ Office notes □ Growth curves □ Lipid panel        | Coming soon                                               | See guidelines for LDL and triglycerides identified below. |
| Hypoglycemia                                | □ Office notes □ Growth curves □ Glucose            | Coming soon                                               | Coming soon |
| Diabetes, obesity, metabolic syndrome       | □ Office notes □ Growth curves □ A1c                 | Due to the large volume of referrals of this nature, we redirect patients with an A1c &lt;6.5% to Strong4Life, regardless of acanthosis or hyperinsulinemia  |  |
| Short stature and poor weight gain          | □ Office notes □ Growth curves                     | • Poor weight gain and Abnormal growth velocity            | 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. |</p>
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<td>Continue to monitor for abnormal test results and/or symptoms.</td>
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<td>High LDL cholesterol</td>
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<td>High fasting triglycerides</td>
<td>□ Office notes □ Growth curves</td>
<td>• Irregular or absent ovulation</td>
<td>Abnormal levels that are &lt;300 mg/dL may respond to lifestyle management plus-or-minus fish oil.</td>
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<td>• Clinical signs of high androgens (e.g., hirsute and severe acne)</td>
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<td>Polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS)</td>
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<td>• Irregular or absent ovulation</td>
<td>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.</td>
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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.

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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.

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### Sufficient

PatientName is a XX-year-old female seen for follow-up visit via telemedicine for anxiety, depression and gender identity issues. Guardian called for crisis appointment as PatientName was distressed about breast development. Reports that she has never liked her body since age XX and identifies as a boy (symptoms worsened when she hit puberty). Patient would like to transition and talk about the process. Family is supportive.

**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.

### Diagnosis

- Congenital hypothyroidism
  - ICD-10: E03.1: Congenital hypothyroidism without goiter

### Order Name

| Orders included: | 1 |
| --- |
| Congenital hypothyroidism |
| ICD-10: E03.1: Congenital hypothyroidism without goiter |
| **PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGIST REFERRAL** |
| **Schedule within:** provider’s discretion |

### Notes

- 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.
Pediatric endocrinology and obesity

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 ≥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)
- ± 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 for more information and to access our online referral form.
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

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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.

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<th>Suspected diagnosis</th>
<th>Labs/documents required before scheduling</th>
<th>Criteria for referral</th>
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<td>Heavy menses</td>
<td>□ Office notes □ Lab results if ordered</td>
<td>Bleeding &gt;7 days, &gt;7 pads per day, menses resulting in anemia</td>
<td>• CBC • Von Willebrand panel • Fibrinogen • TSH • Iron studies</td>
<td>**<em>Aygestin; combined oral contraceptive pill (OCP); consider the risk for thrombosis before starting OCP</em></td>
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<td>Precocious puberty</td>
<td>□ Office notes □ Growth curve □ Lab results if ordered</td>
<td>Breast, genital hair, vaginal bleeding prior to age 8</td>
<td>• LH • FSH • Estradiol • TSH • Prolactin</td>
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<td>Delayed puberty</td>
<td>□ Office notes □ Growth curve □ Lab results if ordered</td>
<td>No pubertal development by age 13</td>
<td>• LH • FSH • Estradiol • TSH • Prolactin</td>
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<td>Primary amenorrhea</td>
<td>□ Office notes □ Growth curve □ Lab results if ordered</td>
<td>No menses by age 15 or 3 years after menarche</td>
<td>See irregular menses workup</td>
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<td>Irregular menses, oligomenorrhea, Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS)</td>
<td>□ Office notes □ Growth curve □ Lab results if ordered</td>
<td>Irregular or absent bleeding; Do labs if any androgenizing symptoms (acne, hirsutism)</td>
<td>• LH • FSH • Estradiol • 17-hydroxy-progesterone • Free testosterone • DHEA-S • TSH • Fasting complete metabolic profile • Fasting lipid profile • hCG (urine or serum) • Prolactin</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Pelvic mass</td>
<td>□ Office notes □ Imaging report*</td>
<td>We must have imaging report prior to scheduling appointment</td>
<td>• Patient to bring disc with images</td>
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<td>Dysmenorrhea</td>
<td>□ Office notes □ Imaging if done</td>
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<td>Ibuprofen 600mg TID; heating pads, warm bath, physical activity</td>
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<td>Complex contraception</td>
<td>□ Office notes □ Lab results if ordered</td>
<td>Patient has underlying medical problem that would prohibit adolescent medicine or general GYN from providing care</td>
<td>• Gonorrhea • Chlamydia • Trichomonas • +/-RPR and HIV</td>
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*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

