

Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital

PEDIATRIC SPECIALTIES

Adolescent Medicine
Cardiology
Critical Care
Developmental/Behavioral
Diabetes/Thyroid
Endocrinology
Emergency Medicine
Gastroenterology/
Hepatology
General Pediatrics
Genetics
Hematology/Oncology
Immunology/Allergy
Infectious Diseases
Neonatology
Nephrology
Neurology
Psychiatry
Respiratory Care
Rheumatology

SURGICAL SPECIALTIES

Anesthesiology/Pain
Management
Cardiothoracic Surgery
Craniofacial Surgery
Neurosurgery
Orthopedics
Otolaryngology
Pediatric Surgery
Trauma
Urology

Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital (YNHCH), which opened in 1993 as the first full-service acute care hospital for children in Connecticut, is part of Yale-New Haven Hospital. With more than 200 beds, YNHCH is designed to meet the special needs of children. Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital offers the region's largest and most comprehensive array of maternity and pediatric services, including newborn special care and maternal special care units, a pediatric intensive care unit, a 24-hour pediatric emergency department, a pediatric surgery center and a children's clinical research center.

Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital is the only hospital in Connecticut to be included among the best in the nation by *Child* magazine.

The Children's Hospital includes the following services:

Pediatric Intensive Care Unit cares for children recovering from catastrophic illness, trauma, cardiothoracic surgery and transplant operations.

Pediatric Emergency Department is dedicated exclusively to children, designed with a friendly, efficient and comforting atmosphere, and open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Pediatric Trauma Center, the state's oldest Level I trauma center for children, is recognized by the American College of Surgeons. It addresses the needs of critically injured children using a multidisciplinary team approach.

Pediatric Surgery Center for inpatient or outpatient surgical or medical diagnostic procedures, has six operating rooms, a special treatment room and a post-anesthesia (recovery) care area devoted exclusively to pediatric patients, as well as a dedicated staff of pediatric anesthesiologists.

Newborn Special Care Unit began as the world's first newborn special care unit in 1960, and today is a 52-bed home for premature infants and babies with congenital abnormalities or long-term problems.

Pediatric Specialty Center is a major referral center for more than 20 different outpatient pediatric subspecialty

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2008 facts and figures:

Pediatric discharges: **7,045**

Newborns: **4,659**

Pediatric emergency room visits: **30,937**

Pediatric primary care visits: **29,101**

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Ambulatory Surgery
(203) 688-1532

Directions to YNHCH
(203) 688-1234

Emergency Department (Pediatric)
(203) 688-3333

General Information
(203) 688-4242

Parking
(203) 688-2623

Patient Information
(203) 688-4177

Patient Relations
(203) 688-3430

Pediatric Specialty Center
(203) 785-4081

Pediatric Surgery Center
(203) 688-7996

Pediatric Sleep Center
(203) 688-1240

Physician Referral (toll-free)
(877) 611-KIDS (5437)

Pre-admission Testing Center
(203) 688-6539

Primary Care Center (Pediatric)
(203) 688-5555

Public Relations
(203) 688-2488

Protective Services/Security
(203) 688-2500

services and includes 14 exam rooms, an infusion room, a treatment room, a phlebotomy lab, a satellite hematology/chemistry laboratory, cardiopulmonary testing and a children's play area.

Pediatric Diagnostic Imaging offers radiography (X-ray), computed tomography (CT scan), 3-D imaging, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), interventional radiology, ultrasound, nuclear medicine procedures, fluoroscopy, sonography, cardiac catheterization and radioisotope imaging.

Children's Research Unit provides individualized care to children hospitalized because of rare conditions, sleep disorders, epilepsy, diabetes or those enrolled in clinical trials.

Children's Psychiatric Inpatient Unit is a 15-bed inpatient unit with facilities for treatment of children age 4 to 16 who have neuropsychiatric, developmental and behavioral problems. The unit also has an accredited school and day treatment program.

Pediatric Rehabilitation offers physical and occupational therapy for physical, mental, cognitive or developmental disabilities.

Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital – family-centered care

- Parents participate as members of the healthcare team.
- Rooming-in – first "invented" by Yale-New Haven more than 60 years ago – allows a parent to stay overnight with his or her child (and a newborn to stay in mom's room).
- Yale-New Haven was one of the first hospitals in the country to focus on the emotional needs of hospitalized children back in the 1940s.
- YNHCH has a family advisory council so that family and staff can work together to make positive changes and heighten the benefits of family-centered care.

Pediatric Respiratory Care Unit meets the unique needs of children with chronic respiratory failure, while providing a more livable environment than an intensive care unit.

Pediatric Transport Service provides expert care for transporting infants and children from other area hospitals to YNHCH's newborn or pediatric intensive care units.

Pediatric Support Services at Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital help children, their parents and siblings deal with the psychological and emotional difficulties that can accompany an illness or medical crisis. These services include experienced social workers, certified child life specialists, pastoral care staff and more. Other special services include the Big Apple Circus Clown Care Unit,[®] play rooms and parent rooms. YNHCH works closely with Ronald McDonald House of Connecticut, which provides nearby overnight lodging for families of hospitalized children.



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