



Physician Guide for Pediatric Referrals

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904.202.KIDS (5437) or 1.877.240.KIDS (5437)

- Press 1** for the **Emergency Center**
- Press 2** for admission to the **NICU**
- Press 3** for admission to the **PICU**
- Press 4** for **general floor admissions**
- Press 5** to arrange **transport** for infants or children by ground or air

Wolfson Children's Hospital welcomes referrals of infants, children and adolescents with any medical or surgical condition.

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This guide is a resource to help physician practices and hospitals throughout the region quickly and easily find the information you need on our clinical services and programs for children.

Our comprehensive pediatric care is made possible through many collaborative relationships with pediatricians, family physicians and public health organizations, as well as renowned specialists from Nemours Children's Clinic, Jacksonville, University of Florida – Jacksonville and Mayo Clinic Florida who help to ensure cutting-edge diagnosis and advanced treatment for the children we serve.

Our outstanding physicians, nurses and staff are honored to partner with you to meet the needs of your patients and their families.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Gayle is a pediatric critical care physician who is committed to serving the critically ill and injured children from throughout Northeast Florida, Southeast Georgia and beyond. In addition to serving as Medical Director for the Outreach Program of Wolfson Children's Hospital, he is:

- Co-Medical Director of the Hospital's Pediatric Transport Program, Kids Kare
- Chief of Pediatric Critical Care for Wolfson Children's Hospital
- Associate Professor of Pediatrics with the University of Florida (UF) Health Science Center– Jacksonville.

Born in Kingston, Jamaica, Dr. Gayle received his medical degree from the University of the West Indies in Kingston, then completed his pediatrics residency at the University of Calgary, Alberta Children's Hospital and Foothills Hospital, in Alberta, Canada. He completed a clinical research fellowship in pediatric critical care medicine at the Children's Hospital of Western Ontario, Canada, and an intensive care and anesthesia fellowship at the University of Toronto Hospital for Sick Children.

Since moving to Jacksonville in 1992, Dr. Gayle has been recognized for his outstanding physician teaching skills, receiving the Student Teaching Apple Award from the UF Health Science Center– Jacksonville every year from 1996– 2005 and the Exemplary Teaching Award in 2004 and 2008. He is widely published in medical journals and has given numerous presentations on pediatric critical care medicine topics.

Married with two children, Dr. Gayle is active in the Northeast Florida community, serving on the boards of Community PedsCare (pain and palliative care for children), Episcopal High School, the Nova Southeastern University Physician Assistant Program and the Florida State College at Jacksonville.

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Getting to Wolfson Children's Hospital



Directions from the North:

- Take I-95 South to San Marco Exit #350B.
- Turn left on Palm Avenue.
- Turn left into Parking Garage A.

Directions from the South:

- Take I-95 North to Prudential Drive.
- Turn left on Prudential Drive.
- Turn left on Palm Avenue.
- Turn right into Parking Garage A.

Directions from the West:

- Take I-10 East to I-95 South.
- Take I-95 South to San Marco Exit #350B.
- Turn left on Palm Avenue.
- Turn left into Parking Garage A.

Miles from Wolfson Children's Hospital:

- **Lake City:** 60.5 miles
- **Gainesville:** 70.7 miles
- **Brunswick, GA:** 71.9 miles
- **Waycross, GA:** 78.9 miles
- **Daytona Beach:** 88.5 miles
- **Tallahassee:** 163 miles
- **Palatka:** 53.5 miles
- **Orlando:** 140 miles
- **Savannah, GA:** 141 miles

Transport within 150-mile Radius of Jacksonville

In addition to ground transport via the **Kids Kare Mobile Intensive Care Unit**, **Life Flight** provides air transport for critically ill and injured infants and children within a 150-mile radius.

Many children are admitted from our Children's Emergency Center or another hospital ER within the region.

