

Pediatric Specialist Guide

A referral guide for health care providers



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ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY

Children's Hospital Boston's Allergy and Immunology Program is widely recognized as a leading center for the evaluation and treatment of children with allergic disorders and immunodeficiencies. Our program is one of the most experienced of its kind, caring for more than 11,000 children from communities throughout New England. Typically, children are referred from their pediatrician or primary care physician for treatment of common allergic problems. However, allergists throughout the world also refer patients with complex, rare immunodeficiencies for evaluation and second opinions.

Conditions treated include:

- allergies
- anaphylaxis
- asthma
- atopic dermatitis (eczema)
- food allergies
- immune deficiency
- recurrent infections
- rhinitis (hayfever)
- urticaria (hives)

CLINICAL PROGRAMS:

Allergy Program

Provides evaluation and treatment for children with various types of allergic disorders.

Scheduling: 617-355-6117

Atopic Dermatitis Program

Provides care to children and adolescents with severe atopic dermatitis (also called eczema) and food allergies.

New patient scheduling: 617-355-6180

Current patient scheduling: 617-355-6117

Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disease (EGID) Program

Provides a comprehensive evaluation and treatment plan for children with suspected or previously diagnosed allergic gastrointestinal disorders including: eosinophilic esophagitis, eosinophilic gastroenteritis and eosinophilic colitis. Patients and their families are seen by a pediatric gastroenterologist, a pediatric allergist, as well as a dietician and social worker.

Scheduling: 617-355-7964

Immunology Program

Provides evaluation and treatment for children with various types of immune system disorders.

Scheduling: 617-355-6117

COMMUNITY	LOCATION	SCHEDULING
Boston	Children's Hospital Boston 300 Longwood Avenue, Fegan 6	617-355-6117
Lexington	Children's Hospital Boston at Lexington 482 Bedford Street	781-672-2100
Waltham	Children's Hospital Boston at Waltham 9 Hope Avenue	781-216-2100

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To make an appointment at any of our locations, please call the appropriate office scheduling telephone number above or visit childrenshospital.org/allergy and select Request An Appointment.

Urgent Appointment Triage Allergy/Asthma or Immunology:

617-355-6117, option 2

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Specialty: immunodeficiency

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immunotherapy

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Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric
Rheumatology
Specialties: drug-induced autoimmunity;
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immunology; pediatric rheumatology; periodic fever
fever syndrome; vasculitis

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eosinophilic diseases of gastrointestinal tract;
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Board Certifications: Pediatrics

Specialties: allergic rhinitis; allergy/immunology; anaphylaxis; asthma; atopic dermatitis; drug allergy; allergy; eczema; food allergy; immunodeficiency; immunotherapy

Timmons, Karol, RN, MS, CPNP

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Board Certifications: Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (NCBPNP/N)

Specialties: atopic dermatitis; eczema

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