

Texas Children's Hospital:

Creating healthier futures for children and women

A global destination for expert pediatric and women's health care, Texas Children's Hospital offers the highest-quality inpatient, emergency, rehabilitative and subspecialty services, as well as outpatient clinical care across Greater Houston. Our robust network also includes primary care practices and specialty care centers throughout Houston and Austin, with a new hospital opening in Austin in 2024.

This expansive network enables Texas Children's to serve families closer to home, offer affordable children's health insurance and care for some of the most vulnerable children around the world. Our motivation and inspiration come from the patients and families we treat – and everything we do is to ensure they have a healthier future.

Cardiology & Heart Surgery

Neurology & Neurosurgery

#3 Nephrology (kidney disorders) Pulmonology

#4 Cancer
Gastroenterology & GI Surgery

#5 Diabetes & Endocrinology Urology



Our global impact

The Jan and Dan Duncan Neurological Research Institute builds on Texas Children's strengths in genetics, neuroscience and pediatrics to foster discoveries with the goal of translating them to therapies for today's most pressing neurological and neurodegenerative conditions. The Institute provides scientists with a world-class technology infrastructure, including seven core laboratories, ranging from an animal behavior core to a neuropathology core.

Texas Children's Pavilion for Women provides full-spectrum services and specialties for women and their babies in one central location. From routine obstetrics and gynecology services to pioneering a two-port fetoscopic procedure to treat spina bifida that has now been used in seven countries around the world, our team of maternal, fetal and pediatric specialists are setting new standards in their fields.

Texas Children's Heart Center is home to pediatric cardiology and cardiovascular surgery programs ranked no. 1 for five consecutive years. The center provides multi-faceted care for patients with cardiac issues and heart failure, including arrhythmia surveillance, cardiovascular genetic testing and research, cardiac intensive care, congenital heart surgery, echocardiography/fetal echocardiography, electrophysiology minimally invasive surgery and heart transplantation.

Texas Children's Cancer and Hematology Center, one of the largest in the U.S., offers expertise in all aspects of pediatric cancer and blood disorders — from bone marrow and stem cell transplants to immune hepatology and cancer genetics. The Center also operates Global HOPE, the first and only initiative focused on building long-term capacity to treat and dramatically improve the prognosis for children with cancer and blood disorders in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Texas Children's Center for Vaccine Development has led and revolutionized national and international efforts in solving emerging pandemics, neglected tropical diseases and other threats to global health. The Center recently released Corbevax, a COVID-19 vaccine that can be easily, quickly and cost-effectively produced globally, in existing manufacturing facilities, with the goal of vaccinating vulnerable populations in low- to middle-income countries.

Texas Children's Global Health Network partners with governments to strengthen health systems and provide care to more than 360,000 children, women and families in Africa, Latin America and Eastern Europe. With a focus on HIV/AIDS, emergency medicine, cancer and hematology, obstetrics and gynecology, surgery and anesthesiology, tuberculosis and neglected tropical diseases, the network also trains leaders in program sustainability and provides unparalleled learning opportunities for U.S.-based medical students, residents and fellows.

The International Multi-Center Pediatric Portal Hypertension Registry, spearheaded by Texas Children's and Baylor College of Medicine, provides large scale international data on the morbidity and mortality of variceal hemorrhage, along with outcomes of endoscopic interventions for cirrhosis in children. This collaboration with experts from around the world provides an opportunity to develop clinical strategies aimed at improving the lives of children with liver disease.

As the academic partner and principal teaching site for Baylor College of Medicine, we train many of the nation's best medical students, residents and fellows.

How to refer

To refer a patient, please visit **texaschildrens.org**, select **Refer a Patient**, then submit an online referral for the desired specialty.

Referring provider resources

If you are a referring provider's office needing referral assistance or a provider needing to speak to an on-call specialist, please contact the **Provider Connect** team at **832-TCH-CARE** (**832-824-2273**) or toll-free at **877-855-4857**, M-F 8a-5p, excluding holidays.

After hours, follow the prompts to be directed to a resource that can quickly connect you with the appropriate provider. For non-urgent questions, feel free to email us at **providerconnect@texaschildrens.org**.