

Pediatric Specialist Guide

A referral guide for health care providers



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MEDICINE

The missions of the Department of Medicine encompass clinical care, basic and clinical research, medical education and community service. Under the leadership of Gary Fleisher, MD, Pediatrician-in-Chief, the department consists of a central administrative core and eighteen programs and divisions:

- **Adolescent Medicine**
- **Dermatology**
- **Developmental Medicine**
- **Emergency Medicine**
- **Endocrinology**
- **Gastroenterology/Nutrition**
- **General Clinical Research Center**
- **General Pediatrics**
- **Genetics**
- **Hematology/Oncology**
- **Immunology**
- **Infectious Diseases**
- **Medicine Critical Care Program**
- **Molecular Medicine**
- **Newborn Medicine**
- **Nephrology**
- **Respiratory Diseases**
- **Rheumatology**

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.

Clinical Programs

Children's Hospital Inpatient Service (CHIPS)

Created in 1998, it 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 Boston 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 Children's are available for consultation.

More information: 617-355-7584

Outpatient PICC 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.

617-355-6000 to page PICC Hospitalist on call

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