Wolfson Children's Hospital

800 Prudential Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32207

904.202.KIDS (5437) or
1.877.240.KIDS (5437)



Hospital Main Number:

904.202.8000

Administration:

904.202.8732

Children's Emergency Center:

904.202.9000



Inpatient Care by Clinical Service Area

We've summarized contact information by clinical service line on pages 4 – 7. For corresponding detail on conditions treated or services provided, refer to the page number(s) in **blue**. More specific information about physicians and specialists (name, office, location, etc.) is available under the “**Find a Doctor**” tab on wolfsonchildrens.org.

Anesthesiology

Physician services provided by
Nemours Children's Clinic, Jacksonville (**see page 8**)
904.202.8208

Cardiology

Physician services provided by the
University of Florida–Jacksonville (**see pages 8, 20, 21**)
904.633.4120

Cardiovascular Surgery

Physician services provided by the
University of Florida–Jacksonville (**see page 8**)
904.202.8290

Critical Care

Physician services provided by the
University of Florida–Jacksonville (**see page 9**)
904.202.8300

Emergency (see page 9)

904.202.9600

Endocrinology/Metabolism (see pages 10, 19)

Physician services provided by
Nemours Children's Clinic, Jacksonville
904.697.3838

Gastroenterology/Nutrition

Physician services provided by
Nemours Children's Clinic, Jacksonville (**see page 10**)
904.697.3840

Genetics

Physician services provided by
Nemours Children's Clinic, Jacksonville (see page 10)
904.697.3726

Hematology

Physician services provided by
Nemours Children's Clinic, Jacksonville (see page 11)
904.697.3841

Hospital Medicine (Hospitalists)

Physician services provided by
Nemours Children's Clinic, Jacksonville (see page 7)
904.697.3032

Infectious Diseases

Physician services provided by the
University of Florida – Jacksonville and
Nemours Children's Clinic, Jacksonville (see page 11)
904.633.0920 (UF – Jacksonville)
904.697.3842 (Nemours, Jacksonville)

Neonatology

Physician services provided by the
University of Florida – Jacksonville (see page 11)

Wolfson Children's Hospital Level III NICU
904.202.2330

**Wolfson Children's Hospital Level II NICU
at Baptist Medical Center South**
904.271.6700

Nephrology

Physician services provided by the
University of Florida – Jacksonville (see page 11)
904.633.0920

Neurology

Physician services provided by
Nemours Children's Clinic, Jacksonville (see pages 12, 19)
904.697.3844

Neurosurgery

Physician services provided by the
University of Florida–Jacksonville (see pages 13, 19)
904.633.0780

Oncology

Physician services provided by
Nemours Children's Clinic, Jacksonville (see page 13)
904.697.3841

Ophthalmology

Physician services provided by
Nemours Children's Clinic, Jacksonville (see page 13)
904.697.3845

Orthopaedics

Physician services provided by
Nemours Children's Clinic, Jacksonville (see page 14)
904.697.3846

Otolaryngology/ENT

Physician services provided by
Nemours Children's Clinic, Jacksonville (see pages 14, 21)
904.697.3834

Pain and Palliative Care

Physician services provided by
Community PedsCare (see page 15)
904.407.6505

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Physician services provided by the
University of Florida–Jacksonville (see page 15)
904.633.0926

Psychology/Psychiatry/Behavioral Health

Physician services provided by
Nemours Children's Clinic, Jacksonville (see pages 8, 19)
904.697.3888

Pulmonology/Allergy/Asthma

Physician services provided by
Nemours Children's Clinic, Jacksonville (see pages 16, 21)
904.697.3848

Radiology

Physician services provided by
Nemours Children's Clinic, Jacksonville (see page 16)
904.697.3797

Rehabilitation

Physician services provided by the
University of Florida–Jacksonville (see pages 16, 22)
904.633.0926

Rheumatology

Physician services provided by the
University of Florida–Jacksonville (see page 17)
904.633.0920

Surgery

Physician services provided by
Nemours Children's Clinic, Jacksonville (see page 18)
904.697.3850

Urology

Physician services provided by
Nemours Children's Clinic, Jacksonville (see page 18)
904.697.3851

About Our Hospital Medicine Program (Hospitalists)

Hospitalists at Wolfson Children's Hospital are board-certified pediatricians based inside the hospital who are available 24/7 to oversee the child's hospital-based care and serve as a liaison with family members and the rest of the healthcare team. Coordination of physician services and communication with the child's pediatrician or family doctor are our hospitalists' top priorities.

