# Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

# Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition



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Our team of experts at the **Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Center** at Children's
Hospital of Wisconsin provide comprehensive
interdisciplinary care for infants, children and
adolescents with diverse disorders involving the
digestive tract and liver. The team partners with
families and referring providers to coordinate care.

#### **Program Highlights**

- Nationally recognized as a top 20 gastroenterology program for clinical excellence and research
- Subspecialty expertise with 15 clinics and programs offered
- 16 pediatric gastroenterologists partnered with 7 PNPs and an interdisciplinary team that includes nurse clinicians, dietitians, speech and language pathologists, social workers and psychologists

#### What we diagnose and treat

- Abdominal migraines
- Abdominal pain
- Celiac disease
- Chronic diarrhea
- Constipation
- Crohn's disease
- Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome (CVS)
- · Digestive disorders
- Dysautonomia
- Eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorders
- · Failure to thrive and weight loss
- · Feeding disorders
- Gastroesophageal reflux disease
- Gastrostomy tube placement and management
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)
- Liver diseases (including liver transplant)
- Motility disorders
- Neurogastrointestinal disorders
- Pancreatic disorders
- Swallowing disorders
- · Ulcerative colitis

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## Center for Pediatric Neurogastroenterology, Motility and Autonomic Disorders

The Center is one of a few in the country diagnosing and treating children with functional gastrointestinal bowel disorders including functional abdominal pain, motility and autonomic disorders, and cyclic vomiting syndrome.

Diagnostic labs at the Center allow for specialized diagnostic testing to provide full rehabilitative management for these disorders. Our Center offers the most advanced diagnostic motility and autonomic testing including:

- Anorectal, antroduodenal, esophageal and colonic manometry studies
- Autonomic testing (deep breathing, tilt table test, sudomotor axon reflex and valsalva maneuver)
- Colonoscopy
- Capsule endoscopy
- Duodenal disaccharidases
- Endoscopy
- ERCP (endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography)
- pH impedance
- Hydrogen breath test
- Fecal transplant
- · Pancreatic stimulation

#### Locations

- Appleton
- · Delafield
- West De Pere
- Kenosha
- Mequon
- Milwaukee
- Neenah
- · New Berlin

## Feeding, Swallowing and Nutrition Center

Our team of experts specialize in interdisciplinary assessment and treatment of complex feeding problems. Families come from all over the world to receive treatment for a wide variety of feeding, swallowing and nutrition problems. Every child has a comprehensive interdisciplinary evaluation with the full complement of disciplines resulting in a unique treatment plan specifically tailored to his or her needs. Traditional outpatient treatment, intensive outpatient treatment, and inpatient treatment options are available. They are offered dependent upon the specific needs of the child. The team partners with with primary care providers and other medical, therapeutic and educational specialists close to the child's home to facilitate the best ongoing patient care.

## **Inflammatory Bowel Disease**

The clinic provides care and consultation for children and adolescents with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. Our providers and clinic are active participants in ImproveCareNow, a national quality improvement initiative to enhance care in pediatric inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). By partnering with other expert IBD centers across the country, we are able to provide the best care possible using up-to-date methods and treatment plans. Our comprehensive approach is particularly helpful for:

- Children with IBD who fail to respond to conventional treatment approaches or who require long-term steroid therapy
- Children who may benefit from new and novel treatment therapy
- Children with delayed growth or puberty
- Families who want a second opinion
- Children who require timely surgical intervention
- Fecal transplant for C diff

The care at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin is provided by more than 540 world-class pediatric providers who are employed by the Medical College of Wisconsin.

### Physician consultation and referral

Refer a patient • Discuss a case • Arrange a transport chw.org/refer (414) 266-2460 or toll-free (800) 266-0366

#### **Access Center**

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Highly trained access navigators help families coordinate visits to Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. They help gather medical records, schedule appointments and assist with financial approvals and lodging.