

Pediatric Specialist Guide

A referral guide for health care providers



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Orthopedic Surgery

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:	HIGHLIGHTS:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● bone tumors● brachial plexus palsy● cerebral palsy● club foot● congenital limb defects● developmental dysplasia of the hip● fractures● knee ligament injury● leg length discrepancy● meniscal tears● scoliosis● spondylolysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 27 fellowship-trained orthopedic surgeons● 19 orthopedic residents and fellows● 6 dedicated registered nurses, 5 nurse practitioners and 5 physician assistants● Full team of physical/occupational therapists, brace and cast technicians● 87,000 outpatient visits annually● 5,000 surgical procedures annually

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

CLINICAL PROGRAMS:

Adolescent and Young Adult Hip Program

Offers internationally recognized expertise for treating disorders in the nearly mature and young mature hip (age 15 and over).
617-355-6021 / childrenshospital.org/hip

Bone and Soft Tissue Tumor Program

Combines the expertise of Children's Hospital Boston and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute to provide medical and surgical care for children and adolescents with benign or malignant bone and soft tissue tumors.
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Brachial Plexus Program

Provides comprehensive care for children with acute and chronic brachial plexus palsies.
617-355-6021 / childrenshospital.org/bp

Cerebral Palsy Program

Provides interdisciplinary, state-of-the-art evaluation and treatment of children with a variety of neuromuscular conditions including static encephalopathy, progressive neuromuscular conditions and congenital anomalies.
617-355-6021 / childrenshospital.org/cp

General Orthopedic Program

Known nationally as the preeminent center for the care of children with a wide range of developmental, congenital, neuromuscular and post-traumatic problems of the musculoskeletal system.
617-355-6021 / childrenshospital.org/genortho

Hand and Upper Extremity Program

Provides outstanding comprehensive care to children with a wide range of congenital, neuromuscular, sports-related, traumatic and post-traumatic hand and upper extremity problems.
617-355-6021 / childrenshospital.org/hand

Lower Extremities Program

Offers comprehensive assessment and diagnosis, as well as non-operative and operative management of complex congenital disorders of the lower extremities.
617-355-6021 / childrenshospital.org/lowerextremity

Orthopedic Trauma Program

Orthopedic Surgery works closely with the Trauma Program to provide coordinated care for children with musculoskeletal injuries.
617-355-6021 / childrenshospital.org/orthotrauma

Orthopedic Urgent Care Clinic

A daily clinic staffed by mid-level providers who are dedicated to seeing children with injuries and musculoskeletal problems that require prompt evaluation and care.
617-355-6021 / childrenshospital.org/urgentortho

Skeletal Growth Disorders Program

Provides an interdisciplinary approach to the medical and surgical management and care of children with skeletal growth disorders.
617-355-6021

Spinal Program

Provides diagnosis as well as non-operative and surgical treatment of complex and routine spinal deformities and conditions.
617-355-6021 / childrenshospital.org/spine

Sports Medicine Program

Provides comprehensive assessment, treatment and follow-up care to children with sports-related orthopedic injuries.
617-355-3501 / childrenshospital.org/sports

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