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health care for kids  
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your backyard.**

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## Children's Hospital Los Angeles

Children's Hospital Los Angeles is L.A.'s first and largest hospital dedicated specifically to treating children throughout Southern California. The hospital ranks fifth in the nation on the *U.S. News & World Report* Honor Roll of children's hospitals— one of only 12 children's hospitals in the country, and the only one in California, to make the prestigious list. The hospital's physicians are faculty members at the Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California.



The same expert physicians caring for children at the nationally renowned Children's Hospital Los Angeles are now seeing patients in its new outpatient center in the South Bay.

Why is it important to see a pediatric specialist?

- They are trained in treating the illnesses and injuries of childhood.
- 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.
- The care environment is tailored to make children feel safe and protected.

## Areas of Care

Children's Hospital Los Angeles – South Bay offers convenient access to a wide variety of pediatric specialists for initial evaluation and follow-up care. Specialists from the following areas are available in this new location:

### Cardiology

Cardiologists from the Heart Institute at Children's Hospital Los Angeles provide diagnosis and management of simple and complex cardiac diseases. Diagnosis is made using noninvasive techniques in most cases, utilizing the latest technology including: echocardiography, cardiac MRI, CT angiography, exercise stress testing, tilt testing and Holter monitoring, among others. World-renowned experts at Children's Hospital provide the precise care kids with heart or lung disorders need, offering expertise through a team approach in all major areas of cardiology. Simple cardiac issues diagnosed and managed in the outpatient setting include chest pain, syncope and cardiac murmurs.

### Endocrinology

One of the largest endocrine programs in the world, the Center for Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism provides comprehensive care for children with short stature, thyroid issues, puberty disorders, adrenal disorders and more. Doctors and dietitians specializing in type 1 and type 2 diabetes are also available to see patients. Newly diagnosed patients with diabetes or patients who are new to insulin pump therapy are seen at the Children's Hospital main campus for the first six to nine months by the hospital's comprehensive diabetes team, and then may transition to care at outlying clinics or satellite locations.

### Gastroenterology and Nutrition

The Division of Gastroenterology and Nutrition takes a comprehensive approach to the care of patients with gastrointestinal, liver and nutritional disorders such as Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, allergic enteropathy, celiac disease, pancreatitis, acute and chronic liver diseases, intestinal failure, short bowel syndrome and more. The Division staff is made up of pediatric gastroenterologists, an enterostomal therapist and dietitians.



### 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 being added soon.**

## Neurology

In the South Bay, the Division of Neurology provides consultative care for children with a variety of chronic or recurrent neurological conditions including headaches and migraines, developmental disabilities and delays, cerebral palsy, movement disorders, neuromuscular disorders, seizure disorders and epilepsy. These Board-Certified child neurologists are part of a larger team of child neurologists and related services at the Los Angeles campus. In general, children needing care for acute neurological conditions or for first evaluation of seizures and epilepsy will be referred to the main hospital.

## Ophthalmology

The Vision Center at Children's Hospital Los Angeles treats children suffering from complex eye problems that require the expertise of highly trained subspecialists. The Division's staff partner with local referring pediatric ophthalmologists to help care for children with devastating diseases of the retina, cornea and optic nerve, as well as conditions such as glaucoma and retinoblastoma. By working in concert with referring ophthalmologists, the hospital aims to bring highly specialized care to the South Bay region.



## Orthopaedics

The Children's Orthopaedic Center is one of the nation's most comprehensive programs dedicated to pediatric musculoskeletal care, education and research. Specialists treat everything from simple fractures to complex spine deformities. The Center's Sports Medicine Program is the only program in California focused on the young athlete and is comprised of experts with specialized fellowship training in sports medicine and pediatrics. The Center provides an interdisciplinary team of orthopaedic surgeons, orthopaedic nurses, physician assistants, oncologists, rehabilitation experts, prosthetists, physical therapists and biomedical engineers to evaluate and treat childhood bone, muscle and joint problems and injuries. Services in the South Bay include a casting room and radiology for broken limbs.



## Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery

The Division of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery is one of the most extensive programs of its kind on the West Coast. Our surgeons treat children with a full spectrum of head and neck conditions including recurrent ear and sinus infections, noisy or difficulty breathing, voice problems, tonsil and adenoid diseases, neck masses including thyroid and parathyroid diseases, hearing loss and more.

## Plastic Surgery

For more than 25 years, the Division of Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery has provided hope to children and their families, offering advanced treatment options and compassionate, comprehensive care. Today, the Division is one of the nation's largest, most respected craniofacial and pediatric plastic surgery centers with five full-time pediatric plastic surgeons, attracting patients from across the United States and the world. Division surgeons care for children with a broad spectrum of conditions, including skin lesions, vascular tumors, fused fingers, burns, cleft lip or palate, facial fractures, defects from tumor removal, dog bites, scarring from infections, craniosynostosis, chest and breast deformities, jaw deformities, wounds and severed fingers or other body parts.

## Pulmonology

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 only full-service clinical resource for children from Orange County to Santa Clara County, the Division's physicians integrate clinical care with the latest education and research to extend leading-edge care to children.

## Radiology – X-ray Services

X-ray exams are performed by the Children's Hospital Department of Radiology. The radiologists and technologists are the same specialists that perform X-ray exams at the main campus on Sunset Boulevard. Please call to make an appointment.