More information about our hospitalists is available under the "For Health Professionals" tab on wolfsonchildrens.org.

Inpatient Care

Conditions Treated, Services Provided

Anesthesiology

Inpatient and outpatient anesthesia services provided by subspecialty-trained, board-certified pediatric anesthesiologists who specialize in the treatment of newborns, children and adolescents. Services include:

- Pediatric Sedation Service for children undergoing: cardiac catheterization, MRIs and CT scans, nuclear medicine scans, invasive radiology tests, Gamma Knife treatment, endoscopy procedures and other special procedures
- Acute pain service dedicated to the care and treatment of acute postoperative pain

Behavioral/Psychology/Psychiatry

Comprehensive continuum of mental health services in child-friendly atmosphere serving children and adolescents ages 6 to 17:

- Inpatient mental health services provided in nine-bed unit by child psychiatrists
- Day-stay partial and intensive outpatient programs, including eating disorders track
- Mental health consultations to pediatric medical inpatients
- After-care training and support groups

Cardiovascular

Regional leader in pediatric cardiac care offering diagnosis and treatment for congenital heart disease:

- Prenatal diagnosis of congenital heart defects and acquired heart disease
- Neonatal and pediatric cardiovascular surgery for complex anomalies
- Interventional treatment of congenital heart disease
- Advanced treatment of cardiac rhythm disorders
- Subspecialty clinics for evaluation and treatment of heart defects, including:
 - Arrhythmias

- Murmurs
- Chest pain and syncope
- Kawasaki disease
- Pacemaker and implantable cardiac defibrillation
- Preventative cardiology (obesity, hypertension, cholesterol disorders)
- State-of-the-art, flat-panel Cardiac Catheterization Lab
- Echocardiography Lab accredited by the Intersocietal Commission for Accreditation of Echocardiography Laboratories in:
 - Pediatric transthoracic echocardiography
 - Pediatric transesophageal echocardiography
 - Fetal echocardiography
- Nationally recognized Electrophysiology Lab for the evaluation and management of abnormal heart rhythms

We partner with the University of Florida – Shands Gainesville for:

- Heart transplantation

Critical Care/Emergency

Several Wolfson Children's Hospital units care for critically ill children:

- 20-bed Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
- 2 NICUs comprised of 62 beds
- Intermediate Care Unit as step-down for PICU patients
- Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO), providing heart/lung support for critically ill neonates and children
- Kids Kare mobile intensive care unit and Life Flight air ambulance for transport up to 150-mile radius from downtown Jacksonville
- Children's Emergency Center, equipped to handle medical, surgical and trauma emergencies
 - Fast Track unit offers care for less critical patients
 - Every physician is double board-certified in pediatrics and pediatric emergency medicine

We partner with the University of Florida – Shands Jacksonville for:

- Trauma care

We partner with the University of Florida – Shands Gainesville for:

- Life-threatening burn care

Endocrinology/Metabolism

Full range of diagnostic, treatment and consulting services for children and adolescents, offering expertise in:

- Type 1 diabetes
- Type 2 diabetes
- Pre-diabetes
- Cystic fibrosis-related diabetes (CFRD)
- Weight management
- Other factors contributing to metabolic syndrome

Pediatric Diabetes and Endocrinology Department rated among the top 50 in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*

Gastroenterology/Nutrition

Diagnosis and treatment of gastrointestinal, liver, pancreatic and nutritional disorders:

- Esophageal diseases
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Celiac disease
- Intestinal motility disorders
- Liver disease
- Adolescent obesity
- Pancreatic disorders

Genetics

Offers diagnosis and treatment of hereditary conditions, as well as medical support for families faced with a genetic problem. Conditions treated, include:

