

# Pediatric Specialist Guide

*A referral guide for health care providers*



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## NEUROLOGY

Children's Hospital Boston's Department of Neurology is the oldest, largest and best-known program in child neurology in the world, providing comprehensive health care to children of all ages requiring diagnosis and treatment for neurological disorders. Our experienced staff uses state-of-the-art technology and cutting-edge research to provide comprehensive neurological evaluation, accurate diagnosis, innovative treatment and careful follow-through.

The department has expertise in the following areas:

- attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder
- autism
- brain malformations
- brain tumors
- cerebral palsy
- developmental delays
- disorders of metabolism
- epilepsy
- fetal/neonatal neurology
- headache/migraine
- hemiparesis
- learning disorders
- leukodystrophy
- motor delays
- muscular dystrophy
- movement disorders (e.g. dystonia, chorea)
- multiple sclerosis
- muscular dystrophy
- nervous system disorders
- neurogenetic disorders
- neuromuscular disorders
- rett syndrome
- sleep disorders
- spinal muscular atrophy
- stroke
- tics/Tourettes
- tuberous sclerosis

### CLINICAL PROGRAMS:

#### Brain Tumor Program

Dana-Farber/Children's Hospital Cancer Care's Pediatric Brain Tumor Program is one of the world's leading programs caring for children and adolescents with brain cancer. Neuro-oncology staff offer advanced therapies, and the program serves as the Pediatric Brain Tumor Consortium's regional referral center. Specialized long-term follow-up care is provided at the Stop & Shop Family Pediatric Neuro-oncology Outcomes Clinic.  
Scheduling: 617-632-2680 or 1-888-PEDI-ONC

#### Center for Pediatric Sleep Disorders

Provides families with the finest diagnostic and treatment modalities for the understanding and management of all types of childhood sleep problems and disorders. The center has a clinic in Lexington and clinics and labs in Boston and Waltham.  
Scheduling: 781-216-2570

#### Clinical Neurogenetics Program

Offers comprehensive evaluation, diagnosis, treatment and long term neurological care of children with developmental disorders and neurological symptoms associated with known or possible genetic disorders and syndromes including Rett Syndrome and Fragile X syndrome as well congenital brain anomalies.  
Scheduling: 617-355-8994

#### Comprehensive Brain Malformation Program

Provides comprehensive, multidisciplinary care for children with brain malformations and neuronal migration disorders. Our team of professionals specializing in pediatric neurology, epileptology and genetics review diagnoses, test results and potential treatment options as well as discuss genetic concepts and inheritance patterns. This program also provides counseling and research-based testing for patients and their families.  
Scheduling: 617-355-2711

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### **Epilepsy Program**

Offers comprehensive evaluation, testing, treatment and counseling for children with epilepsy or who experience seizures for other reasons.

Scheduling: 617-355-7970

### **Fetal-Neonatal Neurology Program**

Cares for infants and children, whose neurological problems are congenital, begin at birth or begin in early infancy.

Scheduling: 617-355-8994

### **Headache Clinic**

Provides comprehensive multidisciplinary care for children and adolescents with primary headaches including migraine, cluster, and tension type, and headaches that are due to medical disorders. After an initial assessment with appropriate referrals for medical conditions, our specialists work with the child and family to reduce headaches and restore optimal quality of life.

Scheduling: 617-355-0498

### **Learning Disabilities Program**

Provides comprehensive learning disabilities evaluation for children who are experiencing a lack of success in school or who have specific difficulties with academic achievement. The program sees children with medical conditions that may have neurological implications and for whom there are educational concerns.

Scheduling: 617-355-6391

### **Mitochondrial Program**

Evaluates and treats children and young adults with mitochondrial diseases.

Scheduling: 617-355-2758 or 617-355-2751

### **Movement Disorders Program**

Provides comprehensive and state-of-the-art care for children with movement disorders. These include chorea, dystonia, athetosis, choreoathetosis, extrapyramidal cerebral palsy, tremor, no-epileptic myoclonus, simple motor or vocal tics and Tourette syndrome. Our specialists have expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of these disorders.

