

Pediatric Specialist Guide

A referral guide for health care providers



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INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Children's Hospital Boston's Division of Infectious Diseases provides diagnosis and management of all types of infections ranging from meningitis and encephalitis to pneumonia and acquired human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infections, for both inpatients and outpatients.

The division has particular expertise in the following areas:

- bone and joint infections
- fever (long lasting or recurrent)
- infections in children with cancer
- Lyme disease
- lymph node infections (e.g., adenitis, including atypical mycobacteria)
- mycobacterial infections, including tuberculosis and atypical mycobacterial infections
- neonatal infections, including cytomegalovirus, herpes simplex virus, and toxoplasmosis
- prevention and management of infections in children with bone marrow or solid organ transplant
- staphylococcal and streptococcal infections, including toxic shock

CLINICAL PROGRAM:

Children's Hospital AIDS Program (CHAP)

Provides services to infants, children and adolescents with, or at risk for, HIV infection or AIDS.

Scheduling: 617-355-6832

The Division of Infectious Diseases sees patients at our Boston campus on the fifth floor of the 333 Longwood Building.

COMMUNITY	LOCATION	SCHEDULING
Boston	Children's Hospital Boston 333 Longwood Avenue, 5th Floor (Adolescent clinic)	617-919-2900

All appointments are scheduled after consultation between the child's primary care provider and one of our Infectious Diseases attending physicians. To initiate this phone contact, physicians should call the scheduling number above and ask to schedule his/her patient.

Urgent Appointment Triage

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