Pediatric Urology

The new University of Chicago Comer Children’s Hospital is a state-of-the-art medical center with a kid-friendly, family focus. Our teams of pediatric experts develop individualized treatment plans for each child. They also successfully treat complex conditions.

In addition to advanced technology, our hospital offers private rooms and in-room sleeping accommodations for parents, as well as group play areas for kids. Our pediatric care is ranked among the best in the country by U.S. News & World Report.

WHY CHOOSE US FOR YOUR CHILD’S UROLOGICAL CARE?

Our pediatric urology team provides compassionate care to children with conditions affecting the kidneys, ureters, bladder, and urethra. We work as part of a multidisciplinary team with other specialists at Chicago Comer Children’s Hospital to provide care that is tailored to each child’s special needs.

We are the only medical center on the South Side of Chicago specializing in reconstructive urology. Our doctors are recognized for their expertise in complex reconstructive surgeries, including corrective procedures to fix problems that were not adequately addressed by previous treatments. Our doctors can surgically repair bladder exstrophy — a birth defect in which the bladder is exposed, inside out, and protrudes through the abdominal wall.

Our young patients also benefit from the latest diagnostic and treatment practices available. These include alternative methods of bladder augmentation, which some children require to make their bladder larger and more elastic. This innovative research may allow doctors to rebuild bladders more safely.

PEDIATRIC UROLOGY AT THE FOREFRONT OF MEDICINE

No matter what your child’s age, we believe in preserving your child’s organ function whenever we can. Many times, this will be with simple medical treatment and careful follow-up as your child grows. If surgery becomes necessary, our goal is to restore the normal anatomy and allow normal development to continue.

Some of the conditions we treat include:

- Abnormal genitalia
- Bladder exstrophy
- Complex reconstructive urology
- Cystitis
- Duplication anomalies
- Enuresis (bedwetting)
- Hernias/hydrocele
- Hydronephrosis
- Hypospadias/epispadias
- Incontinence
- Intersex/vaginoplasty
- Multi-cystic dysplastic kidney
- Neurogenic bladder
- Posterior urethral valves
- Tumors
- Undescended testis
- UPJ obstruction
- Urachal anomalies
- Ureterocele
- Urinary tract infections and stones
- Vesicoureteral reflux

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**TREATING BLADDER AND KIDNEY PROBLEMS IN THE TINIEST INFANTS**

Using state-of-the-art equipment, our experts are able to detect many urologic conditions even before a child is born. Early diagnosis and treatment means that we can prevent many future complications. For example, we can treat some obstructions of the bladder or kidneys in newborns with minimally invasive techniques. This early treatment allows the organs to function normally and helps the urinary tract heal as the baby grows.

**A COORDINATED APPROACH FOR COMPLEX CONDITIONS**

Our pediatric urology specialists work hand-in-hand with other pediatric experts including nephrologists, endocrinologists, oncologists, radiologists, orthopaedic surgeons, and neurosurgeons. Some children with complex problems may require the expertise of several specialists for outpatient evaluation or surgery. In this case, our specialists will work together to coordinate your child's care.

**CONTACT US**

To learn more about pediatric urology services at Chicago Comer Children's Hospital, please call 1-888-UCH-0200 or (773) 702-1000, or visit our Web site at www.uchicagokidshospital.org/urology/.