

Welcome to Children's Hospital Gastroenterology and Nutrition Clinic



Where Can I Park?

- There is parking in front of 8110 Birmingham Way, the Outpatient Subspecialties Building, where the GI and Nutrition Clinic is located.
- Children's also provides validated valet parking for families here for a visit. Valet parking check is in front of the Emergency Department.



How Can I Get Medication Refills?

- Please notify your pharmacist at least 5 days before you run out of medication.
- The pharmacist will contact our staff to handle this.



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What Can I Expect?

- Plan to arrive 15 minutes before your appointment time to allow time for registration.
- Children's Hospital Gastroenterology (G.I.) and Nutrition Clinic is part of a teaching institution. Due to the number of providers your child may see, your appointment may take up to 3 hours.
- In addition to the physician, your child may also be seen by a medical student, nurse practitioner, nurse, nutritionist and social worker.
- We appreciate your understanding and patience and will make every effort to see your child promptly.



What Should I Bring to the Appointment?

- Any laboratory reports, x-rays, or medical records that are relevant.
- Insurance Co-Pay.
- Snack foods, toys, books, homework, change of clothing and/or diapers (depending upon the age of your child) and a sweater or jacket. All of these items will help your child feel more comfortable during the visit.

How Do I Schedule a Follow-up Appointment?

- We recommend that you schedule a follow-up appointment before you leave clinic. This can be done at the check-out area.
- If you are unable to schedule at the end of your visit, please call Central Scheduling at (858) 966-5999 or 800-543-7456 as soon as possible.

What Should I Do If My Child Has Urgent Problems Between Scheduled Appointments?

- Contact your pediatrician or primary care doctor to determine if he/she can help you with the problem.
- Urgent problems between the hours of 8:30 am - 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, call (858) 966-4003 and press option 6.
- For emergencies after business hours, weekends and holidays call (858) 966-1700 and ask to speak with the gastroenterologist on call.



How Does My Pediatrician Get Information about this Appointment?

- After this visit the physician or nurse practitioner will dictate a letter or report that is sent to your pediatrician.
- Your pediatrician will work with our team to follow through on the recommendations.
- Your pediatrician remains your primary care provider.



How Do I Obtain the Results of Any Laboratory Studies or X-rays that Have Been Ordered?

- Please call (858) 966-4003, and press option 5 for test results. Test results are usually available after 1 week.
- There may be a delay in obtaining results if the studies were not performed at Children's. At the time of the study, please request results be faxed to (858) 966-7932.