

Pediatric Specialist Guide

A referral guide for health care providers



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OPHTHALMOLOGY

The Department of Ophthalmology at Children's Hospital Boston offers diagnosis and treatment of a broad range of eye diseases and vision problems in children and adolescents, as well as adults with misaligned eyes (strabismus). The department provides complete ophthalmologic care, including correction of refractive errors, the evaluation and treatment of congenital and childhood cataracts and infantile glaucoma. Injuries to the eyes and eyelids are dealt with as emergencies when they occur. The department offers a complete facility for testing and treatment of most eye diseases and vision problems in children and adolescents.

Comprehensive Pediatric Ophthalmology

We cover any medical diagnosis, developmental delays, Downs syndrome and other known or suspected diseases of the eye.
Scheduling: 617-355-6401

Contact Lens Service

Provides complete contact lens services for infants and children.
Scheduling: 617-355-6401

Low Vision Service

Evaluates children with reduced vision to determine the benefit of magnifiers telescopes and technology to enlarge print such as a closed circuit television.
Scheduling: 617-355-6401

Pediatric and Adult Strabismus Service

Offers comprehensive evaluation and correction for strabismus (i.e. misaligned eyes or crossed eyes) in babies, children and adults of all ages.
Scheduling: 617-355-6401

Pediatric Cataract Service

Offers the expertise, child-modified equipment and high-tech lens specification ability to treat the most difficult cases.
Scheduling: 617-355-6401

Retina Service

Provides diagnosis and, where possible, treatment of retinal disorders causing impaired visual behavior, nystagmus and photophobia.
Scheduling: 617-355-6401

The Department of Ophthalmology sees patients at our Boston campus on the fourth floor of the Fegan Building and in the following communities throughout Greater Boston.

COMMUNITY	LOCATION	SCHEDULING
Boston	Children's Hospital Boston 300 Longwood Avenue, Fegan 4	617-355-6401
Boston	Children's Hospital Ophthalmology Foundation at MEEI 243 Charles Street, First Floor	617-355-6401
Lexington	Children's Hospital Boston at Lexington 482 Bedford Street	781-672-2100
Peabody	Children's Hospital Boston at Peabody One Essex Center Drive	978-538-3600
Sandwich	Children's Hospital Physicians of Cape Cod 282 Route 130 & Cotuit Road	1-866-950-EYES
Stoneham	Children's Hospital Ophthalmology Foundation at MEEI Stoneham 1 Montvale Avenue	617-355-6401
Waltham	Children's Hospital Boston at Waltham 9 Hope Avenue	781-216-1400
Weymouth	Children's Hospital Physicians at South Shore Hospital Nevin Bldg., 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/eyes and select Request An Appointment.

Urgent Appointment Triage

Ophthalmology:

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Other Office: Waltham

Board Certifications: Ophthalmology

Specialties: amblyopia; eye muscle surgery; pediatric cataracts; strabismus (misaligned eyes)

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Children's Hospital Boston at Waltham
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Other Offices: Boston; Weymouth

Board Certifications: TPA Certified

Specialty: functional vision evaluations for individuals with disabilities and traumatic brain injury

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Board Certifications: TPA Certified

Specialty: strabismus

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Director, Eye Trauma Service, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary (MEEI) 1996-97

Director, Emergency Ophthalmology Services, (MEEI) 1997-98
Director, Joint Clinical Research Center, MEEI-SERI, 1998-2008

Director, Fellowship and Cornea Education, Cornea Service, MEEI-2006 to date
Clinical Instructor in Ophthalmology, 1993-96, Medical School
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Board Certifications: Ophthalmology

Specialty: cornea
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Other Offices: Boston; Lexington; Peabody; Waltham

Board Certifications: Ophthalmology

Specialties: ectopia lentis; eye muscle surgery; ptosis or eyelid repair; strabismus (misaligned eyes); eyes); thyroid problems (e.g. Graves' disease, goiter, goiter, etc.)

Elliott, Alexandra T., MD

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Other Offices: Lexington; Waltham

Specialties: adult oculoplastics; pediatric oculoplastics; pediatric ophthalmology

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Board Certifications: Neurology, Pediatrics, Child Child Neurology

Specialties: congenital eye movement disorders; genetics; neurology

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Other Office: Waltham

Board Certifications: Ophthalmology

Specialties: genetic diseases and disorders; multiple congenital anomalies; retinal degenerations degenerations

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Board Certifications: Board Eligible, Passed written and eligible for oral

Specialties: pediatric cataracts; strabismus (misaligned eyes)

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Specialty: strabismus

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Other Offices: Lexington; Waltham

Board Certifications: Ophthalmology

Specialties: development of vision; ptosis (drooping eyelids); retinopathy of prematurity; strabismus (misaligned eyes)

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Other Office: Waltham

Board Certifications: Ophthalmology

Specialties: genetic diseases and disorders; lymphatic malformations/vascular diseases of the eye; ptosis (drooping eyelids); strabismus (misaligned eyes)

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Other Offices: Boston; Sandwich; Waltham

Specialties: amblyopia; orthoptic treatment; strabismus measurements

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Other Offices: Peabody; Waltham

Board Certifications: Ophthalmology

Specialties: cataracts and intraocular lenses; glaucoma; nasolacrimal (tearing) problems; pediatric cataracts; ptosis (drooping eyelids); retinopathy of prematurity; strabismus (misaligned eyes)

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Board Certifications: Board Eligible, Passed written and eligible for oral

Specialties: nasolacrimal (tearing) problems; pediatric cataracts; strabismus (misaligned eyes)

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Medical Director, Satellite Facilities, MEEI
Medical Director, Strategic Development and Networking, MEEI
Head, Anterior Segment Operations Group, MEEI
Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, Harvard School

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Board Certifications: Ophthalmology

Specialty: glaucoma

Wu, Carolyn, MD

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Board Certifications: Ophthalmology

Specialties: pediatric cataracts; ptosis (drooping eyelids); retinopathy of prematurity; strabismus (misaligned eyes); tearing (nasolacrimal problems)

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Other Offices: Boston; Lexington

Specialties: eye examinations; pediatric contact lenses; pediatric low vision