

TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BEHAVIORAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL REFERRAL CENTER SCOPE OF SERVICE GUIDELINES	
*Psychology Assessment: - Initial diagnosis of ADHD for children age 12 and under - Psychoeducational Evaluation – Self Pay only <i>The focus is specifically on academic learning problems that are not based in a neurological condition.</i> - Neuropsychological Evaluation <i>Assesses normal and abnormal central nervous system function associated with brain injuries or diseases.</i> <i>Typical conditions include: acquired conditions with primary involvement of the brain: brain tumor, head injury, CNS infection, epilepsy, toxic exposures.</i> <i>Conditions with secondary effects on the brain: neurotoxic treatment for cancer, end stage renal disease, diabetes.</i> <i>Some genetic conditions: metabolic storage disease, sickle cell disease, lupus, neurofibromatosis, consequences of prematurity/low birth weight.</i> *Language Services – Interpreters available for psychology assessment	*Psychology Intervention: - Anxiety Disorders – OCD, GAD, Social Phobia, Separation Anxiety, Selective Mutism, Health Anxiety, Specific Phobia, Panic - Disruptive Behavior Disorders – - Brief Behavioral Intervention- for typically developing preschool children experiencing behavioral problems - Family STARS - specifically for children diagnosed with ADHD Combined Type ages 7- 11 - Trauma related to unintentional or accidental injury only. Children with suspected Intellectual Disability are not appropriate candidates for time-limited interventions provided. *Language Service - Interpreters generally not available for psychological intervention
Psychiatry Service: - Psychiatric Diagnostic Assessment - Bipolar Disorder – children over the age of 6 years old - Mood Disorders - Anxiety disorders including OCD, Panic, GAD, selective mutism - Second opinions	Psychiatry Psychotropic Medication Management: - Bipolar Disorder – children over the age of 6 years old - Complicated ADHD – minimum of two failed trials of medication - Mood Disorders - Anxiety disorders including OCD, Panic, GAD, selective mutism - Somatoform disorders - Psychiatric comorbidity with other health conditions - Tics or Tourette's Syndrome - Autism- children over the age of 6 previously diagnosed with high functioning Autism or Asperger's Disorder
Developmental Pediatrics: Patients with known Developmental Disabilities - Intellectual Disability (mental retardation) - Cerebral Palsy - Hearing Impairment/Cochlear Implant - Spina bifida - Medical etiology or developmental co-morbidity for ADHD, Language/Learning Disabilities	Developmental Pediatrics: Patients with concern about Developmental Delay - Motor, Cognitive, Speech/Language, Social/Emotional/Behavioral delays Patients At Risk for Developmental- Behavioral Disorders - Former premature or other high risk infants - Genetic syndromes – Down syndrome, Fragile X syndrome, other genetic syndromes
Autism Center: Provides a diagnosis of autism and related conditions as well as comprehensive recommendations for treatment and resources to help the families. Providers in the Autism Center are often able to follow the child with autism for their medical needs. Ages 18 months – 15 years old.	Autism Center: A multidisciplinary effort between the departments of Developmental Pediatrics, Neurology, Psychiatry, and Psychology. Working together, experts from these fields conduct extensive evaluations to form a diagnosis and a plan of intervention and therapy.

