

FACT SHEET



Unique in Wisconsin Children's Hospital of Wisconsin is one of the nation's top pediatric facilities. It also is a Level I Pediatric Trauma Center verified by the American College of Surgeons and features one of the state's only Level IV Neonatal Intensive Care Units. Founded in 1894, Children's provides primary care, specialty care, urgent care, emergency care, community health services, foster and adoption services, child and family counseling, child advocacy services and family resource centers. Care is provided to children from Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois and beyond.

Private, independent Children's is a private, independent, not-for-profit hospital. It is a major teaching affiliate of the Medical College of Wisconsin and is affiliated with more than a dozen schools of nursing. Other pediatric education programs also are associated with the hospital.

Patients served Children's is one of the busiest pediatric hospitals in the nation. Last year, 25,617 infants, children and adolescents were admitted and 319,454 were seen in the hospital's specialty outpatient clinics and urgent care sites. The Emergency Department/Trauma Center treated 66,281 children, and 15,187 surgical procedures were performed at the hospital. An additional 3,776 surgeries were performed at our outpatient surgery center. In addition, our primary care locations supported 279,360 patient visits.

Specialty clinics More than 70 specialty clinics provide outpatient diagnosis and treatment for a wide variety of pediatric disorders. Specialty clinics include asthma/allergy/immunology, birthmarks/vascular anomalies, cancer, cardiology, dental, dermatology, diabetes/endocrinology, ear/nose/throat, gastroenterology, neonatology, neurology, orthopedics, pulmonary/sleep, sports medicine/concussion and urology. In addition to clinics on the Milwaukee hospital campus, many of these outpatient services also are available at locations throughout metro Milwaukee and Wisconsin.

National leader Children's ranked in nine specialties included in *U.S. News & World Report's* 2015-16 Best Children's Hospitals report. One hundred eighty-six Children's physicians are listed on the 2014 Best Doctors in America® List. The hospital is designated a Magnet hospital by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, a national honor that recognizes nursing excellence.

Clinical research Our research institute advances state-of-the-art pediatric health care practice through dedicated laboratory and clinical research. Based on the concept of translational research, the institute is designed to take clinical problems from patients' bedsides to study in the laboratory. Laboratory discoveries then are converted into new treatments, preventions, therapies and cures for patients.

Regional centers Several regional centers are based at Children's. These include the Airway and Digestive Center and Voice Program; Cancer and Blood Disorders Center; Fetal Concerns Center; Genetics Center; Herma Heart Center; Transplant Center and Wisconsin Poison Center.

Two hospital facilities The flagship Children's facility near Milwaukee has 306 beds. Patient care units include a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, Cancer and Blood Disorders Unit, Epilepsy Monitoring Unit and Short Stay Unit. The Children's facility in Neenah, Wis., has 42 beds, including a 22-bed NICU.