- Costello syndrome
- Down syndrome
- Metabolism disorders such as G6PD deficiency, galactosemia, hyperthyroidism, hypothyroidism, phenylketonuria (PKU), Type 1 diabetes and Type 2 diabetes
- Neurofibromatosis
- Skeletal dysplasia

Hematology

- Area's only accredited blood and marrow transplantation program in partnership with Nemours and Mayo Clinic Florida
- Specializing in sickle cell disease

Infectious Diseases

Clinical physician services to treat unusual or severe infections, as well as management of infectious diseases

Neonatology

Clinical physician services to meet the needs of premature or seriously ill infants:

- Latest technology for treating babies with intensive care needs, including special imaging equipment and surgical capabilities
- Giraffe® OmniBeds® designed to enhance and improve the care of neonates
- Head cooling therapy for neonates who have suffered a brain injury
- Ground and air transport from hospitals in Northeast Florida and Southeast Georgia (150-mile radius from downtown Jacksonville)

Nephrology

Wide range of physician services for patients with kidney disease, from diagnosis and treatment to providing chronic dialysis, including expertise in:

- Hematuria
- Proteinuria
- Kidney stones
- Urinary tract infections
- Bedwetting
- Dysfunctional voiding
- High blood pressure
- Nephrotic syndrome
- Polycystic kidney disease
- Renal tubular acidosis
- Glomerulonephritis
- Effects of structural birth defects on the formation of the urinary tract such as hydronephrosis, obstruction, vesicoureteral reflux and renal agenesis

- Multicystic kidney disease
- Fanconi syndrome
- Acute renal failure
- Chronic renal failure
- End-stage renal disease
- Kidney problems associated with autoimmune disease such as systemic lupus erythematosus

Neurosciences

Regional leader in pediatric neuroscience care with specialization in:

- Spasticity Clinic
- Spinal Defects Clinic
- Multidisciplinary evaluation of neurological conditions

Neurology

Regional leader in pediatric and adolescent neurology

- Epilepsy Center:
 - Comprehensive medical and surgical evaluation and treatment of epilepsy
 - Accredited Epilepsy Surgery Center by the National Association of Epilepsy Centers
 - Epilepsy monitoring unit
 - Inpatient and outpatient EEG and video-EEG
- Headache Center
- Neuromuscular Disease:
 - MDA Clinic
 - Nerve disorders
- Movement disorders:
 - Tourette's syndrome
 - Childhood tic disorder
- Developmental delay
- Neurodegenerative disease
- Stroke
- Sleep disorders:
 - Evaluation and treatment of sleep problems
 - Overnight sleep studies
 - Education and support for parents

Neurosurgery

Regional leader in pediatric neurosurgery, offering surgery, radiation treatment and neurointerventional procedures

- Most pediatric neurosurgeons in region
- Prenatal diagnosis and counseling for congenital malformations of the brain and spinal cord and postnatal surgery for:
 - Hydrocephalus
 - Spina bifida
 - Encephalocele
- Minimally invasive treatment of craniofacial and skull base disorders
- Comprehensive treatment of pediatric brain and spinal cord tumors
- Comprehensive treatment of cerebrovascular disorders such as cerebral aneurysms, arteriovenous malformations and stroke
- Treatment of childhood spasticity, including:
 - Botox therapy
 - Baclofen Pump
 - Rhizotomy procedure
- State-of-the-art surgical suites include intraoperative CT and ultrasound, image-guided stereotaxy and neuroendoscopy

Oncology

- Comprehensive medical and surgical physician services for patients with cancer
- One of 11 approved pediatric centers (out of more than 1,400) accredited by the American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer
- Treat full range of pediatric tumors, both benign and malignant, including leukemia, brain and spine tumors, sarcomas, neuroblastoma, renal tumors, bone tumors and lymphomas
- Nationally recognized for clinical research with Nemours
- Proton beam therapy offered in collaboration with UF–Jacksonville, as well as Gamma Knife or Novalis Tx™ treatment for eligible patients

Ophthalmology

Board-certified ophthalmologists provide comprehensive evaluation and treatment of babies, children and adolescents with eye conditions, including medical and surgical intervention for:

