VIP Physician Hotline: 1.800.540.4131

To respond quickly to medical professionals’ needs, the hospital’s VIP Physician Hotline is answered by pediatric nurses. Callers receive priority access to physician-to-physician consultations, test results and more. For a searchable database of physicians and where they see patients, Find A Doctor, visit luriechildrens.org/fad. For specialties at each Lurie Children’s location, visit luriechildrens.org/locations.

Families: 1.800.KIDS DOC® (1.800.543.7362)

Also answered by pediatric nurses, KIDS DOC is the central access point for families. Callers can schedule or reschedule appointments, pre-register, get driving directions and more. Families may also visit luriechildrens.org/kidsdoc to register for appointments.

Specialties by location, maps, parking/free shuttle information and more is available at luriechildrens.org/locations.

KIDS DOC Centralized Scheduling’s hours have been expanded to be more family-friendly:
Monday–Friday:  7:30 a.m.–6 p.m
Saturday:  8 a.m.–Noon
How to refer a patient

VIP Physician Hotline
1.800.540.4131
ext. 74131 internally

Option 1: Transport
Option 2: ED
Option 3: Admission
Option 4: KIDS DOC

Press 1:
Admit today
Press 2:
Future admit

• Physician-to-physician phone consultations
• Test results
Lurie Children’s Health System

Main hospital
225 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611

For more information about services offered, including maps, driving directions, parking and shuttle information, please visit luriechildrens.org/locations.
Lurie Children’s Health System

Outpatient service locations

- **Lincoln Park** (at Clark Street and Deming Place, Chicago)
- **Arlington Heights** (at Northwest Community Hospital)
- **Geneva** (Lurie Children’s at Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital Pediatric Outpatient Center)
- **Grayslake** (at Northwestern Medicine Grayslake Outpatient Center)
- **Huntley** (at Centegra Hospital)
- **Lake Forest** (at Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital)
- **Lincoln Square** (at 5215 N. California Avenue)
- **New Lenox** (at Silver Cross Hospital)
- **Northbrook** (at 1131 Techny Road)
- **Uptown** (at 4867 N. Broadway, Chicago)
- **Westchester** (at 2301 Enterprise Drive)
- **Rehabilitative Services at Westbrook** (at Westbrook Corporate Center, 11301 West Cermak Road, Suite 100, Westchester)
- **Winfield** (Lurie Children’s at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital Pediatric Outpatient Center)
- **Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Clinic at Northwestern Medicine Chicago Proton Center** (at 4455 Weaver Parkway, Warrenville, IL)
Lurie Children’s Health System

Outreach partners
(Lurie Children’s physicians on-site for inpatient care)

- Adventist Hinsdale Hospital in Hinsdale, IL
- Centegra Hospital in Huntley, IL
- La Rabida Children’s Hospital in Chicago’s Jackson Park neighborhood
- Lurie Children’s at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield, IL
- Lurie Children’s at Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital in Geneva, IL
- Mercy Hospital & Medical Center in Chicago, IL
- Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights, IL
- Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital in Lake Forest, IL
- Northwestern Medicine’s Prentice Women’s Hospital in Chicago’s Streeterville neighborhood
Lurie Children’s Health System

Outreach partners (continued)

• **Norwegian American Hospital** in Chicago’s Humboldt Park neighborhood

• **Presence Mercy Medical Center** in Aurora, IL

• **Silver Cross Hospital** in New Lenox, IL

• **Swedish Covenant Hospital** in Chicago’s Lincoln Square neighborhood

• **West Suburban Medical Center** in Oak Park, IL

• **Westlake Hospital** in Melrose Park, IL

Affiliation

• **Almost Home Kids** in Chicago, IL, Peoria, IL and Warrenville, IL
For families

Convenient Care at Lurie Children’s Outpatient Center in Lincoln Park
Convenient Care offers same-day medical services, and treatment for non-emergencies or non-life-threatening illnesses and injuries. **Appointments and walk-ins welcome** — please call 312.227.8800

**Open:** Monday through Friday from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday and Holidays from noon to 6 p.m.

