



Children's Specialty Services

Providence Health & Services provides a comprehensive range of services for children, including neonatal care. Our dedication to high-quality, family-centered care and our excellent outcomes make us a preferred provider for physicians who want both compassionate care and the most advanced technology for their young patients.

The Providence advantage

Quality outcomes

Providence is an active partner with the Vermont Oxford Network of neonatal intensive care units. The network is a voluntary, international registry that supports excellence in neonatal intensive care through its comprehensive data registry and its support of multicenter quality improvement projects.

Over the past several years, the neonatal intensive care unit at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center has produced outstanding outcomes for infants less than 1500 grams as compared to the other 800 NICUs in the network. Providence St. Vincent has been a regular participant in the Vermont Oxford Network quality collaborative, and has participated and been a leader in the network's randomized controlled trials to improve outcomes in neonatal care.

Availability of expertise

We are committed to providing timely availability of expertise to you. A team of specialists on staff at Providence St. Vincent is available around the clock, including hospitalists in obstetrics and pediatrics.

In addition, our neonatologists are available 24/7 to provide phone consultation and medical management of patients being transported by either of the newborn transport teams based in the Portland area.

Children's subspecialty team

We have a team of more than 60 board-certified pediatric subspecialists, including specialists in pediatric surgery, neurology, genetics, anesthesiology and radiology.

Also, we have specially trained support staff in respiratory care, nutrition, developmental care and child life to support the needs of infants and families.

Access to patient progress

Portal is a Web-based application that enables physicians to view Providence patient information from any personal computer on the hospital campus or via a secure connection to the Internet. Non-staff Portal provides access for individuals who are not currently members of the Providence medical staff but require remote access to electronic patient information.

Services

Neonatal intensive care

The neonatal intensive care unit at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center is now the largest NICU in Oregon and the third-largest on the West Coast. This new, expanded Level III NICU has added 19 single-family rooms, for a new total capacity of 70 monitored beds.

Recognizing the stress that having a sick baby places on families, our team of physicians, nurses, social workers, respiratory therapists, lactation consultants, child life therapists and others works to provide a family-centered experience for your patients and their families.

Pediatric surgery

Providence Pediatric Surgery provides consultation, diagnosis and treatment, including neonatal surgery and surgery for congenital anomalies. We offer specialized expertise in pediatric laparoscopy and thoracic surgery.

Pediatric neurology

Providence Pediatric Neurology provides consultation, diagnosis and treatment for children with movement disorders, seizures, headaches, neurological diseases and neuromuscular issues. Outpatient EEGs and long-term EEGs for children with epilepsy are available.

Pediatric radiology

We have pediatric radiologists who specialize in interpreting children's studies. The Providence St. Vincent radiology department works with the hospital's Gerry Frank Center for Children's Care to provide sedation, nursing care and emotional support for children.

Genetics

We offer diagnosis, counseling and management for infants, children and adults with inherited and genetically based disorders. This includes consultation for patients with dysmorphologies, congenital anomalies, rare complex conditions and chromosomal disorders.

Behavioral health

Providence Portland Medical Center has Oregon's largest inpatient mental health unit specifically for children. Our program offers young people who have behavioral and emotional difficulties a safe place where they and their families can begin to develop a balanced life. Board-certified or board-eligible child psychiatrists lead our team of mental health experts, including nurses, mental health therapists, occupational therapists, social workers and educators.

Providence Child Center

Providence Child Center in Portland is home to the Center for Medically Fragile Children, the only pediatric skilled nursing facility in Oregon; Providence Neurodevelopmental Center for Children, which provides comprehensive neurodevelopmental evaluation and therapy services; and the Swindells Child Disability Resource Center, providing education and information to families, caregivers and friends of children with special needs. In addition, Providence Child Center encompasses Providence Montessori School and Wee Care Child Development Center.

Gately Youth Services

Providence Gately Academy in Portland offers a unique, multisensory educational setting for students in grades 4 through 8 who are challenged by attention deficit disorder, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, learning language disabilities and other learning differences.

Guest services

Providence Guest Services provides guest housing and other services to out-of-town patients and their families coming to either Providence St. Vincent Medical Center or Providence Portland Medical Center.

Contact us

For more information about Providence children's services, please call 503-574-6595.

For newborn consultation or transfer, please call Providence St. Vincent Medical Center, 503-216-7383.

OUR MISSION

As people of Providence,
we reveal God's love for all,
especially the poor and vulnerable,
through our compassionate service.

OUR CORE VALUES

Respect, Compassion, Justice,
Excellence, Stewardship

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