- Retinopathy of prematurity

- Strabismus and amblyopia
- Blocked tear ducts and defects
- Ptosis
- Congenital cataracts
- Congenital glaucoma
- Retinoblastoma
- Retinitis pigmentosa (RP) and other retinal dystrophies
- Growths, such as cysts, near the eye
- Eye injuries
- Eye conditions related to chronic medical conditions, genetic disorders, neurological conditions and craniofacial syndromes

Orthopaedics

Region's leading provider of children's orthopaedic services, treating children from birth to age 18 for congenital, developmental and acquired deformities of the hand, spine, and upper and lower extremities, as well as fractures, broken bones and musculoskeletal injuries, including expertise in:

- Scoliosis and other spinal deformities
- Limb length discrepancies and limb deformity corrections
- Management of complex fractures, including growth plate fractures
- Residuals of injuries or infections, including joint dysfunction
- Congenital clubfoot and other complex foot problems
- Vertical Expandable Prosthetic Titanium Rib for infantile scoliosis and chest wall conditions
- Management of complications associated with spina bifida and cerebral palsy

Otolaryngology

Multidisciplinary diagnosis and treatment for conditions of the head and neck, to include ENT physicians, audiology and speech pathology, pulmonary medicine, allergy/immunology, pediatric medicine and surgery

- Conditions treated include:
 - Chronic aspiration and drooling
 - Cleft lip, palate and related problems
 - Craniosynostosis (in partnership with a neurosurgeon)
 - Cysts of the head and neck
 - Facial plastic and trauma surgery
 - Head and neck masses (congenital, inflammatory, neoplastic)
 - Mouth breathing
 - Stenosis
 - Vascular malformations and hearing problems
 - Voice and resonance disorders

Pain and Palliative Care

A pediatric palliative and hospice program for children with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions; offers in-hospital and in-home medical, nursing, psychosocial, spiritual, volunteer and other physician services to support, comfort and care for children and their families

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Provides care for a variety of developmental disabilities and traumatic injuries including:

- Cerebral palsy
- Multiple system disorders
- Musculoskeletal system disease
- Neurodevelopmental conditions
- Muscular dystrophies and other neuromuscular diseases
- Assistive technologies and adaptive equipment
- Sensory processing dysfunction
- Spasticity management
- Spinal cord injury
- Spina bifida
- Traumatic brain injury

Pulmonology

Comprehensive treatment for patients with breathing conditions, including:

- Asthma
- Cystic fibrosis
- Airway anomalies and disease
- Pulmonary hypertension
- Sleep apnea and sleep-disordered breathing
- Primary ciliary dyskinesias
- Children's interstitial lung disease

Radiology

Full range of pediatric procedures, including those that reduce radiation doses (pediatric anesthesiology provides sedation when appropriate)

- Digital fluoroscopy
- Routine radiology
- Orthopaedic exams
- Ultrasound
- MRIs and MRAs
- CT scans using Wolfson's state-of-the-art 64-channel CT scanner
- Nuclear medicine and interventional procedure ultrasounds

Rehabilitation Services

Full range of inpatient and outpatient physical, occupational and speech-language therapies that treat a wide variety of medical and developmental diagnoses and conditions, including:

- Arthritis (juvenile rheumatoid arthritis)
- Brachial plexus injury
- Cerebral palsy
- Craniofacial disorders
- Cognitive and perceptual deficits
- Developmental delays
- Down syndrome
- Fine and gross motor coordination deficits

- Hand injuries
- Language/learning disorders
- Muscular disorders
- Neurologically based disorders
- Oral/motor, feeding and swallowing disorders
- Orthopaedic conditions
- Pain management
- Pervasive developmental disorder (including autism)
- Voice disorders
- Specialty programs include:
 - Aquatic therapy
 - Babies Early Development Clinic
 - Sports and Orthopaedic Program
 - Laser cranial scanning
 - Let's Get it Write! Handwriting Club
 - Little Bites Feeding Program
 - SpeechEasy® Fluency Device
 - Wheelchair and Seating Clinic

