

Pediatric Specialist Guide

A referral guide for health care providers



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NEPHROLOGY

The Division of Nephrology at Children's Hospital Boston is currently the largest pediatric nephrology service in the United States. It provides specialized services to infants, children and adolescents with both congenital and acquired kidney disease. The division has special expertise in the care of infants and very young children with renal failure and patients with complex urinary tract abnormalities who require dialysis and transplant services. The division is also able to provide general renal consultation on any childhood kidney problems.

Some of the conditions in which the division has expertise includes:

- **cystinosis**
- **cystinuria**
- **cystitis**
- **dialysis**
- **Fanconi syndrome**
- **fluid and electrolyte disorders**
- **focal segmental glomerulosclerosis**
- **glomerular disease**
- **glomerulonephritis**
- **Henoch-Schnlein purpura**
- **horseshoe kidney**
- **hypertension**
- **kidney dialysis**
- **kidney failure**
- **kidney stones**
- **kidney transplant**
- **lupus nephritis**
- **nephritis**
- **nephrotic syndrome**
- **polyangiitis**
- **polycystic kidney disease**
- **pyelonephritis**
- **renal anomalies**
- **renal failure**
- **tubulo-interstitial nephritis**
- **urinary tract infection (UTI)**
- **vasculitis**
- **Wegener's granulomatosis**

CLINICAL PROGRAMS:

General Renal Program

Provides initial consultation and ongoing coordinated treatment of children with any abnormal kidney conditions, with fluid and electrolyte disturbances, or kidney associated metabolic abnormalities.

Scheduling: 617-355-6129

End-Stage Renal Disease Program

Provides an expert team of physicians, surgeons, nurses, nutritionists and social workers with experience in all aspects of chronic kidney diseases, including dialysis and kidney transplant in children. The team cooperatively plans therapy to preserve growth and development, provides guidance on educational, behavioral and financial issues, and assists in arranging home support and visiting nursing services for children with renal failure.

Scheduling: 617-355-7631

Hypertension Program

Provides comprehensive evaluation and management of children and adolescents with hypertension. The clinic is held on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month on Fegan 5 at Children's Hospital Boston. Patients are seen by pediatric nephrologist Michael A. Ferguson, MD.

Scheduling: 617-355-6129

Kidney Stone Center

This multi disciplinary center provides care for children who currently have kidney stones, those who've previously had them and those who are at risk for developing them.

Scheduling: 617-355-2080

Kidney Transplant Program

Evaluates children for transplantation and manages the care of children who have received transplanted kidneys.

Scheduling: 617-355-7636 or 1-877-TX4-PEDS

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The Division of Nephrology sees patients at our Boston campus on the fifth floor of the Fegan Building and in the following communities throughout Greater Boston.

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Boston	Children's Hospital Boston 300 Longwood Avenue, Fegan-5	617-355-6129
Peabody	Children's Hospital Boston at Peabody Lahey Clinic North, One Essex Center Drive	978-538-3600
Waltham	Children's Hospital Boston at Waltham 9 Hope Avenue	781-216-2100
Weymouth	Children's Hospital Physicians at South Shore Hospital Nevin Building, 851 Main Street, Suite 6	781-331-4715

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

Urgent Appointment Triage

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