The Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition

The Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition treats children, from infancy to young adulthood, for disorders of the digestive system. A comprehensive, multidisciplinary team, including a pediatric gastroenterologist, nurse practitioner, gastroenterology nurse and dietitian, works closely with patients and their families to treat these disorders.

The division provides state-of-the-art treatments, including the latest biological therapies to treat Crohn’s disease and other forms of inflammatory bowel disease.

Family-Centered Care

Depending on the nature of the illness, your child may need only one consultation with the pediatric gastroenterologist or may become a long-term patient. Your family benefits from a very personal approach to care, similar to the experience of visiting a physician in a private practice. 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.

Nutritional assessment and support services, including any type of intravenous or tube feeding therapy, are provided. For many disorders, patients work closely with a dietitian to explore healthy diet options. A behavioral pediatrician is available to develop a plan of care in conjunction with medical treatment to help patients best manage their conditions.

Conditions Treated
- Chronic abdominal pain
- Constipation
- Inflammatory bowel disease (including Crohn’s and colitis)
- Failing to thrive
- Feeding difficulties
- Gastroesophageal reflux
- Intestinal bleeding
- Irritable bowel syndrome
- Jaundice
- Persistent diarrhea
- Persistent vomiting
- Swallowing disorders

Specialty Services
- Anal and esophageal motility studies
- Breath hydrogen testing
- Colonoscopy
- Diagnostic and therapeutic upper and lower endoscopy
- Percutaneous liver biopsy
- Placement of percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy tube
- Twenty-four hour pH monitoring of esophagus
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.