

Physiatry

The Physiatry Department (Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation) at Children's Hospital Central California specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of children with neurological, musculoskeletal and neuromuscular conditions. We work with a team of physical therapists, occupational therapists, rehabilitation nurses, neuropsychologists, social workers, speech-language pathologists, clinical dietitians and others to develop a comprehensive care plan for patients. We see patients in both the inpatient and outpatient settings.

A pediatric physiatrist has completed a residency in physical medicine and rehabilitation and has certification from the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. In addition, he or she has completed one or two years of fellowship training in pediatric physiatry.

Please send any MRI of brain and/or spinal cord injury reports, and any physical, occupational, or speech therapy reports.

The following patients should be referred to a pediatric physiatrist:

- Abnormal/involuntary movement disorders
- Cerebral palsy - spasticity management
- Spinal cord injury
- Traumatic/anoxic brain injury
- Gait disturbances
- Stroke
- Burn rehabilitation
- Spina bifida
- Adaptive sports
- Botox injections
- Orthotic management
- Assistance with adaptive equipment disorders
- Brachial plexopathy
- Transverse myelitis
- Guillain-Barre syndrome

Children's Access Center

24/7 access for referring physicians

(866) 353-KIDS (5437)

Outpatient Referral

Referral forms online at: www.childrenscentralcal.org/services/medicaloffice/refer

FAX: (559) 353-8888

Physiatry Office Numbers

Main Number: (559) 353-6500

FAX: (559) 353-6222

Physician Line: (559) 353-6500 option 1

Physician Liaison: (559) 353-7229

Medical Staff:

Jennifer Crocker, MD

Pediatric Physiatry Consultant Reference Guide

Insurance Plans*

Aetna EPO/HMO/PPO

AllCare IPA

Bakersfield Family Medical Center/ Heritage Physician Network

Blue Cross HMO/ Prudent Buyer PPO/ Healthy Families EPO

Blue Cross Medi-Cal/ Healthy Families HMO

Blue Shield HMO/ PPO/ Healthy Families

Capp Care (Beachstreet)

Catholic Healthcare West-Bakersfield

CCS – California Children's Services

Central California Alliance for Health

Central Valley Medical Group CVMG

Choice Care

Cigna/ Greatwest

Delano Regional Medical Group

EHS IPA (Blue Cross Managed Medi-Cal Patients/Healthy Families)

Emmanuel Employee Benefit Plan

First Health/ CCN

Foundation HealthCare Administrators/ California Foundation for Medical Care

GemCare IPA/ Managed Care Systems

Health Net HMO/ PPO/ Healthy Families/ Healthy Kids

Health Net Medi-Cal / CalViva

Health Plan San Joaquin Medi-Cal/ Healthy Families

Hill Physician Medical Group

Interplan

Kaiser HMO/ Healthy Families/ Medi-Cal

Kern Health Systems Medi-Cal/ Healthy Families

Key /Mosaic Medical Group IPA

LaSalle IPA (Blue Cross Managed Medi-Cal)

Medicare

MediCal – California State

MedCore Medical Group

Multiplan/ PHCS

Sante IPA

Sutter Gould Medical Foundation

Sutter Hospital System (Modesto Memorial, Memorial Los Banos, Sutter Tracy)

TriWest (Formally TRICARE/CHAMPUS)

United HealthCare /PacifiCare

Universal Care

* Contracted Status subject to change. If you have questions or to verify coverage please call 559.353.8800/888.824.5439