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Treated disorders include:

- Skin lesions
- Masses
- Hernias
- Hydroceles
- Undescended testes
- Phimosis
- Pectus excavation and other chest wall deformities
- Pulmonary lesions
- Vascular anomalies
- Solid tumors including neuroblastoma, Wilms tumor, hepatoblastoma and sarcomas
- Breast masses
- Inflammatory bowel diseases
- Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)
- Esophageal anomalies
- Anorectal anomalies
- Hepatobiliary anomalies
- Gastrointestinal anomalies

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- Largest pediatric surgical subspecialty group on the West Coast
- Subspecializing in all areas of general pediatric surgical care
- Well-established interdisciplinary care provided with other Children’s Hospital specialists to streamline and achieve optimal outcomes
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- Chest wall deformities
- CHiLDReN (Childhood Liver Disease Research Network)
  Liver Research Center
- Diaphragm pacing
- ECMO and fetal intervention
- General surgery
- Gynecology
- Intestinal rehabilitation
- Laparoendoscopic single-site (LESS) surgery
- Minimally invasive surgery
- Pediatric trauma
- Prenatal counseling
- Surgical oncology
- Thoracic surgery
- Vascular anomalies