



TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BEHAVIORAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL REFERRAL CENTER SCOPE OF SERVICE GUIDELINES

<p>*Psychology Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial diagnosis of ADHD for children age 12 and under • Psychoeducational Evaluation – Self Pay only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>The focus is specifically on academic learning problems that are not based in a neurological condition.</i> • Neuropsychological Evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <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> <p>*Language Services – Interpreters available for psychology assessment</p>	<p>*Psychology Intervention:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anxiety Disorders – OCD, Social Phobia, Separation Anxiety, Selective Mutism, Health Anxiety, Specific Phobia, Panic Disorder • Preschool Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brief Behavioral Intervention- for typically developing preschool children experiencing behavioral problems ○ Preschoolers with difficulty adjusting to medical illness • Trauma related to unintentional or accidental injury only • Somatoform disorders • Pediatric Health Psychology- children and adolescents experiencing psychological distress, coping, adjustment, adherence difficulty, injury or treatment due to medical illness <p>Children with suspected Intellectual Disability are not appropriate candidates for short term interventions provided.</p> <p>*Language Services - Interpreters generally not available for psychological intervention</p>
<p>Psychiatry Service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychiatric Diagnostic Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bipolar Disorder – children over the age of 6 years old ○ Mood Disorders ○ Anxiety disorders including OCD, Panic, GAD, selective mutism • Second opinions 	<p>Psychiatry Psychotropic Medication Management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • 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
<p>Developmental Pediatrics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides medically-directed diagnostic services for children suspected of having developmental disorders with or without associated behavioral problems. Typical referral concerns include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Delayed developmental milestones ○ Intellectual disability ○ Learning disabilities ○ Evaluation of behavior problems ○ Speech/language disorders ○ ADHD ○ Medical conditions such as spina bifida, congenital heart disease, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, Fragile X syndrome, or other genetic disorders ○ Children at increased risk for developmental-behavioral disorders due to medical conditions such as prematurity, other neonatal complications, prenatal substance exposure or other adverse psychosocial experiences. 	<p>Developmental Pediatrics Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive diagnostic evaluation by a Developmental Pediatrician and possibly other members of a multidisciplinary team that may include, but is not limited to, social workers, nurses, or counselors, depending on the needs of the child and family. • Development of comprehensive recommendations for intervention and treatment, including guidance regarding community-based resources and services. • Educational programs for families on a variety of topics. <hr/> <p>Autism Center:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A multidisciplinary effort between the departments of Developmental Pediatrics, Psychology, Neurology and Psychiatry. Other members of the team may include; social workers, nursing, and counselors. • Provides diagnostic and evaluation services for children suspected of having Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Provides comprehensive treatment recommendations, education and support to families affected by ASD, including educational programs for families. • Ages 18 months – 7 years old. (Children over age 7 may be seen through Dev Peds.)