

Pediatric Specialist Guide

A referral guide for health care providers



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Under the leadership of Gary Fleisher, MD, Physician-in-Chief, the Department of Medicine (Pediatrics) consists of a central administrative core and seventeen divisions:

- Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine
- Developmental Medicine
- Emergency Medicine
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology and Nutrition
- General Clinical Research Center
- General Pediatrics
- Genetics
- Hematology/Oncology
- Immunology
- Infectious Diseases
- Intermediate Care Program
- Medicine Intensive Care Program
- Molecular Medicine
- Newborn Medicine
- Nephrology
- Respiratory Diseases

The missions of the department encompass clinical care, basic and clinical research, medical education and community service.

Children's Hospital Inpatient Service (CHIPS)

The Children's Hospital Inpatient Service was created in 1998 and is one of the oldest pediatric hospitalist programs in the country. CHIPS provides full-time inpatient general pediatric coverage for community physicians who prefer to have a Children's Hospital attending physician care for their patients while they are hospitalized at Children's. CHIPS is staffed by pediatric hospitalists who provide referring physicians with timely updates on their patients and are available by page to discuss patient issues. Furthermore, all of the pediatric subspecialists at Children's are available for consultation.

More information: 617-355-7584

Outpatient Vascular Access Program

Provides services for pediatric patients who require a Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC) with or without sedation. Appointments are available Monday through Friday, and referrals are accepted 7 days a week. Procedures will be scheduled within 2 business days of the initial referral.

Scheduling: Page PICC Hospitalist on call at 617-355-6000

To schedule an appointment for any of the divisions within the Department of Medicine, please see the relevant section in this guide or call 617-355-6000.

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