

# Pediatric Specialist Guide

*A referral guide for health care providers*



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## **GYNECOLOGY**

Children's Hospital Boston's Division of Gynecology has been dedicated to providing females from birth to age 22 with the highest quality medical care for more than two decades. A multidisciplinary team that includes physicians, nurses and social workers focuses on the specialty of gynecology, which is the examination, diagnosis and treatment of female reproductive health issues. Often the care of our patients involves collaboration with other services at the hospital, with our staff coordinating this multidisciplinary, comprehensive care.

The division has expertise in the following areas:

- abnormal pap smears
- agenesis of the lower vagina
- ambiguous genitalia
- amenorrhea
- androgen abnormality/insensitivity
- breast abnormalities, conditions and disorders
- cervical agenesis and duplication
- contraception
- dysmenorrhea
- endometriosis
- gynecology problems
- hirsutism
- imperforate hymen
- labial hypertrophy and hypoplasia
- mastitis
- menstrual irregularities
- menstrual/reproductive disorders
- microperforate hymen
- ovarian mass/tumors
- pap test
- pelvic pain
- premenstrual syndrome (PMS)
- septate hymen
- septate uterus
- sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)
- transverse vaginal septum
- unicornuate uterus
- uterine duplication
- vaginal agenesis (MRKH)
- vertical, longitudinal, or complete vaginal septum
- vulvitis

### **CLINICAL PROGRAMS:**

#### **Center for Congenital Anomalies of the Reproductive Tract**

Provides medical, surgical, obstetrical and psychosocial consultation and care to girls, adolescents and adult women, from birth to age 22, with congenital or acquired structural abnormalities of the reproductive tract.

Scheduling: 617-355-7648

#### **Center for Young Women's Health**

Provides comprehensive, primary health care services and specialty care by referral to adolescent girls and young women ages 12 to 22. By integrating patient education, preventive medicine and health care services, the center empowers young women to take a more active role in their health and health care decisions.

Information: 617-355-2994 or [youngwomenshealth.org](http://youngwomenshealth.org).

#### **Gynecology Program**

Provides treatment for a wide variety of illnesses as well as routine gynecological exams.

Boston scheduling: 617-355-7648

Lexington scheduling: 781-672-2100

## GYNECOLOGY

COMMUNITY	LOCATION	SCHEDULING
Boston	Children's Hospital Boston 333 Longwood Avenue, 5th floor	617-355-7648
Lexington	Children's Hospital Boston at Lexington 482 Bedford Street	781-672-2100

To make an appointment at any of our office locations, please call the appropriate scheduling office telephone number above or visit [childrenshospital.org/gyn](http://childrenshospital.org/gyn) and select Request An Appointment.

### **Urgent Appointment Triage**

#### **Gynecology:**

617-355-7648, option 1

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## GYNECOLOGY

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**Board Certifications:** Pediatrics, Adolescent Medicine

**Specialties:** adolescent/young adult medicine; gynecology (pediatric and adolescent); reproductive reproductive endocrinology