![Growth curve graph]

Figure B
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.

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<td><strong>Referral</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Requested by:</strong> FirstName LastName, NP</td>
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<td><strong>Referral to:</strong> pediatric endocrinology</td>
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<td><strong>Summary of care provided:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Reason for referral/notes:</strong> breast buds and pubic hair</td>
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<td><strong>ICD code:</strong> Precocious puberty (ICD-10: E30.1)</td>
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<td><strong>PatientName</strong> is a XX-year-old female seen for follow-up visit via telemedicine for anxiety, depression and gender identity issues. Guardian called for crisis appointment as PatientName was distressed about breast development. Reports that she has never liked her body since age XX and identifies as a boy (symptoms worsened when she hit puberty). Patient would like to transition and talk about the process. Family is supportive.</td>
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<td><strong>Anxiety and depression:</strong> Overall mood has been stable. Not sleeping well, but she can focus on schoolwork. Denies self-harm or suicidal thoughts.</td>
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<td><strong>Insomnia:</strong> Reports improved sleep with clonidine 0.1 mg at night.</td>
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<td><strong>Menarche:</strong> Cycles have been very heavy with clots, uses 5-6 pads/day. Cycles last 2-4 weeks.</td>
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<td><strong>Asthma:</strong> Mild persistent. On Ventolin HFA prn and Flovent daily. Needs refills.</td>
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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 (ED) evaluation or hospitalization. Generally, conditions that may warrant an ED 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, ED
- 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: ED
- 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 ED)

**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
• Isolated 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: 1400 Tullie Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30329
• 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
• Athens–St. Mary’s: 1230 Baxter Street, Athens, GA 30606
  o Refer directly to this monthly clinic via fax at 706-389-2801 or call 706-389-2800.

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.
• accessCHOA: Send referrals through 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.

*Renal function panel includes electrolytes, BUN, creatinine, albumin and phosphorus. CMP is an alternative, but it does not include phosphorus.
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta Neuropsychology

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

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
  - Automated (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 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.

References


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A special thanks to Kids Health First and Joann Janas, MD, for their original protocol development, which is evidence-based and therefore part of this guideline. Kids Health First has been using this protocol for several years and have experienced positive outcomes with managing their patients with their first-time unprovoked seizure.

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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.
# Primary care guideline for new-onset seizure

## 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)

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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.
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 ≥ 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° 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.

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**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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• Center for Advanced Pediatrics visitor information
• Judson L. Hawk Jr., MD, Clinic for Children
• accessCHOA: Getting started
• Radiology CPT codes
• Sports medicine physician vs. sports physical therapist
Our locations and services
Hospitals

1. **Egleston Hospital**
   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**
   1400 Tullie Road NE
   Atlanta, GA 30329
   Aerodigestive, allergy/immunology, cardiology, cystic fibrosis, developmental progress, EEG/EMG, endocrinology, feeding, gastroenterology, general surgery, gynecology, hepatology, Judson L. Hawk Jr., MD, Clinic for Children, infectious diseases, interventional radiology, nephrology, neurology, neuropsychology, orthopaedics and sports medicine, otolaryngology, psychiatry, 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