Rheumatology

Diagnosis, treatment and follow-up care for children and adolescents with a wide range of complaints including joint swelling, weakness, rash, fever or muscle pain. Conditions may include:

- Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis
- Lupus (or SLE, a chronic condition of the joints, tendons and some of the body organs)
- Lyme disease
- Vasculitic disorders
- Schleroderma
- Loose joints with complaints of joint pain
- Rheumatic fever

Surgical Services

All-inclusive surgical program including:

- Outpatient and inpatient surgery
- Board-certified anesthesiologists
- Minimally invasive operating room equipped with latest technology for specialized surgery
- Tiny instrumentation for precise technique in small spaces and high-definition plasma screens for crystal-clear visualization
- Full range of surgical subspecialties with Nemours Children's Clinic, Jacksonville, and the University of Florida–Jacksonville
 - Cardiovascular
 - Craniofacial reconstruction
 - Dentistry
 - General
 - Neurosurgery
 - Ophthalmology
 - Orthopaedics
 - Otolaryngology
 - Radiosurgery
 - Surgical Oncology
 - Urology

We partner with the University of Florida–Shands Gainesville for:

- Organ transplantation

Urology

Expert care for children with congenital and acquired urologic conditions

- Expertise in urological reconstruction and minimally invasive surgery
- Laparoscopic and robotic surgery with the da Vinci® Robotic Surgery System
- Outreach urology clinic in Tallahassee

Outpatient Care Hospital-Based at Wolfson

Behavioral Health 904.376.3800

- Day-stay partial and intensive outpatient programs, including eating disorders track

Dialysis 904.633.0920

Offers care to children in acute or chronic kidney failure

- Hemo- or peritoneal dialysis treatment for chronically ill children with end-stage renal disease
- Peritoneal dialysis instruction
- 24-hour support for families

Neurological Services

Outpatient services, including specialty clinics offering multidisciplinary evaluation:

- **Neurosciences Clinic 904.633.0780**
- **Spinal Defects Clinic 904.633.0780**
- **Spasticity Clinic 904.633.0780**

Diabetes Center 904.202.8547

Northeast Florida Pediatric Diabetes Center offers a full range of diagnostic, treatment and consulting physician services for children and adolescents, including:

- Type 1 diabetes
- Type 2 diabetes
- Pre-diabetes
- Cystic fibrosis-related diabetes (CFRD)
- Weight management
- Other factors contributing to metabolic syndrome

Sedation Service (Anesthesiology) 904.202.8275

Board-certified pediatric anesthesiologists provide sedation services for children undergoing cardiac catheterization, MRIs and CT scans, nuclear medicine scans, invasive radiology tests, Gamma Knife treatment, endoscopy procedures and other special procedures

Sedation Service (Pediatric Critical Care) 904.202.8888

Board-certified pediatric critical care physicians provide sedation services for children undergoing cardiac catheterization, CT scans, nuclear medicine scans, VCUG's, invasive radiology tests and other special procedures

Wound Care 904.202.1916

Treatment of wounds in children through traditional therapies and hyperbaric oxygen therapy, including:

- Arterial and venous ulcers
- Bone infection
- Compromised skin grafts
- Diabetic ulcers
- Gangrene
- Post-operative infections
- Pressure sores
- Skin lacerations
- Traumatic injuries

***Note:** Referral number above encompasses adult and pediatric wound care*

Outpatient Care Community-Based

Cardiovascular Clinics

Provided in partnership with the University of Florida–Jacksonville in:

Primary Location (Florida)

- **Jacksonville**

Aetna Building

841 Prudential Drive, Suite 100

904.633.4110 or toll-free **888.493.1610**

Satellite Locations (Florida)

- **Daytona Beach**

Halifax Medical Center

201 North Clyde Morris Boulevard, Suite 120

904.633.4110 or toll-free **888.493.1610**

- **Lake City**

Lake City Cardiovascular Center
351 NE Franklin Street

904.633.4110 or toll-free **888.493.1610**

- **Orange Park**

Baptist Primary Care Fleming Island
1590 Island Lane, Suite 1

904.633.4110 or toll-free **888.493.1610**

Satellite Locations (Georgia)

- **Waycross**

Satilla Heart Center
410 Darling Avenue

912.287.2744

Asthma/Easy Breathing® Program 904.202.5132

Committed to improving asthma awareness, education, access and the standard of care, the Community Asthma Partnership at Wolfson offers pediatricians and family physicians access to the evidence-based Easy Breathing® program.

