A 313-bed acute care teaching hospital located on 10 acres in Pittsburgh’s Lawrenceville neighborhood, UPMC Children's was the nation’s first pediatric transplant center. With a history spanning 130-plus years, UPMC Children's today is renowned for its outstanding clinical, research, and medical education programs and services — and for its frontline role in advancing standards of excellence in pediatric care.

Our patients and their families are the focus of all we do, guided by our goal to provide excellent, accessible, and affordable care through:

- Expanded community-based locations offering evening and weekend clinic hours
- State-of-the-art technology like intraoperative magnetic resonance imaging (iMRI), the centerpiece of a new $10 million operating room
- Continual reinvestments in our physical plant

2021 Fast Stats

20,836 Surgical Procedures

159,289 Emergency and Express Care Visits

21,690 Inpatient and Observation Stays

1.4 million+ Hospital and Physician Outpatient Visits

UPMC Children’s Accolades

- Honor Roll Hospital
- Top Children’s Hospital
- Magnet® Designated Hospital
- Parents Magazine Most Innovative Hospitals

Leader in LGBTQ Healthcare Equality
Human Rights Campaign Foundation
Our Community Presence

UPMC Children’s Community Pediatrics is one of the largest pediatric primary care networks in western Pennsylvania and beyond, with 200-plus providers and over 50 practice locations in Allegheny, Armstrong, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cumberland, Dauphin, Erie, Fayette, Lawrence, Mercer, Montgomery, Washington, Westmoreland, and York counties.

In addition to a 10-acre main hospital, UPMC Children’s includes these community facilities:

- 4 ambulatory care centers
- 1 ambulatory surgery center
- 6 specialty care centers
- 9 UPMC Children’s Express Care Centers
- 6 Family Care Connection Centers

Our Signature Services

Heart Institute

The Heart Institute at UPMC Children’s offers advanced, experienced, and comprehensive cardiac care. Delivering a full array of services to children who are born with or acquire heart disease, the Institute’s pediatric cardiovascular surgery program has one of the nation’s lowest mortality rates among high-volume programs.

Hillman Center for Pediatric Transplantation

As the nation’s first pediatric transplantation program, UPMC Children’s has been a recognized leader in the field for 40 years. The Center performs more pediatric transplants than any other program and achieves patient survival rates that are among the highest in the world.

Center for Rare Disease Therapy

The UPMC Children’s Center for Rare Disease Therapy was recently named a National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD) Center of Excellence — one of just 31 in North America. The Center’s world-renowned doctors, researchers, and collaborators are focused solely on treating infants, children, adolescents, and young adults diagnosed with certain inherited metabolic disorders and their related diseases. UPMC Children’s also is a leading center for liver transplantation as a treatment for metabolic diseases.

Pediatric Video Visits

UPMC Children’s offers families the option of scheduling an online visit with their pediatric primary care or specialty care physician — or receiving pediatric urgent care — from the safety and convenience of their own home.

Research

At UPMC Children’s Hospital, research and clinical care go hand in hand. At any given time, investigators are engaged in several hundred projects, ranging from basic laboratory research to comprehensive multicenter clinical trials in pursuit of new medical therapies.

The Pediatric Clinical and Translational Research Center is one of only a handful of centers funded by the National Institutes of Health and devoted to pediatric research. Its multidisciplinary setting enables physicians to investigate childhood diseases in a controlled environment on both an inpatient and outpatient basis.

John G. Rangos Sr. Research Center houses one of the fastest-growing pediatric research programs in the country. Its open lab concept accommodates 70 principal investigators.

Our Services

- Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine
- Audiology/Speech Language Pathology
- Blood and Marrow Transplantation and Cellular Therapies
- Brain Care Institute
- Cardiology
- Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Child Advocacy Center
- Child and Family Counseling Center
- Child Development Unit
- Cleft-Craniofacial Center
- Colorectal Center for Children
- Communication Disorders
- Concussion Center
- Critical Care Medicine
- Dental Services
- Dermatology
- Down Syndrome Center
- Emergency Medicine
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- Genetics
- Heart Institute
- Hematology/Oncology
- Hospital Medicine
- Infectious Diseases
- Neonatology
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedics
- Otolaryngology
- Pediatric Surgery
- Physical and Occupational Therapy
- Plastic Surgery
- Pulmonology
- Radiology
- Rehabilitation Institute
- Rheumatology
- Sleep Program
- Telemedicine Program
- Trauma
- Urology