**Lurie Children’s MyChart**
MyChart gives families direct online access to portions of their child’s electronic health record. Families can view their child’s medical information online, such as review medications, see test results and view a summary of current health issues. They can also communicate with their child’s doctor’s office, such as request an appointment, refill a prescription and send a secure message.

**To sign up for Lurie Children’s MyChart, families can visit MyChart.luriechildrens.org**
Pediatrics (Advanced General Pediatrics and Primary Care)

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Special interests: Adolescent HIV/AIDS issues, sexually transmitted diseases, healthcare for LGBT youth

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Special interests: Adolescent primary care, menstrual disorders, stress management, care for LGBT-identified youth, HIV prevention and treatment

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Allergy/Immunology (continued)

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Anesthesiology (continued)

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Cancer and Blood Disorders

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Special interests: Brain tumors (neuro-oncology), cancer survivorship, phase I/phase II developmental therapeutics, clinical trials development

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Cancer and Blood Disorders (continued)

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Cancer and Blood Disorders (continued)

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Cancer and Blood Disorders (continued)

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Special interests: Echocardiography, complex congenital heart disease and single ventricles, general pediatric cardiology (evaluation of chest pain, palpitations, fainting and sports evaluations)

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Cardiology (continued)

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Cardiology (continued)

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Cardiology (continued)

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Cardiology (continued)

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Critical Care (PICU) provides a full range of services to the critically ill infant, child and adolescent. Conditions treated include respiratory failure, cardiovascular collapse, renal failure, increased intracranial pressure, coma and seizures. The PICU also provides postoperative care to patients recuperating from prolonged or complex operations, head injuries and multiple injuries.

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Epilepsy (continued)

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Infants treated for complex problems encompassing many specialty services, including extreme prematurity, pediatric general surgery, cardiovascular-thoracic surgery, neurosurgery, genetics, metabolic disorders and otolaryngology.

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*Special interests*: Healthcare quality and safety simulation to facilitate education
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Special interests: Mechanisms of gut injury-necrotizing enterocolitis

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Special interests: Early assessment and developmental follow-up of NICU graduates

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Special interests: Perinatal hypoxic-ischemic brain injury and its impact on white matter development

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Special interests: Healthcare quality and safety, neonatal resuscitation

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Special interests: Research and clinical care for prevention and treatment of chronic lung disease and pulmonary hypertension in premature infants
Neonatology (continued)

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Special interests: Communication in neonatal intensive care, bioethics and perinatal palliative care

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Special interests: Simulation to facilitate education

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Special interests: Perinatal and neonatal palliative care, bioethics, communication

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Special interests: Perinatal epidemiology, disparities in neonatal outcomes

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Special interests: Healthcare quality and safety

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Special interests: Lactation support

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Special interests: Healthcare quality and safety
Neonatology (continued)

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*Special interests*: Disparities in neonatal outcomes

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*Special interests*: Perinatal origins of neonatal lung disease

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*Special interests*: Improving clinical outcomes through health services research

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*Special interests*: Epidemiology of neonatal outcomes

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*Special interests*: Basic investigation in lung development and pulmonary hypertension

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*Special interests*: Neonatal and pediatric pulmonary hypertension, chronic respiratory failure, neonatal cardiac disease; Institute for Fetal Health

Mary E. Robbins, MD
*Special interests*: Basic investigation in lung development and bronchopulmonary dysplasia
Neonatology (continued)

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Special interests: Optimizing neonatal nutrition and lipid metabolism

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*Special interests: Movement disorders, tics, spasticity*

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Neurology (continued)

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Special interests: Seizure disorders, epilepsy

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Neurology (continued)

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Neurosurgery

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Neurosurgery (continued)

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Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine (continued)

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Otolaryngology

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Otolaryngology (continued)

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Otolaryngology (continued)

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Pediatric Surgery (continued)

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Pediatric Surgery (continued)

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