   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

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

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, urgent care, walk-in X-ray services

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 Houston Mill**
    1547 Clifton Road NE, Suite 200
    Atlanta, GA 30322
    Apnea

13. **Children’s at Hudson Bridge**
    In the Hudson Bridge Crossing shopping center
    1496 Hudson Bridge Road
    Stockbridge, GA 30281
    Sports physical therapy

    1492 Hudson Bridge Road
    Stockbridge, GA 30281
    Orthopaedics and sports medicine

    1494 Hudson Bridge Road
    Stockbridge, GA 30281
    Radiology services (walk-in X-ray), urgent care

14. **Children’s at Ivy Walk**
    1675 Cumberland Parkway, Suite 305
    Smyrna, GA 30080
    Sports physical therapy

15. **Children’s at Meridian Mark**
    5445 Meridian Mark Road NE
    Atlanta, GA 30342
    Endocrinology, orthopaedics and sports medicine, orthotics and prosthetics, sports physical therapy, outpatient surgery center

16. **Children’s at Mount Vernon Highway**
    859 Mount Vernon Highway, Suite 300
    Atlanta, GA 30328
    Pulmonology, sleep
17. Children's at North Druid Hills
1605 Chantilly Drive NE
Atlanta, GA 30324
Audiology, outpatient rehabilitation, sports physical therapy

18. Children's at North Point
3795 Mansell Road
Alpharetta, GA 30022
Endocrinology, nephrology, rheumatology, scoliosis screening, urgent care

19. Children's at Old Milton Parkway
3300 Old Milton Parkway
Alpharetta, GA 30005
Orthopaedics and sports medicine, orthotics and prosthetics, pulmonology, sleep

20. Children's at Satellite Boulevard
2620 Satellite Blvd.
Duluth, GA 30096
Outpatient surgery center

21. Children's at Snellville
2220 Wisteria Drive, Suite 204
Snellville, GA 30078
Sports physical therapy

22. Children's at Town Center
625 Big Shanty Road NW
Kennesaw, GA 30144
Radiology, urgent care, walk-in lab and X-ray services

Children's at Town Center Outpatient Care Center
605 Big Shanty Road NW
Kennesaw, GA 30144
Audiology, endocrinology, gastroenterology, general surgery, nephrology, occupational therapy, orthopaedics and sports medicine, orthotics and prosthetics, otolaryngology (ENT), physical therapy, pulmonology, rheumatology, sleep, speech-language pathology, sports physical therapy

23. Children's at Webb Bridge
3155 North Point Parkway, Building A
Alpharetta, GA 30005
Radiology, sports physical therapy, walk-in lab and X-ray services

24. Medical Office Building at Scottish Rite Hospital
5461 Meridian Mark Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30342
General surgery, hematology/oncology, gynecology, neuropsychology, neurosurgery, outpatient rehabilitation, plastic surgery and craniofacial

25. Emory Children's Center Building
2015 Uppergate Drive
Atlanta, GA 30322
Chronic kidney disease, intestinal rehab, pulmonary hypertension, transplant (heart, liver and kidney)

26. Northside Professional Center
975 Johnson Ferry Road
Atlanta, GA 30342
Child advocacy, neurology, plastic surgery

27. Athens–Hawthorne Avenue
1000 Hawthorne Ave., Suite S
Athens, GA 30606
General surgery

28. Athens–Oglethorpe Avenue
At Resource Medical
1500 Oglethorpe Ave.
Athens, GA 30606
Neurosurgery

29. Athens–Oconee Campus
Three Sixteen Professional Center
1181 Langford Drive, Building 200, Suite 101
Watkinsville, GA 30677
Orthopaedics and sports medicine

30. Columbus
In the Regional Pediatric Center
705 17th St.
Columbus, GA 31901
General surgery, neurosurgery, sickle cell

31. Douglasville
6095 Professional Parkway
First Floor, Suite 101B
Douglasville, GA 30134
32. **Macon**
   In Piedmont Orthopaedic Complex  
   4660 Riverside Park Blvd.  
   Macon, GA 31210  
   Orthopaedics and sports medicine

33. **Thomasville**
   In Archbold Medical Center Specialty Clinic  
   100 Mimosa Drive  
   Thomasville, GA 31792  
   Neurosurgery

1. A department of Children’s at Scottish Rite Hospital
2. A department of Children’s at Egleston Hospital
3. Some physicians and affiliated healthcare professionals on the Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta team are independent providers and are not our employees.
4. 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.

