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at the Leading Pediatric
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For nearly 70 years, Texas Children's Heart Center has cared for patients with the most complex heart conditions. Our team sees over 34,000 patients and performs over 1,100 surgeries each year with outcomes among the best in the nation. Our unwavering commitment to excellence and innovation in health care has yielded remarkable outcomes for our patients and their families. Our leadership team, each an expert in their respective fields, oversee our wide array of specialized programs in Houston and Austin and collaborate to bring life-changing care to patients from conception through adulthood.



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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.

Refer a patient

To refer a patient online, visit **texaschildrens.org**, select **Refer a Patient**, then select **Heart Center** from the dropdown menu to access the appropriate online referral form.

Referring provider resources

If you are a provider who needs referral assistance or needs to speak to an on-call specialist, call the Provider Connect team at **832-TCH-CARE** (**832-824-2273**) or toll-free at **877-855-4857**, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., excluding holidays. After hours, follow the prompts to be connected with the appropriate provider.

For non-urgent questions, email us at providerconnect@texaschildrens.org.