Cleft Lip/Palate Clinic 904.633.0935

The Jacksonville Cleft Lip/Palate Clinic is the region's only CMS-certified center for the care of children with cleft defects. This multidisciplinary clinic is staffed by community and University of Florida surgeons and other pediatric subspecialists in coordination with the University of Florida – Jacksonville and Children's Medical Services.

Sports Medicine Program 904.202.4332

Providing education to schools on sports injury prevention and access to a certified athletic trainer to individually manage daily healthcare needs of student athletes in Duval County high schools, the Jacksonville Sports Medicine Program is a non-profit organization, funded in part by Wolfson Children's Hospital.

Rehabilitation Services 904.202.1884

Outpatient rehabilitation clinics offering physical, occupational and speech therapies

■ **Downtown Jacksonville**

Drew Bradbury Center
Aetna Building
841 Prudential Drive, Suite 140
Jacksonville, FL 32207
904.346.0394

■ **Mandarin**

10337 San Jose Boulevard, Suite 100
Jacksonville, FL 32257
904.292.1808

(After January 1, 2011, please call 904.202.1884 to confirm Mandarin address.)

■ **Orange Park**

1590 Island Lane, Suite 44
Fleming Island, FL 32003
904.215.3324

■ **Jacksonville Beach**

Baptist Medical Center Beaches
Wilson/Epstein Center for Diagnostic &
Rehabilitative Physician Services
1320 Roberts Drive
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
904.627.2980

Safe Kids Northeast Florida 904.202.4302

Wolfson Children's Hospital is Northeast Florida's provider of Safe Kids educational programs and services to prevent accidental childhood injury, a leading killer of children age 14 and under.

wolfsonchildrens.org/safekids

Frequently Asked Questions

How can I make an inpatient referral? Call our dedicated inpatient referral line at [904.202.KIDS \(5437\)](tel:904.202.KIDS) or [1.877.240.KIDS \(5437\)](tel:1.877.240.KIDS) 24 hours a day.

What is the typical referral radius for Wolfson Children's Hospital? Children come from a 150-mile radius, and for highly specialized care, beyond that. Call [1.877.240.KIDS \(5437\)](tel:1.877.240.KIDS) if you aren't sure how far away your facility or office is located from Wolfson Children's.

What kind of insurance do you accept? Wolfson Children's Hospital accepts all insurance plans in Florida, including Medicaid. If you are referring from another state, please call [904.202.2092](tel:904.202.2092) to ensure coverage.

Where can out-of-town parents stay while their child is hospitalized? For families and loved ones traveling to Wolfson Children's Hospital, there are a variety of nearby hotels. Temporary lodging for families of critically ill, chronically ill or seriously injured children is offered by the Ronald McDonald House, which is located within walking distance of Wolfson Children's. A doctor, nurse or social worker must provide a referral to the Ronald McDonald House, which provides lodging regardless of ability to pay.

Other nearby accommodations are listed on our website under "[Your Visit](#)" at wolfsonchildrens.org, along with information about where to eat, conveniences on campus, special needs and nearby shopping.

Are there overnight accommodations for parents/guardians?

Wolfson Children's general and intensive care patient rooms have overnight accommodations for one parent. Parents often find it works best for one parent to stay at a time while the other rests. However, if both parents want to stay, we will accommodate their wishes, unless two people sleeping in the room prevents safe access to their child. There are no sleeping accommodations for parents in the Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU). However, parents are welcome to stay at their child's bedside overnight in the NICU.

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