

PANCREATIC DISORDERS

PROGRAM

The Pancreatic Disorders Program at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) provides individualized care to children and young adults with pancreatic disease. Children come from around the world to receive the latest treatments and to participate in clinical research studies. The program is part of the Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition.

EXPERT, LONG-TERM CARE

Our experts make up one of the largest, most experienced teams dedicated to pediatric pancreatic disorders in the country. Patients can be seen by physicians, dietitians, nurse practitioners, nurses, social workers, psychologists and educators, who collaborate to provide children with the most comprehensive care — from initial testing and diagnosis, through treatment and long-term disease management.

We collaborate with other specialists at CHOP from gastroenterology, pulmonology, endocrinology, surgery, radiology, interventional radiology, anesthesia/critical care medicine, metabolism, genetics, multidisciplinary pain management teams, integrative medicine when necessary, and closely partner with our Cystic Fibrosis and Congenital Hyperinsulinism centers.

ADVANCED PROCEDURES AND FACILITIES

Our team employs the most cutting-edge procedures and imaging modalities to help accurately diagnose patients. We provide endoscopic pancreatic function testing. In addition, our team is one of a few in the country that has dedicated pediatric providers for advanced procedures, such as endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP).

A RESEARCH LEADER

Our team has been actively researching pancreatic disorders for more than 25 years, and has multiple institutional review board-approved clinical research studies ongoing. Our physicians are nationally renowned scientists who relentlessly pursue new diagnostic techniques and therapies for pancreatic disorders. We have done extensive work in nutrition related to conditions associated with exocrine pancreatic insufficiency.

We are a site for the INSPPIRE (INternational Study group of Pediatric Pancreatitis: In search for a cuRE) study, a consortium of pediatric centers around the world investigating ways to better diagnose and treat pediatric pancreatitis.

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