The skin is the largest organ in the body and plays many essential roles, including maintaining a protective barrier, providing immunity and communicating with the outside world. At the Division of Dermatology at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, we understand how impactful a skin condition can be on our patients and their families. Our pediatric dermatologists are fellowship-trained in the diagnosis and management of a wide range of skin conditions in infants, children and adolescents. We pride ourselves in joining compassion with up-to-date science to provide excellent care.
Conditions Treated:
• Acne
• Benign growths
• Birthmarks
• Diagnostic and therapeutic surgical removal of skin lesions
• Eczema (atopic dermatitis)
• Genetic skin disorders
• Hemangiomas and other vascular lesions
• Infectious skin diseases (fungal, viral, bacterial)
• Moles
• Psoriasis
• Rashes or skin lesions of unknown cause
• Skin cancers
• Skin manifestations of rheumatologic disorders
• Skin rashes related to infectious disorders or medications
• Skin rashes related to systemic illnesses
• Skin tumors and cysts of childhood
• Viral and bacterial infections of the skin
• Warts and molluscum

Services Provided:
• Skin biopsies
• Removal of skin lesions, including those requiring sedation or general anesthesia
• Laser treatment for port wine stains and other vascular lesions
• Laser treatment for birthmarks
• Propranolol treatment for hemangiomas
• Patch testing for diagnosis of contact dermatitis
• Phototherapy