Visit choa.org/locations for information on services offered at each location.
Directions and parking

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

Visit choa.org/locations for door-to-door maps and directions.

*Routes may change. Visit itsmarta.org or call 404-848-4711 for more information.

**Clifton Corridor Transportation Management Association, cctma.com
Indicaciones y estacionamiento

hospital de Egleston

Egleston
1405 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30322
404-785-KIDS (5437)

Estacionamiento
El hospital cuenta con dos estacionamientos y están abiertos las 24 horas del día. El estacionamiento principal está ubicado cerca de Uppergate Drive y también está disponible para el Emory Children’s Center Building. El estacionamiento de la Sala de Urgencias está en Clifton Road.

Indicaciones

Viajando por la I-85 North (norte)
• Tome la salida 89 (North Druid Hills Road)
• Doble a la derecha en North Druid Hills Road (0.4 millas)
• Doble a la derecha en Briarcliff Road (1.7 millas)
• Doble a la izquierda en Clifton Road NE y pase la entrada de urgencias (Emergency) (1.6 millas)
• Doble a la izquierda en Uppergate Drive (0.3 millas)
• Siga las señales hacia el estacionamiento de visitantes (visitor parking)

Viajando por la I-85 South (sur)
• Tome la salida 89 (North Druid Hills Road)
• Doble a la izquierda en North Druid Hills Road (0.6 millas)
• Doble a la derecha en Briarcliff Road (1.7 millas)
• Doble a la izquierda en Clifton Road NE y pase la entrada de urgencias (Emergency) (1.6 millas)
• Doble a la izquierda en Uppergate Drive (0.3 millas)
• Siga las señales hacia el estacionamiento de visitantes (visitor parking)

Tren de MARTA (Marta Rail*) y autobús CCTMA**
• Viajando en la línea East-West (este-oeste), salga del tren en la estación E6 (Decatur)
• Baje las escaleras y siga las señales hacia Swanton Way
• Tome el autobús CCTMA que va a Egleston

Autobús de MARTA*
• El autobús 6 (Emory) y el autobús 245 (Express) paran frente al hospital Emory University Hospital en la calle Clifton Road NE, frente a Egleston

Visite choa.org/locations para direcciones puerta a puerta y mapas.

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**Clifton Corridor Transportation Management Association, cctma.com
Directions and parking

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

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

Visit choa.org/locations for door-to-door maps and directions.

*Routes may change. Visit itsmarta.org or call 404-848-4711 for more information.

Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta at Hughes Spalding is owned by Grady Health System and managed by HSOC Inc., an affiliate of Children’s.
Indicaciones y estacionamiento

hospital de Hughes Spalding

Hughes Spalding
35 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE
Atlanta, GA 30303
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 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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Directions and parking

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.

Visit choa.org/locations for door-to-door maps and directions.

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Indicaciones y estacionamiento
hospital de Scottish Rite

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 derecha en Johnson Ferry Road (0.4 millas)
• La entrada principal del hospital está a la derecha
• 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 (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.

