

Pediatric Specialist Guide

A referral guide for health care providers



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Endocrinology

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Urgent appointment triage

Endocrinology: 617-355-7476, option 3 and press 2, Fax the patient's medical history to 617-730-0194

Diabetes: 617-355-6369

Optimal Weight for Life: 617-355-5159

<p>AREAS OF EXPERTISE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● adrenal disorders (adrenal insufficiency, Cushing syndrome)● adrenal carcinoma● diabetes mellitus (type 1 and 2); cystic fibrosis related diabetes mellitus; monogenic diabetes; steroid-induced diabetes● disorders of sexual differentiation (DSD) including Turner syndrome and Klinefelter syndrome● disorders of water metabolism: diabetes insipidus and syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone secretion (SIADH)● endocrine complications of cancer● endocrine management of transgendered persons● glycogen storage diseases● growth disorders (e.g., short stature, growth hormone deficiency)● hypercalcemia and hypocalcemia● hypoglycemia (newborns and older children)● hypopituitarism● metabolic bone diseases (e.g., rickets, low bone mass, juvenile osteoporosis)● obesity● pheochromocytoma● pituitary tumors (e.g., prolactinoma)● polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS)● precocious and delayed puberty● premature adrenarche● premature thelarche● thyroid disorders: congenital and acquired hypothyroidism; hyperthyroidism (Graves disease), thyroid nodules, thyroid cancer and other thyroid diseases	<p>HIGHLIGHTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ranked #2 by US News & World World Report in pediatric endocrinology● Seven specialty programs and clinics● 19,000 outpatient visits annually● 50 basic science, clinical and translational researchers
<p>For more information, call 1-800-355-7944 or visit www.childrenshospital.org</p>	
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CLINICAL PROGRAMS:

Bone Health Program

Provides bone density testing and/or comprehensive evaluations of children and adolescents with frequent fractures, low bone density and disorders of calcium and vitamin D metabolism.

617-355-3789 / childrenshospital.org/bone

Diabetes Program

Provides diagnosis, diabetes education and self-management training and long-term multidisciplinary comprehensive follow-up care of patients with diabetes mellitus (type 1 and type 2) as well as other forms of diabetes, such as cystic fibrosis related diabetes mellitus, steroid-induced diabetes and other disorders of carbohydrate metabolism.

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Gender Management Service (GeMS) Clinic

Treats the medical and psychosocial issues of infants, children, adolescents and young adults with disorders of sexual differentiation (DSDs). Our multidisciplinary GeMS team includes endocrinologists, geneticists, nurses, psychologists, social workers, urologists and other specialists as needed. We provide an in-depth evaluation, including psychological, to help patients and families make decisions about hormonal therapy and/or surgery. The clinic meets monthly on Fegan 4. New patients with Gender Identity Disorder who do not have an Intersex condition must be under age 21. However, patients with DSDs can be seen regardless of age.

617-355-6116 / childrenshospital.org/gems

General Endocrinology Program

Provides comprehensive diagnosis, treatment and management of children with disorders of the hypothalamus, pituitary, thyroid, parathyroid, and adrenal glands, gonads (testes and ovaries) and endocrine pancreas.

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Neuroendocrinology Program

Provides comprehensive diagnosis and treatment of endocrine disorders related to hypothalamic and pituitary region tumors, as well as the endocrine late effects of the treatments of other malignancies, including hematologic disorders.

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Optimal Weight for Life (OWL) Obesity Program

Offers a multidisciplinary approach to weight management for overweight/obese children and their families. With a focus on nutrition, physical activity and behavioral counseling, OWL helps our patients achieve weight loss and optimal health.

617-355-5159 / childrenshospital.org/owl

Thyroid Program

Provides comprehensive diagnosis and treatment of all types of thyroid disease in children and adolescents, including thyroid dysfunction, thyroid nodules and thyroid cancer. The program has unique expertise in thyroid sonography, fine needle aspiration, radioiodine therapy and the long term care of childhood thyroid cancer.

617-355-8226 / childrenshospital.org/thyroid

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