Children's℠ Healthcare of Atlanta
Cardiology

Outpatient cardiology clinics

With more than 60 pediatric cardiologists and 22 locations across Georgia, our Heart Center's outpatient cardiology clinics provide accessible outpatient care for children with cardiology needs. Our outpatient cardiology clinics had more than 44,000 visits in 2021, making us one of the largest heart centers by patient volume in the country.

Our team of experts provides individualized care to infants, children and teens with acquired and congenital heart defects so they can live healthy lives. We also provide parents and guardians with resources that help them feel equipped to manage their child's heart care.

60+
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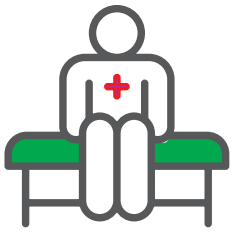

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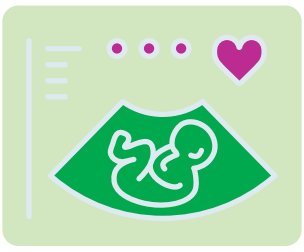
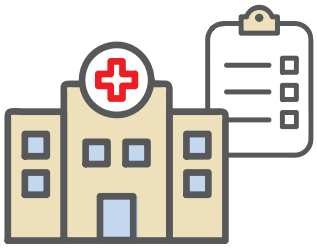
Ranked one of the top pediatric cardiac surgery and cardiology programs in the country
by U.S. News & World Report



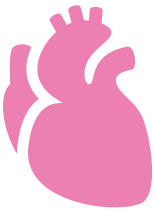
2,300+
fetal echocardiograms in 2021



Consultations in more than
40
hospitals in Georgia

OUR SPECIALTY PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

Aorta and Vascular Program



Our Aorta and Vascular Program follows children and young adults up to age 21 with blood vessel disease. Since its inception in 2012, the Aorta and Vascular Program at the Children's Heart Center has managed more than 5,000 patient visits. Our program offers **close monitoring, medical management, educational support, multidisciplinary coordination of care and surgical intervention,** if necessary. Through the Marfan Syndrome Program within our Aorta and Vascular Program, we perform full cardiovascular evaluations, physical exams and genetic testing.

Arrhythmia Program

Our internationally recognized Arrhythmia Program is the largest clinical program in the Southeast, caring for **more than 1,000 patients** with arrhythmias from before birth through adulthood while treating children who experience palpitations or chest pains.

Fetal Cardiology Program

Our Fetal Cardiology Program—one of the **largest in the country**—provides comprehensive consultation services for expectant mothers whose unborn children have suspected or known heart problems. Our specialized fetal cardiac evaluations include detailed plans and recommendations for future care.

Preventive Cardiology Program

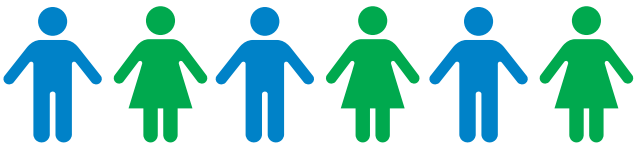
Our Preventive Cardiology Program provides a complete range of services for kids with conditions that place them at risk for early heart attack or stroke. We work with teams across different specialties, including nephrology, endocrinology and hepatology, to **treat these conditions through dietary improvements and increased physical activity**, and we tailor our recommendations to each patient. Outpatient evaluations and initial management are provided at our outpatient cardiology clinics, and inpatient consultations are also available at Egleston hospital.

Advanced Heart Failure Program

Our Advanced Heart Failure Program provides comprehensive specialty care for children and young adults with advanced heart failure and all forms of cardiomyopathy. Our **certified Heart Failure Clinic** is designed to provide **multidisciplinary care for children with advanced heart failure**, and our program is certified by the Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation.

Pulmonary Hypertension Program

Our Pulmonary Hypertension Program works with patient families and medical providers to develop an individualized care plan for each child. **Our team uses a multidisciplinary approach** that allows patients to meet with a social worker, nurse practitioner, pulmonologist and cardiologist during every visit. Together, we come up with an individualized plan of care for each child and make sure that this plan is shared with your child's other doctors, including his pediatrician, so that everyone is aligned. We also offer additional services and programs, including a weekly multidisciplinary clinic, inpatient consult services, a teen transition program, an annual teen clinic and quarterly newsletters.



Pulmonary Vein Stenosis Program (PVS)

Our multidisciplinary Pulmonary Vein Stenosis Program has one of the largest populations of patients with PVS in the country, with more than **130 children treated** in our program over the past five years. **We treat the most severe cases of PVS** and offer advanced medical therapy to our patients. We also collaborate with an international group, the Pulmonary Vein Stenosis Network, which is run by The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Ontario.

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