



THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO COMER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition

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 GASTROENTEROLOGY CARE?

Doctors at Chicago Comer Children's Hospital are experts on a wide variety of feeding and gastrointestinal problems, from common to rare. Each year, we perform more than 500 procedures to diagnose and treat digestive diseases in children.

PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY CARE AT THE FOREFRONT OF MEDICINE

Our nationally recognized experts care for children with conditions affecting the esophagus, stomach, small intestine, colon, liver, and pancreas. These include problems such as:

- Colic
- Diarrhea
- Constipation
- Vomiting
- Gastrointestinal bleeding
- Failure-to-thrive
- Recurrent abdominal pain
- Peptic ulcer
- Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)
- Celiac disease
- Allergic gastroenteropathy and formula intolerances
- Eosinophilic esophagitis
- Acid peptic diseases

ADVANCED DIAGNOSTICS AND INNOVATIVE THERAPIES

We offer a full array of diagnostic tests, including:



- Breath 13C-urea testing to diagnose *H. pylori* gastritis
- Breath hydrogen testing to detect carbohydrate intolerance
- 24-hour pH monitoring to diagnose GERD
- Less invasive, state-of-the-art endoscopy services for children of all ages
- Pancreatic and biliary tract studies
- Endoscopic ultrasound and interventional endoscopy

With our highly skilled pediatric surgeons, we offer a broad range of treatments for feeding and digestive problems. These include:

- The latest medications through clinical trials, including some that are not available to the general public
- Therapeutic endoscopy procedures
- Colonoscopy to remove polyps



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- Sclerotherapy of esophageal varices, a treatment for bleeding in the esophagus
- Interventional radiologic procedures
- Minimally invasive surgery, which reduces pain and recovery time

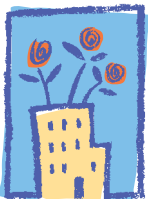
EXPERTISE WITH CELIAC DISEASE AND INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES

The University of Chicago Hospitals is home to a comprehensive Celiac Disease Program – the only one in the Midwest. The center provides diagnosis, treatment, support, and education to families with children who must maintain a gluten-free diet.

We also have an internationally renowned program for inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD), including Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. We offer innovative medical therapies and surgical procedures, including advanced treatments that are not widely available elsewhere.

CONTACT US

To learn more about pediatric gastroenterology 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/gastroenterology/.



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