



My Child's Care Team

You can write the names of your child's care team members below the descriptions.

Pediatric pulmonologists are doctors that specialize in the respiratory system. They evaluate and improve respiratory function, mucus clearance and mechanical ventilation. They will also monitor for sleep disordered breathing. During your child's inpatient stay the pulmonologist will rotate every week. Upon discharge your child will see the same pulmonologist consistently at outpatient clinic visits.

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A pediatric rehabilitation doctor works with your child to improve their functioning through different types of therapy and assistive devices including wheelchair seating and bracing. They will see your child regularly while inpatient. Your child will then see them at outpatient clinic visits.

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A clinical dietitian supports and guides the nutritional plan for your child. The dietitian monitors growth and body chemistries through blood tests and recommends nutrition based on this information. They work collaboratively with you to incorporate family preferences into the nutritional plan.

Social workers assist families in navigating many dimensions of care including advocating on your behalf with insurance, providing school and community resources and providing supportive counseling to families.

The nursing team includes the nursing team leader and registered nurses to provide care, family education and phone support.

Nurse Practitioners (NP) are registered nurses with advanced training to provide daily medical care, education and care coordination. Your child will have daily inpatient care provided by an NP and will see an NP at all outpatient clinic visits.

Respiratory care clinical specialist supports your child’s respiratory care needs and equipment required including ventilators, cough assist machines, and chest oscillator vests. Specialists provide family and professional respiratory education and phone support.

Nurse Case Manager: is a registered nurse who will work to coordinate all necessary outpatient services including home nursing, home equipment and home feedings.

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