

Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases

The Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases at Texas Children's provides expert diagnosis, treatment and prevention of infectious diseases in children, ranging from common bacterial infections to rare infections and tropical illnesses.

Our team of board-certified infectious disease specialists offers extensive experience and compassionate care in both inpatient and outpatient settings created especially for children. We work closely with experts in related fields, including immunology, microbiology and virology, to provide the best care possible.

Research and education

Our division is also dedicated to advancing knowledge in the field of pediatric infectious diseases by conducting research to better understand the causes and treatments of infectious diseases in children. This includes drawing upon the expertise of specialists who combine expanded knowledge of approved vaccines with an in-depth understanding of infectious diseases, primary care and adolescent medicine. We also provide educational opportunities for medical students, residents and fellows who are pursuing careers in this exciting, ever-evolving field.

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Common conditions we treat

- Bartonella henselae (cat scratch fever)
- Congenital syphilis and other congenital infections
- Fungal infections
- Group A streptococcus
- Group B streptococcus
- Herpes simplex
- Infectious endocarditis
- Influenza
- Staphylococcus aureus
- Streptococcus pneumoniae
- Tuberculosis (locally and internationally)

Additional conditions treated

- Complicated urinary tract infections
- Complications of otitis media
- Fevers of unknown origin
- Illnesses common to immunocompromised children, including catheter-related bacteremia
- Infections related to transplants and malignancies
- Infections related to technology, such as mechanical ventilation devices and prosthetic materials
- Lymphadenitis
- Parasitic diseases
- Postoperative and hospital-acquired infections
- Problems in newborns including bacterial and fungal infections, meningitis, severe viral infections, enterovirus and congenital infections
- Serious infections, including bone and joint; pneumonia (bacterial, TB, viral); central nervous system (meningitis, encephalitis, brain epidural and subdural abscesses); skin and soft tissue (necrotizing fasciitis); septic shock
- Travel-related illnesses such as typhoid fever and malaria
- Shunt infections

Locations

For the convenience of our patients, we provide care at multiple locations across Greater Houston and Austin, including our three Houston-area hospitals and one Austin-area hospital.

Texas Children's Hospital Texas Medical Center Campus

Wallace Tower, Level 16
6701 Fannin St.
Houston, TX 77030
832-824-4330

Texas Children's Hospital Katy

18200 Katy Fwy.
Suite 360
Houston, TX 77094
832-824-4330

Texas Children's Hospital The Woodlands

17580 I-45 South
Suite 540
The Woodlands, TX 77384
936-267-7123

Texas Children's Hospital Austin

9835 N. Lake Creek Pkwy.
4th floor
Austin, TX 78717
737-229-3509

How to refer a patient:

Visit **texaschildrens.org**, select **Refer a Patient**, then select **Infectious Disease Center** from the dropdown menu and submit the appropriate Referral Form or scan the QR code.

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**, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. CT, 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, email us at **providerconnect@texaschildrens.org**.

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