

Pediatric Specialist Guide

A referral guide for health care providers



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CARDIOLOGY

The Department of Cardiology evaluates and treats patients with congenital or acquired forms of heart disease, symptoms related to structural heart disease, abnormal cardiac function and rhythm irregularities. Our specialists have pioneered procedures for interventional catheterization and repair of many types of congenital cardiac defects, perfected methods of non-invasive preoperative diagnosis and developed techniques for catheter ablation of arrhythmias.

The department has expertise in the following areas:

- adults with congenital heart disease
- anomalous coronary arteries
- aortic stenosis/regurgitation
- arrhythmias
- arteriovenous malformations
- atrial septal defect
- atrioventricular canal defect
- bacterial endocarditis
- cardiac transplantation
- cardiomyopathy
- cardiovascular genetics
- chest pain
- coarctation of the aorta
- cyanosis
- dyslipidemias
- edema
- fetal echocardiography
- fetal intervention
- heart failure
- heterotaxy
- hypoplastic left heart syndrome
- Kawasaki disease
- long QT syndrome
- murmurs
- patent ductus arteriosus
- pulmonary atresia
- pulmonary hypertension
- pulmonary stenosis
- single ventricle
- syncope
- tetralogy of fallot
- total anomalous pulmonary venous return
- transposition of the great arteries
- tricuspid atresia
- truncus arteriosus
- ventricular septal defects
- WPW syndrome

CLINICAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES:

Services:

- Cardiac Anesthesia Services
- Cardiac Catheterization Labs
- Cardiac ECMO Center
- Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (CICU)
- Cardiac MRI Service
- Electrophysiology Service
- Exercise Physiology
- Inpatient Cardiology
- Non-invasive Cardiac Imaging
- Outpatient Cardiology

Boston Adult Congenital Heart Service (BACH)

Long-term care and advanced therapeutic options for adolescents and adults with congenital heart disease.
Scheduling: 617-355-6508 or visit childrenshospital.org/bach

Cardiac Neurodevelopmental Program

Cares for children with heart problems who are at higher risk for developmental, learning, and behavioral problems.
Scheduling: 617-355-3401

Cardiac Psychiatry Program

Helps patients and families deal with the emotions and stress brought on by coping with a heart issue.
Information: 617-355-8606 or visit childrenshospital.org/cardiacpsych

Cardiomyopathy Program

Provides advanced diagnostic and therapeutic options for infants, children and adolescents diagnosed with cardiomyopathy.
Scheduling: 617-355-6329 or visit childrenshospital.org/cardiomyopathy

Cardiovascular Genetics Program

Provides clinical care, information, and resources for patients and families with a cardiac diagnosis in the setting of a recognized or suspected genetic condition. In addition, the program serves families with inherited cardiovascular diseases.

Cardiovascular Program

A unique integration of the cardiologists, cardiovascular surgeons, cardiac anesthesiologists, and cardiac nurses as a single group for the purpose of coordination of care, implementation of innovative strategies, and quality/outcomes assessment. This alignment is a central factor in the excellence of care provided.

Heart Failure/ Heart Transplant Program

Cares for patients with end-stage heart failure, evaluates potential heart transplant recipients, and manages the post-transplant long-term care. The program supports patients with multiple mechanical assist device options, including the Berlin Heart. Overall, the program has transplanted over 205 patients with 18 new transplants in 2008.

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Interventional Catheterization Program

Diagnoses and treats certain heart conditions using catheterization. With six full-time physicians performing 1,600 procedures each year, year, the catheterization program at Children's is one of the largest in the country.

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Kawasaki Disease Program

Coordinates care for patients with Kawasaki Disease, both during the acute phase and in long-term follow-up. The program sees 50 new patients each year and has more than 1,400 patients in their longterm program.

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Preventive Cardiology Program

Provides services to children aimed at identifying and medically managing cholesterol and blood pressure problems early in life, with the the goal of preventing heart attack or stroke later in life.

Scheduling: 617-355-0955 or visit childrenshospital.org/prevcardio

Pulmonary Hypertension Program

Provides diagnosis and a range of treatment options for patients with pulmonary hypertension.

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Pulmonary Vein Stenosis Program

Provides care to patients diagnosed with pulmonary vein stenosis utilizing a multidisciplinary team of doctors and nurses with expertise in the fields of cardiology, radiology, pathology and neuro-oncology.

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The Department of Cardiology sees patients at our Boston campus on the second floor of the Farley Building, our imaging suite on the sixth floor of Main South, and the following communities throughout Greater Boston:

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Boston	Children's Hospital Boston 300 Longwood Avenue	617-355-2079
Beverly	Children's Hospital Physicians at Beverly Hospital 85 Herrick Street	617-355-2079
Brockton	Children's Hospital Physicians at Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center 830 Oak Street, Suite K	617-355-2079
Fall River	St. Anne's Hospital 243 Forest Street	617-355-2079
Lexington	Children's Hospital Boston at Lexington 482 Bedford Street	617-355-2079
Nashua, NH	St. Joseph's Hospital 172 Kinsley Street	617-355-2079
New Bedford	Dartmouth Place 49 State Road, 2nd Floor	617-355-2079
Norwood	Children's Hospital Physicians at Caritas Norwood Hospital 800 Washington Street	617-355-2079
Peabody	Children's Hospital Boston at Peabody One Essex Center Drive	617-355-2079
Waltham	Children's Hospital Boston at Waltham 9 Hope Avenue	617-355-2079
Weymouth	Children's Hospital Physicians at South Shore 55 Fogg Road	617-355-2079

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