Specialized clinical programs

UC Davis Children's Hospital is the only pediatric HIV provider in Sacramento County. Our children's HIV clinic is recognized as a provider of diagnostic, therapeutic and support services for infants and children with or at risk of HIV infection or AIDS. Our young adult HIV clinic helps patients transition to the adult clinic for their care.

We also participate in the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act Program, established by the federal government to help provide care for people with HIV or AIDS who lack adequate health insurance.

We are part of California's Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID) newborn screening pilot program, where we perform the initial evaluation of infants who test positive for SCID, a genetic disorder that causes an extremely weak immune system.

Statewide access to care

In addition to inpatient services at UC Davis Children's Hospital, our specialists provide clinical services at other local community hospitals.

Through UC Davis' pediatric telemedicine program – the first of its kind in the United States – we also offer real-time consultation and evaluation services. Our infectious disease telemedicine clinic offers care for non-acute cases, such as MRSA colonization and disease, osteomyelitis, rheumatic fever, HIV and tuberculosis, allowing the patient and their family to receive care close to home.

Learn more

For more information, please visit our website at children.ucdavis.edu or call us at 916-734-7618.

Physicians who would like to refer patients to our team, please call 800-UCD-4-KIDS (800-823-4543).
Expert care for children

The multidisciplinary team of infectious disease specialists at UC Davis Children’s Hospital diagnose and care for pediatric patients who have persistent or recurrent infections or are suspected of having tuberculosis or rare bacterial infections.

Our experts include the region’s largest team of pediatric infectious disease specialists, as well as a registered nurse, pharmacist, nutritionist and social worker.

Diseases we treat

We offer a complete spectrum of inpatient and outpatient care for infectious diseases in children and adolescents. Diseases we treat include:

**Bacterial and viral infections**
- Botulism
- Cat scratch disease
- Conjunctivitis (pinkeye)
- Encephalitis
- Infectious mononucleosis
- Listeriosis
- Mumps
- Polio
- Rabies
- Reye’s syndrome
- Tetanus
- Tonsillitis
- Toxic shock syndrome
- Urinary tract infections
- West Nile virus

**Lung and respiratory infections**
- Bronchiolitis
- Croup
- Diphtheria
- Meningitis
- Pertussis (whooping cough)
- Pneumonia
- Rubella (German measles)
- Rubella (measles)
- Sinusitis
- Strep throat
- Tuberculosis

**Parasitic infections**
- Amebiasis
- Ascariasis
- Giardiasis
- Head lice
- Malaria
- Pinworm
- Pubic lice
- Toxocariasis
- Toxoplasmosis
- Trichomonias

**Skin infections and rashes**
- Cellulitis
- Eczema
- Impetigo
- Rocky Mountain spotted fever
- Roseola infantum
- Scabies
- Varicella (chicken pox)
- Warts

**Sexually transmitted diseases**
- Chlamydia
- Herpes simplex
- HIV and AIDS
- Genital warts
- Gonococcal infections
- Syphilis