

Medical outreach

Clinic staff are available for presentations to health care professionals. For more information, call the clinic at (612) 813-6888.

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For medical professionals

To make referrals or for a nursing consultation, call the clinic at (612) 813-6888 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For referrals or assistance 24 hours a day, you may also call the toll-free Children's Physician Access (612) 343-2121, Twin Cities Metro, or toll-free (866) 755-2121.

In addition, pediatric nurse practitioners are available in clinic for feeding advice or consultation. For more information, call (612) 813-6888.

Craniofacial Clinic

Located in Minneapolis

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The Craniofacial Clinic at Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota provides comprehensive diagnostic and consultative services for children and young adults up to age 21 who have:

- abnormal head shape due to positional molding, torticollis, or craniosynostosis (premature fusion of the sutures of the skull).
- syndromes that cause head, neck, or facial abnormalities.
- head and neck abnormalities and would benefit from a multi-disciplinary team approach.

Children and their families receive the dedicated pediatric care provided by a surgical team who specializes in pediatric craniofacial surgery, including craniosynostosis and facial trauma. In addition, families receive care from nurses, child development specialists, developmental and rehabilitation therapists, social work, and others.

Location

Children's – Minneapolis
6th Floor, Tower
2525 Chicago Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404

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Evaluation and treatment services

Treatment usually involves a variety of specialties. Concerns may focus on:

- surgery.
- dental needs.
- speech and language difficulties.
- hearing.
- school issues.
- physical therapy.
- cranial orthosis.

Staff

To develop a comprehensive treatment plan, families work with a variety of specialists on the team, including:

Synostosis/Plagiocephaly Team

- Plastic/Craniofacial surgeon
- Nurse practitioner (coordinator)
- Certified orthotist
- Physical therapist

Comprehensive Craniofacial Team

- Plastic/Craniofacial surgeon
- Nurse practitioner
- Audiologist
- Oral/Maxillofacial surgeon
- Speech-language therapist
- Otolaryngologist/ENT
- Orthodontist
- Genetic counselor

The craniofacial clinic appointment allows the family to meet with a variety of specialists at the same time. The teams work to develop a comprehensive plan that is best suited for your child.

Appointments

To refer a patient to the craniofacial clinic or for more information, please contact the clinic at (612) 813-6888, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Billing

Your family's insurance, HMO, PPO, or Medical Assistance will be billed for services provided. Some services may include an out-of-pocket cost to the family, that is not covered by your insurance.

If you have questions about benefits, deductibles, co-payments, or prior authorization contact your insurer's customer service representative. It is the family's responsibility to obtain prior authorization, if needed.

If you have financial concerns, please call the clinic, (612) 813-6888.