



Good News Encino!

California's "Best"
health care for kids
is right in
your backyard.



Children's Hospital Los Angeles

Founded in 1901, Children's Hospital Los Angeles is one of the nation's leading children's hospitals and is acknowledged worldwide for its leadership in pediatric and adolescent health.

CHLA is one of only 12 children's hospitals in the nation—and the only one in California—to be named to the prestigious U.S. News & World Report Honor Roll for 2015-16.

Children's Hospital Los Angeles is a premier teaching hospital and has been affiliated with the Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California since 1932.

The same expert physicians caring for children at the nationally renowned Children's Hospital Los Angeles will be seeing patients in the hospital's new outpatient center in Encino. Located west of the 405 and 101 interchange, just north of Ventura Boulevard, Children's Hospital Los Angeles – Encino will offer convenient access to a wide variety of pediatric specialists for initial evaluation and follow-up care.



Why is it important to see pediatric specialists?

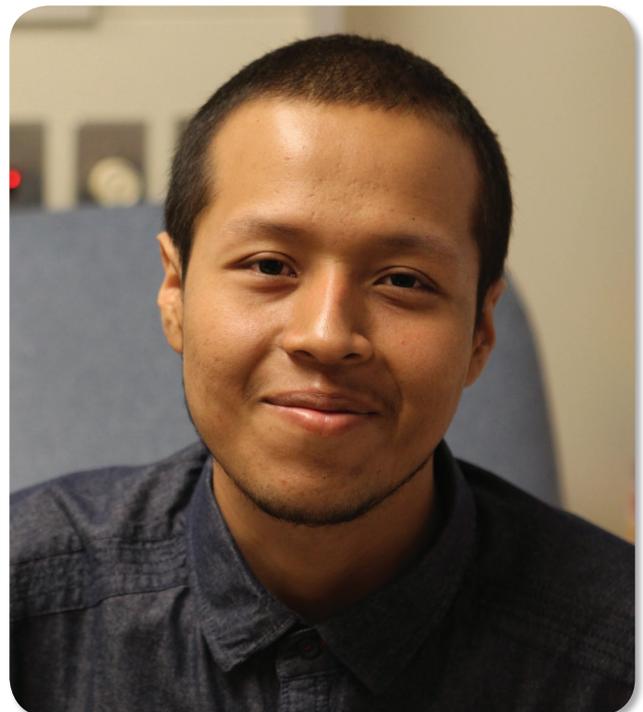
- They are trained in treating childhood illnesses and injuries.
- Their care is age-appropriate, helping children continue to achieve the important developmental milestones of childhood.
- Their goal is family-centered care, treating parents as an integral part of the health care team.
- They provide a care environment tailored to make children feel safe and protected.

Areas of Care

Children's Hospital Los Angeles – Encino offers Board-certified and Board-eligible pediatric specialists from the following areas:

Hematology, Oncology and Blood and Marrow Transplantation

The Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Diseases is the leading referral center in the western United States for the diagnosis and treatment of childhood cancers and blood diseases. The Center operates the largest, most expansive hematology-oncology program in Los Angeles, with only a few peers nationwide, offering access to a wide variety of leading-edge clinical trials and research consortia. Center specialists are nationally and internationally respected experts who have been providing leading-edge care and pioneering diagnostic and treatment advances for infants, children and adolescents with cancer and blood diseases for more than five decades.





Neurology

The Division of Neurology provides consultative care for children with a variety of chronic or recurrent neurological conditions including seizure disorders, epilepsy, headaches and migraines, developmental disabilities and delays, cerebral palsy, movement disorders, neuromuscular disorders, neurogenetic disorders, degenerative conditions and neuropathies. These Board-certified child neurologists are part of a larger team of child neurologists and related services at our Los Angeles campus. In general, children needing care for acute neurological conditions or an initial evaluation of seizures and epilepsy will be referred to the main hospital. Comprehensive evaluation of autism spectrum disorders and limited management of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) are available through the Boone Fetter Clinic at CHLA's main campus.



Laboratory Services*

The Laboratory Services staff offer unparalleled expertise in pediatric phlebotomy and provide compassionate care while minimizing the sample size taken from pediatric patients. To ensure accurate and timely results, samples are transported several times a day to the main testing center at Children's Hospital Los Angeles. All ages are welcome and no appointment is necessary.

Nephrology

Our expert staff treat children with a wide range of kidney disorders, including acute renal failure, end-stage renal disease, hypertension, nephrotic syndrome, urinary tract infection, and other acquired diseases and injuries from infancy through adolescence. Our Division is pioneering new tools, treatments and lifestyle-changing clinical programs. We are at the forefront of regional, national and international efforts to bring about healthier lives for children.

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Orthopaedics**

The Children's Orthopaedic Center at Children's Hospital Los Angeles provides the most comprehensive pediatric orthopaedic care in the western United States. Our team of surgeons, nurses, rehabilitation experts, physical therapists, biomedical engineers and numerous other collaborating support staff specializes in every ailment associated with orthopaedics, including fractures, injuries, spine disorders, neuromuscular weakness, tumors, and hip, hand and joint abnormalities. The program receives high honors annually from U.S. News & World Report and is regularly ranked among the elite children's orthopaedic programs nationwide, confirming the excellence and scope of our patient care.

Pediatric Surgery

The Division of Pediatric Surgery brings together specialized pediatric knowledge in one of the country's finest, most comprehensive pediatric surgical programs. The Division's surgeons are international leaders and perform a comprehensive array of procedures including hernias, appendectomies and tumors as well as surgeries as complex as conjoined twin separations. State-of-the-art treatment in endoscopy, laparoscopy, thoracoscopy and robotic surgery is provided as part of the Division's Minimally Invasive Surgery Program. Children in need of the outstanding services provided by the Division of Pediatric Surgery can have preoperative planning appointments or postoperative follow-up visits at our Encino location.

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Pulmonology

The only full-service clinical resource from Orange County to Santa Clara County for children with pulmonary, respiratory and sleep disorders, the Division of Pulmonology treats a broad range of lung and respiratory disorders, including asthma, chronic lung diseases of infancy, respiratory control and sleep disorders, lung problems associated with neuromuscular disorders and more. The Division's physicians integrate clinical care with the latest education and research to extend leading-edge care to children.

Urology

The Division of Pediatric Urology at Children's Hospital Los Angeles comprises one of the largest groups of fellowship-trained and Board-certified pediatric urologists in the United States. Division physicians provide comprehensive evaluation, diagnosis, treatment and follow-up care for infants, children, adolescents and young adults with hereditary and acquired genitourinary disorders. This can include evaluations of the genitourinary tract, circumcisions, hernias, hydroceles, orchidopexy for undescended testes, hypospadias, kidney and bladder surgery, and complex genitourinary reconstruction. The Division's surgeons perform more than 2,500 surgeries annually—the largest number of pediatric urology surgeries in the southwestern United States.

More specialty areas will be added soon.





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Children's Hospital Los Angeles – Encino

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Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – noon and 1 – 5 p.m.

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The Divisions of Pediatric Surgery and Urology will be moving from their current Encino locations to the new CHLA outpatient center.

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