

Pediatric Specialist Guide

A referral guide for health care providers



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DENTISTRY

Dentistry

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SCHEDULING

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:	HIGHLIGHTS:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● cleft lip/cleft palate● craniofacial anomalies● dental emergencies● dental rehab under general anesthesia● early childhood caries infections ● endodontics● fluoride therapies● injuries to the teeth● malocclusion ● natal teeth● orthodontics and braces● periodontics● prosthetics● restorative treatment (fillings)● tooth decay (cavities or caries) ● toothache (pulpitis)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">●

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CLINICAL PROGRAMS:

Cleft Lip and Palate Program

Provides a wide range of diagnostic, treatment and follow-up services, including plastic surgery to repair cleft lip and/or palate, dental and orthodontic treatment to help align teeth and treat gum problems, speech therapy and hearing tests. Our program also provides information, education and support to patients, their families and health care providers.
617-355-6697 | childrenshospital.org/cleftlip

Craniofacial Anomalies Program

Provides a multidisciplinary approach to the evaluation, diagnosis and treatment of children and adults with congenital or acquired facial deformities. Our team includes experienced specialists in audiology, dentistry, genetics, neurosurgery, plastic surgery, psychology and speech and language pathology, who are committed to providing patients with compassionate, world-class care.
617-355-5174 | childrenshospital.org/craniofacial

Dental Care for Exceptional Patients

Offers care to patients who present special challenges. Our staff is well-trained and experienced in providing dental care for children who have difficulty cooperating due to age, medical status, developmental disabilities, intellectual limitations or other special needs.
617-355-6571 | childrenshospital.org/dentexcept

Dental Care of the Medically Compromised

Provides a wide variety of care to patients who are medically compromised. In addition to routine comprehensive care, our services include pre-procedural screenings for major medical procedures, emergency in-house dental services and full mouth dental rehabilitation on an outpatient basis.
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Emergency Dental Care

Provides routine and emergency dental care on the fourth floor of the Hunnewell Building between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.
617-355-6571 | After hours for dentist on-call: 617-355-6363 | childrenshospital.org/dentemerg

Endodontics (root canal treatment)

Provides root canal treatment--a routine endodontic procedure involving the removal of remnants of the dental pulp--cleaning and shaping the dental canal and filling the root canal.
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Infant Oral Health

Provides an oral examination and caries risk assessment to infants by the age of one year. An oral health risk assessment allows for individualized oral health counseling to prevent and manage early childhood caries (cavities).
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Orthodontics

Offers comprehensive orthodontic services to children ranging from infancy to 15 years of age. Our staff of orthodontists is distinctively qualified in that all members are dually trained in both pediatric dentistry and orthodontics.

617-355-6571 | childrenshospital.org/orthodontics

Pediatric Dentistry

Pediatric dentistry is an age-defined specialty that provides both preventive and therapeutic dental care for infants, children and adolescents.

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Periodontics

Specializes in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of periodontal disease.

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Prosthodontics (crowns, bridges, full/partial dentures)

Specializes in the restoration of the oral cavity through the replacement of missing or damaged teeth. Cosmetic dentistry, such as veneers and bleaching, are also available as part of our comprehensive treatment.

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