Division of Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics

The Division of Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics provides outpatient consultation and evaluation for children experiencing many developmental, learning or behavioral problems. The division offers diagnostic and therapeutic solutions for a range of issues, including the most complex diagnoses. Patients and their families complete a detailed questionnaire and information packet prior to their initial appointment. Appropriate assessments are conducted and treatment recommendations are made. Care is coordinated with the child’s primary care physician or pediatrician, and follow-up visits are scheduled depending on a patient’s needs and diagnosis. Pediatric residents often conduct school observations to provide a more complete diagnosis of behavioral issues.

Conditions Treated
- Autism
- Attention and hyperactivity disorders
- Delayed development
- Mild depression
- Habit disorders (tics and Tourette syndrome)
- Behavioral disorders
- Learning disorders
- Pediatric chronic illnesses
- Anxiety disorders

Services
- Behavior modification therapy
- Cognitive therapies
- Medication when indicated

Family-Centered Care
Depending on the nature of the illness, your child may need only one consultation with the developmental behavioral specialist or may become a long-term patient. Your family benefits from an individualized approach to care. Your child is typically treated by the same physician, who knows the medical history and family background information. This continuity of care contributes to more positive health care outcomes. We value the critical role that parents play in keeping their children healthy. As a key member of our health care team, you have access to all members of your child’s team and participate in making all decisions about your child’s care.
The Children’s Hospital

The Herman and Walter Samuelson Children’s Hospital at Sinai is one of the nation’s leading pediatric community hospitals with one of the strongest pediatric residency programs in the country. The Children’s Hospital treats more than 2,500 inpatients and 20,000 outpatients each year. Its team of medical experts provides advanced specialty care bringing extensive knowledge and experience to the diagnosis and treatment of a full range of pediatric illnesses and diseases. The Children’s Hospital provides a family-friendly environment that integrates families as partners in the care of their children.

For more information about the Herman & Walter Samuelson Children’s Hospital at Sinai, visit: http://www.lifebridgehealth.org/ChildrensHospital/

To access the Children’s Hospital Pediatric Inpatient portal that includes health information, activities and games for parents, kids and teens, visit: http://www.lifebridgehealth.org/kidshealth.