

Pediatric Specialist Guide

A referral guide for health care providers



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CARDIAC SURGERY

**Childrens heart surgeons have pioneered minimally invasive surgical techniques for these procedures, including video assisted thoracoscopy and robotic surgery.*

CLINICAL PROGRAMS:

Cardiovascular Program

Performing more than 3,000 surgeries and catheterizations each year, the Cardiovascular Program at Childrens is the largest pediatric cardiovascular service in the United States.

Scheduling: 617-355-7932

Congenital Heart Valve Center

Rehabilitates/repairs congenital valve anomalies. The programs goal is to create a broad framework to advance knowledge and management for all forms of atrio-ventricular and semi-lunar heart valve disease.

Scheduling: 617-355-1914

Fetal Interventional Cardiology Program

Diagnoses and treats congenital heart defects *in utero*. Since 2001 when Childrens doctors completed the first successful fetal heart surgery in United States history, they have performed more than 111 procedures.

Scheduling: 617-355-1499 or visit childrenshospital.org/fetalheart

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.

Scheduling: 617-355-6329 or visit childrenshospital.org/hearttx

Lung Transplant Program

Provides transplantation and comprehensive care for pulmonary hypertension, pulmonary vein stenosis and other end-stage cardiovascular and lung diseases. Since the programs inception in 1990, 63 bilateral, single, and heart-lung transplants have been performed, making it one of the busiest pediatric lung transplantation programs in the country.

For more information, call 1-800-355-7944 or visit www.childrenshospital.org

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Scheduling: 617-355-6681 or visit childrenshospital.org/lungtx

CARDIAC SURGERY

Childrens Cardiac Surgery services are located at our Boston campus on the second floors of the Bader and Farley Buildings.

COMMUNITY	LOCATION	SCHEDULING
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