



# THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO COMER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

## Pediatric Endocrinology

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 PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGY CARE?

Chicago Comer Children's Hospital is home to one of the largest pediatric endocrinology sections in the country. Our seven board-certified pediatric endocrinologists on staff can provide your child with the special attention he or she needs.

Beyond our expertise, our doctors' commitment to research is another factor that sets us apart. We have received more grant funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to study hormonal disorders in children and teens than any other program in the Midwest. For example, our Diabetes Research and Training Center is one of only six such centers funded by the NIH in the country. In

addition, the Chicago Center for Reproductive Research at the University of Chicago is one of only eight programs to receive NIH funding. Research at the center benefits teens with menstrual irregularities and related problems.

### PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGY CARE AT THE FOREFRONT OF MEDICINE

At Chicago Comer Children's Hospital, we treat a wide range of hormonal problems in young people, including:

- Growth hormone deficiency and other growth problems
- Early or delayed puberty
- Menstrual irregularities in teens
- Thyroid dysfunction
- Metabolic bone disease
- Turner's syndrome
- Klinefelter's syndrome
- Ambiguous genitalia
- Male breast development
- Hirsutism or excessive hair growth
- Obesity

### EXPERTISE IN DIABETES AND WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

For 20 years, the Chicago Children's Diabetes Center – a combined effort



of the University of Chicago and La Rabida Children's Hospital – has helped young people with all types of diabetes, including rare forms of the disease. Children and teens with diabetes also receive care at an outpatient diabetes clinic at the Duchossois Center for Advanced Medicine. At both clinics, pediatric diabetes experts provide holistic, family-centered care for more than 800 children with diabetes. This care may include dietary changes, exercise, medicine, and weight loss.

If your child suffers from severe weight problems, we offer a variety of weight-loss programs that can be customized to meet your child's needs. One is our "Fit Matters" program, which teaches children how to change their behaviors so they can lose weight and live a healthier lifestyle.



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## **OUR PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGY CLINICS**

Chicago Comer Children's Hospital has several convenient locations in and around Chicago where we treat children with endocrinology disorders.

### **Chicago**

University of Chicago  
Comer Children's Hospital  
5721 S. Maryland Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60637  
(773) 702-1000

### **Suburbs**

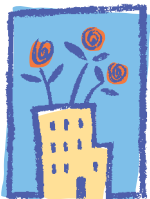
University of Chicago  
Pediatric Specialists  
7350 W. College Drive  
Suite 102  
Palos Heights, IL 60463  
(708) 448-8000

### **Indiana**

University of Chicago  
Pediatric Specialists  
8528 Broadway  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
(219) 756-1200

## **CONTACT US**

To learn more about pediatric endocrinology care 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/endocrinology/](http://www.uchicagokidshospital.org/endocrinology/).



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