Texas Children's Heart Center

Ranked #1 in pediatric cardiology and heart surgery

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With more than a half-century of experience caring for children's hearts, Texas Children's Heart Center combines groundbreaking technology with compassion and a family-centered, multi-faceted approach to pediatric cardiology, congenital heart surgery, cardiovascular anesthesiology and cardiac intensive care. The Heart Center is also home to an adult congenital heart clinic and inpatient unit, providing a seamless transition of care from childhood to adulthood for those with congenital heart disease.

Our uniquely trained team across the Houston and Austin areas, composed of physicians and surgeons who are also academic faculty at Baylor College of Medicine, sees more than 34,000 patients and performs more than 1,100 surgeries annually, with outcomes among the best in the nation.



The Heart Center Referral Team is here to help

Our dedicated cardiac nurses are available to assist cardiologists with:

- Referral intake
- Second opinions
- Record/image exchange
- Patient updates and more

Available weekdays, 8 am – 5 pm CST

Phone: 832-822-7335 **Fax: 832-825-9608**

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Second opinion program

For those with a diagnosed cardiac condition and questions about Texas Children's Hospital's approach to treatment, the Heart Center offers a Second Opinion program. If you are a Cardiac specialist seeking a comprehensive second opinion on a case, please contact **832-822-7335** to get started or complete a referral to **Texas Children's Heart Center** and select **Second Opinion**.

How to refer a patient

To refer a patient, please visit **texaschildrens.org**, select **Refer a Patient**, then select **Heart Center** from the dropdown menu and submit an online referral.

Referring provider resources

The Provider Connect team supports all Texas Children's pediatric and women's specialty areas, including the Texas Children's Heart Center. 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**, weekdays from 8 am – 5 pm, 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, feel free to email us at **providerconnect@texaschildrens.org**.

To learn more

Scan the QR code or visit **texaschildrens.org/FNCS**

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