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Renal Services

Providing comprehensive care for children with kidney disorders

Texas Children's Renal Service is consistently ranked among the best programs in the country by U.S. News & World Report. The nationally ranked team understands the unique needs of children with kidney disease and are committed to providing comprehensive care to help them lead healthy, active lives.

As one of the largest renal programs in the world, we are equipped with state-of-the-art facilities to ensure prompt and accurate diagnosis and treatment. We provide unparalleled, individualized care by a multidisciplinary team of pediatric nephrologists, advance practice providers, nurses, dietitians, pharmacists, social workers, child life specialists, psychologists and quality of life leaders.

Services

- Antenatal counseling
- Apheresis services
- BMT Clinic
- End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Program
- Hypertension Clinic
- International Clinic
- Kidney Dialysis Program
- Kidney Stone Clinic
- Kidney Transplant Service
- Lupus Clinic
- Renal Genetics Clinic
- Vasculitis Clinic

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Kidney Transplant

Texas Children's has one of the largest kidney transplant programs in the nation, with surgeons performing more than 600 kidney transplants in children since 1988.

Supportive care is provided by the Pediatric Dialysis Program at Texas Children's, which has expertise in performing acute and chronic hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis and plasmapheresis for children of all ages and sizes.

Research

Texas Children's is at the forefront of emerging kidney research, with a clinical research group and renal laboratory whose ultimate goal is to better diagnose and manage patients with childhood-onset kidney disease. Our renal team collaborates with investigators in pediatrics and other disciplines at Baylor College of Medicine, our academic partner, and with other scientists from around the world.

Goals of the Basic Science Laboratory

- To understand the role of immune complex receptors and resident kidney cells in autoimmune kidney diseases
- To understand the influence of genetic variability on kidney and urinary tract development and the progression of chronic kidney disease

Goals of the Translational Research Program

- To bring findings and ideas from Texas Children's to the basic science lab
- To apply the scientific discovery of Texas Medical Center investigators to find ways to improve the care of children with kidney disease

How to refer a patient:

Scan the QR code or visit **texaschildrens.org**, select **Refer a Patient**, then select **Renal Center** from the dropdown menu and submit an **Online Referral Form**.

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**.

To learn more, visit **texaschildrens.org**.

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