

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

High-Risk Newborn Follow-Up Program:

Babies born prematurely or with other medical problems are followed during their infant and toddler years to monitor their development. If developmental delays or neurological problems are noted, our staff will make recommendations for further evaluation and services as needed.

Adoption Evaluation Center:

This program counsels parents about the health and developmental status of children recently adopted or being considered for adoption. For families pursuing international adoption, our adoption medicine specialist will review medical records, photographs, and videotapes if available. Telephone consultation is available prior to travel and when families are overseas.

Research & Training:

With one of the largest pediatric training programs in the country, the Division provides training in Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics to more young pediatricians than any other Medical Center in the New York metropolitan area. The staff is also involved in research -- evaluating clinical issues related to ADHD and other developmental concerns.

Community Education & Outreach:

Members of the faculty are frequently featured presenters at national and local meetings, teacher in-service conferences as well as other community education programs. Organizations interested in arranging a presentation may contact Dr. Andrew Adesman, Chief of Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics.

SCHNEIDER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Schneider Children's Hospital (SCH) is the only Long Island – New York hospital built specially for pediatric health care. From the moment you enter the spacious, colorful lobby, you can see it is very different from other hospitals.

Careful planning went into creating an environment that is reassuring and supportive to children and their families. There is a welcoming skylit lobby and glass-walled walkways on each floor overlooking the seasonally-landscaped atrium.

A 154-bed tertiary care hospital, SCH provides the most comprehensive and advanced health care for children, from the smallest premature infant to young adults. Whether a child is seriously ill and requires in-depth diagnosis and treatment, needs routine care for childhood illness, or comes in for a pediatric checkup, SCH offers a skilled caring staff chosen for professional excellence and the ability to relate to patients who are often too young to speak for themselves. As a noted resource for specialized medical and surgical treatment, the Hospital attracts patients from other states and abroad, as well.

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Patients may be seen at one of four locations:

Main Office
1983 Marcus Avenue, Suite 130
Lake Success, NY 11042

Consultation Center at Commack
353 Veterans Highway, Commack, NY

Consultation Center at Hewlett
1800 Rockaway Parkway, Hewlett, NY

Consultation Center at Brooklyn
8622 Bay Parkway, Brooklyn, NY

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Initial Evaluation

This comprehensive assessment will help parents to better understand the medical, developmental, educational and emotional needs of a particular child. Evaluations consist of:

Interview

The developmental pediatrician or nurse practitioner will conduct an in-depth interview of the parents and child. This will typically include a review of your child's:

- ♦ Developmental history
- ♦ School history
- ♦ Past medical history
- ♦ Social history
- ♦ Birth history
- ♦ Family history

Physical Examination

A general medical examination and neurological examination are performed.

Review of Outside Records

Previous evaluations by psychologists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech therapists, educators, and medical specialists will be reviewed. A student's "IEP", "IFSP", or "504 Plan" will also be evaluated.

Developmental Testing

Developmental testing may be performed using a variety of assessment measures in order to determine each child's current level of functioning. For children with concerns regarding attention or impulsivity, a computerized "continuous performance test" (CPT) may be administered.

In addition, you may be asked to have teachers provide input via questionnaires or behavioral rating scales.

Laboratory Testing

Although seldom clinically indicated, CAT Scans, MRI's, EEG's or blood tests will be recommended, when appropriate.

Parent Informing

Recommendations are made on a case-by-case basis and may include further medical testing or consultations, recommendations for developmental therapies or educational accommodations, psychological counseling and/or medication.

Case Consultation

We provide families with an independent assessment regarding a child's current developmental status, diagnosis, or treatment needs. Parents of preschool and school-age children will be provided with specific recommendations regarding appropriate class placement, therapy needs, clinical services, and accommodations for their child.

Case Management

Following initial evaluation or case consultation, our professional staff is available to assess your child's progress over time. Based on additional information provided by the parent, our direct observation, follow-up testing in our office, and review of subsequent assessments and progress reports, families can be provided with further guidance regarding a child's developmental status, as well as the adequacy and appropriateness of current services being provided.

Often it is difficult for parents to navigate the educational system and be knowledgeable regarding what services are available and appropriate. We offer unique insight to Early Intervention and school district evaluations (CPSE and CSE) and make specific recommendations to families based upon our observations and impressions.



Clinical Services

The Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics of Schneider Children's Hospital is devoted to the evaluation and care of children with many different developmental concerns:

- ♦ Short Attention Span
- ♦ Impulsiveness
- ♦ Hyperactivity
- ♦ Language Delay
- ♦ Autism Spectrum / PDD
- ♦ Asperger Syndrome
- ♦ Developmental Delays
- ♦ Adoption Evaluations
- ♦ Neonatal Follow-up Care
- ♦ Mental Retardation

Our practice is comprised of physicians and nurse practitioners who are board certified in Pediatrics, and have specialized in the field of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics.

Patients for initial evaluation range in age from birth to 18 years.



Medication Management

Follow-up visits can be scheduled at any of our 4 locations for families seeking continuity and expertise in the on-going treatment of their children needing medication for ADHD or other developmental problems.

Medication Consultation

We often provide families with a second opinion regarding a child's current medication regimen so that response can be maximized and side effects eliminated or minimized.

Psychological Testing

Children with a suspected PDD or autism spectrum disorder are evaluated by a psychologist using state-of-the-art assessment tools and measures.