Visite choa.org/locations para direcciones puerta a puerta y mapas.
Center for Advanced Pediatrics

Visitor information

1400 Tullie Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30329

Directions

Traveling on I-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 (0.4 mile)
• Turn left at the first light onto Tullie Road
• The Center for Advanced Pediatrics will be on your left

Traveling on I-85 South
• Take Exit 89 for GA-42/North Druid Hills Road
• Turn left off exit ramp onto North Druid Hills Road (0.3 mile)
• Turn left at the second light onto Tullie Road
• The Center for Advanced Pediatrics will be on your left

Parking
Parking rates for the Center for Advanced Pediatrics 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

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Text the word KIDS to 770-766-3111 to receive a link to the Children’s mobile app directly to your phone. You can also visit the App Store or Google Play to download the free Children’s app for your smartphone or tablet.
Información para visitas

1400 Tullie Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30329

Indicaciones para llegar
Si viaja por la I-85 North
- Tome la salida 89 hacia GA-42 S/North Druid Hills Road
- Doble a la derecha al final de la rampa hacia GA-42 S/North Druid Hills (0.4 milla)
- Doble a la izquierda en el primer semáforo en Tullie Road
- El Center for Advanced Pediatrics está a la izquierda

Si viaja por la I-85 South
- Tome la salida 89 hacia GA-42/North Druid Hills Road
- Doble a la izquierda al final de la rampa hacia North Druid Hills Road (0.3 milla)
- Doble a la izquierda en el segundo semáforo en Tullie Road
- El Center for Advanced Pediatrics está a la izquierda

Estacionamiento
Las tarifas del estacionamiento en el Center for Advanced Pediatrics son las siguientes:

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Visite choa.org/locations para obtener mapas e indicaciones de cómo llegar desde cualquier lugar.

Envíe por texto la palabra KIDS al 770-766-7111 para recibir directamente en su teléfono un enlace a la aplicación de Children’s para celulares. También puede visitar la App Store o Google Play para descargar gratis la aplicación de Children’s en su smartphone o tableta.
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 (summer 2023)**
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**
BMIs outside of height and weight range coupled with weight-related illness

**Vascular Anomalies**
Hemangiomas, capillary malformations, vascular malformations, venous malformations, lymphatic malformations, arteriovenous malformations
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. 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.
3. 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.

4. Go to accesschoa.org to sign into the web application.

Note: First-time users are asked to accept the Terms and Conditions. Click “Accept.”

How do I log in?

1. Enter the following URL: accesschoa.org

2. Enter the “User ID” that you received in your welcome to accessCHOA email in the User ID field.

3. Press “Tab” to move to the “Password” field. Enter the password that you received in your welcome to accessCHOA email.

4. After you have entered your user ID and password correctly, press “Enter,” or click the “Log In” button.

5. You will be prompted to change your password, which is required.

6. 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.

7. 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.

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 ![Log Out](image) to log out of accessCHOA. The next time you log in, you are directed to your start page.

2. Secure the computer by clicking ![Secure](image). 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 ![Help](image) 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.
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 (Egleston 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

## CT

### Head, face, neck, sinus, 3D

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<td>CT neck w/ contrast</td>
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<td>CT maxillofacial w/ contrast</td>
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<td>3D volume rendering/recon (PC)</td>
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### Spine

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### Abdomen, pelvis, chest

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<td>CT abdomen w/ contrast</td>
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### Extremities

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### Angiography

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# Radiology CPT codes

## Fluoroscopy

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<td>Cystogram (non-voiding)</td>
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<td>Esophagram</td>
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<td>Airway fluoro/diaphragm</td>
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<td>Upper GI series</td>
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<tr>
<td>(through duodenum)</td>
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<td>Upper GI series through tube</td>
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<td>UGI SBFT (esoph through colon)</td>
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<td>Barium enema</td>
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<td>Mod barium swallow OPMS</td>
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<td>Therapeutic enema</td>
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<td>G-Tube check</td>
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<td>Inject contrast check line</td>
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## Nuclear medicine

