The Division of Rheumatology at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles is the largest and most comprehensive pediatric rheumatology program in the western United States. The Division addresses the immediate need for access to the very best pediatric rheumatology care for thousands of children and their families in California, Nevada, New Mexico and western Arizona by combining excellence in clinical care, research and fellowship training.

Rheumatic diseases we treat include:
- Juvenile arthritis
- Systemic lupus erythematosus
- Vasculitis
- Dermatomyositis
- Inflammatory and degenerative eye diseases
- Autoinflammatory disorders
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Programs and Services
- Access to full radiological and laboratory testing on campus
- Child and family education and goal setting
- Comprehensive assessment of a child’s disorder and extent of physical disability
- Development of a comprehensive treatment plan, including specialized consultative services
- Facilitating assistance with educational needs of our patients and Individualized Education Plans
- Prompt management of acute crises
- Psychosocial function assessment and assistance
- Referrals for financial assistance, community services, vocational rehabilitation and support

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