Scheduling: 617-355-8235

### **Multidisciplinary Tuberous Sclerosis Program**

Provides coordinated care for the tuberous sclerosis patient. Our dedicated team of pediatric specialists have expertise in the areas of epilepsy, neurosurgery, cardiology, nephrology, ophthalmology, psychiatry, dermatology and genetics. Our program is designated by the Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance as one of 15 nation-wide specialty clinics.

Scheduling: 617-355-2067

### **Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorders Program**

Provides care for children and teens with multiple sclerosis (MS), acute disseminated encephalomyelitis (ADEM), optic neuritis and transverse myelitis. Traditionally an "adult" disease, MS is becoming increasingly diagnosed in children and teens, with up to 10 percent of patients first developing symptoms before age 18. The program's team includes a nurse, pediatric neuropsychologist, educational liaison, child psychiatrist, social worker and family advocate.

Scheduling: 617-355-2758

### **Neuro-immunology**

Provides comprehensive care of children, adolescents and families who are affected by rare disorders in which the immune system attacks the brain and spinal cord.

Scheduling: 617-355-2758

### **Neuromotor Therapy Program**

A multidisciplinary specialty consultation service whose central goal is to maximize the motor potential of children with early life brain injury. Optimal strategies for the enhancement of mobility are based on careful evaluation of the individual child's specific motor strengths and challenges.

Scheduling: 617-355-8994

### **Neuromuscular Program**

Provides diagnostic evaluation and therapeutic services for children with neuromuscular diseases.

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### **Rett Syndrome**

Provides care for children and adults with Rett Syndrome and related conditions. Our team includes specialists from Neurology, Developmental Pediatrics, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Genetics, Pulmonology Cardiology and Orthopedics. We also work closely with occupational and physical therapists, social workers, scientific advisors, family support groups and a full nursing team to provide the best care possible.

Scheduling: 617-355-8994

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### Spinal Muscular Atrophy

Provides diagnostic services, multidisciplinary care and opportunities for participation in clinical research studies for children with spinal muscular atrophy.

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### Sturge-Weber Syndrome Clinic

The Sturge-Weber Syndrome Clinic at Children's Hospital Boston is a national leader in the care of children with Sturge-Weber syndrome, a rare congenital disorder that affects the skin, the neurological system and sometimes the eyes. Our multidisciplinary team includes specialists in the fields of neurology, neurosurgery, dermatology and ophthalmology.

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Services are provided at our Boston campus on the 11th floor of the Fegan Building (General Neurology), the second floor of the Hunnewell Building (epilepsy and clinical neurophysiology) and in the following communities throughout Greater Boston:

COMMUNITY	LOCATION	SCHEDULING
Boston	Children's Hospital Boston - General Neurology 300 Longwood Avenue, Fegan-11	617-355-6388
	Children's Hospital Boston - Division of Epilepsy and Clinical Neurophysiology 300 Longwood Avenue, Hunnewell-2	617-355-7970
Brockton	Children's Hospital Physicians at Good Samaritan Medical Center 830 Oak Street, Suite K	508-427-3870
Lexington	Children's Hospital Boston at Lexington - General Neurology and Epilepsy 482 Bedford Street	781-672-2100
Peabody	Children's Hospital Boston at Peabody 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 Nevin Bldg., 851 Main Street, Suite 6	781-331-4715
Wilmington	Winchester Family Medical Center 500 Salem Street, Route 62	617-355-8071

To make an appointment at any of our office locations, please call the appropriate scheduling office telephone number above or visit [childrenshospital.org/neurology](http://childrenshospital.org/neurology) and select Request An Appointment.

### Urgent Appointment Triage

#### Neurology:

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#### Epilepsy and Neurophysiology:

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