### Sedation possible <5yr or special need

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<td>HIDA</td>
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<td>w/ CCK</td>
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<td>Gastric emptying scan</td>
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<td>Meckels scan</td>
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<td>Kidney, static (DMSA)</td>
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<td>Lung scan perfusion</td>
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<td>Lung scan ventil and perfusion</td>
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<td>Bone scan w/ SPECT (78320)</td>
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<td>3 Phase bone scan (specify area)</td>
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<td>CSF shunt evaluation</td>
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<td>MIBG whole body SPECT</td>
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<td>GFR</td>
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## Ultrasound

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<td>Kidney transplant</td>
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<td>Adrenals only (LTD retroperitoneal)</td>
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<td>Abdomen</td>
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<td>Doppler (vascular abdomen/renal)</td>
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<td>Abdomen limited (i.e., RUQ/pyloric)</td>
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<td>Hips (dynamic) (less than 6 months)</td>
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<td>Hips (static) (less than 6 months)</td>
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<td>Pelvis, non-OB</td>
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<td>Doppler transcranial (hospital only)</td>
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<td>Soft tissue head/neck</td>
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<td>Encephalogram (cranial)</td>
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<td>Scrotum</td>
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<td>w/ doppler</td>
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<td>Spinal canal/sacrum (less than 5 months)</td>
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<td>Chest</td>
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<td>Breast(s)</td>
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<td>Extremity, non-vasc compl. (i.e., mass)</td>
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<td>Doppler (vascular extremity)</td>
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## X-ray

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<td>Clavicle complete</td>
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<td>Chest (1/2 views)</td>
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<td>Infant chest w/ abdomen</td>
<td>74000, 71010</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ribs unilateral 2 views</td>
<td>71100</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ribs bilateral 3 views</td>
<td>71110</td>
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<td>Ribs bilateral w/ chest (min 4 views)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Abdomen AP/decub/erect</td>
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<td>Abdomen AP (KUB)</td>
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<td>Pelvis (1-2 views)</td>
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<td>Hips unilateral w/pelvis, 1V</td>
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<td>Hips bilateral w/pelvis, 2V</td>
<td>73521</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hips, 3-4V</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nose-rectum, foreign object</td>
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<td>Shoulder (min 2 views)</td>
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<td>Humerus (min 2 views)</td>
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<td>Elbow (2 views)</td>
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<td>Forearm (2 views)</td>
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<td>Wrist (min 3 views)</td>
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<td>Hand (min 3 views)</td>
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<td>Finger(s) (min 2 views)</td>
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<td>Femur 1V</td>
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<td>Knee (1/2 views)</td>
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<td>Tibia/Fibula (2 views)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ankle, 2/3 views</td>
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<td>Shunt series</td>
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<td>Sinuses, &lt;3/3+ views</td>
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<td>Skull, &lt;4 views</td>
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These guidelines are intended to support your clinical decision on whether your patient should see 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.

**Back pain**

cervical/thoracic and lumbar/pelvic

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<td><strong>MOVEMENT</strong></td>
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<td>Along bony landmarks</td>
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<td>Symptoms worsen with extension</td>
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Pediatric sports medicine physician or orthopedist  Pediatric sports physical therapist

**Acute macrotraumatic injury**

At time of injury: pop, rip, “gave out”  Pain, discomfort  Unable to participate since injury

Pediatric sports medicine physician or orthopedist

**Chronic microtraumatic injury (overuse)**

Variable pain  No pain or discomfort  Continued participation with pain since injury

Pediatric sports physical therapist

**Extremity pain**

upper/lower extremity

**About our Sports Medicine Program**

The Sports Medicine Program at Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta is one of the only programs in the country dedicated exclusively to caring for growing athletes. Our pediatric sports medicine professionals, including sports surgeons, sports medicine primary care physicians and sports physical therapists, deliver a complete package of care, from diagnosis to treatment and rehabilitation. We have 13 orthopedic and sports medicine clinics, and offer sports physical therapy at 11 locations across metro Atlanta.

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