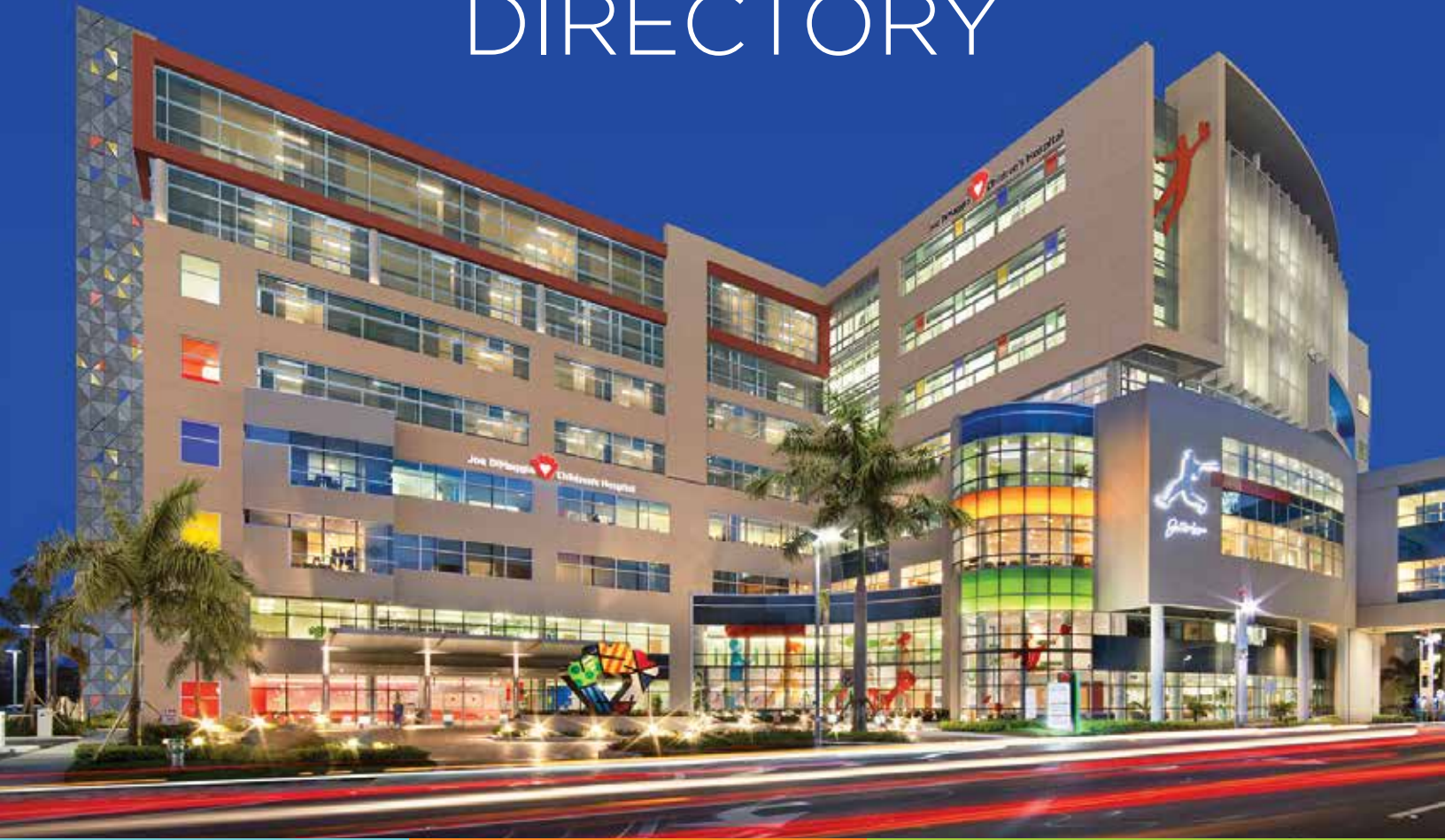


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# JOE DIMAGGIO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

## Serving Young Patients For 30 Years

Back in 1992, Joe DiMaggio himself helped Memorial Healthcare System celebrate the opening of the first Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital. Today's 226-bed hospital is a regional leader in pediatric care, and has expanded its services to Palm Beach County with the Joe DiMaggio Children's Health Specialty Center in Wellington. Wherever patients and families receive care, Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital offers a compassionate, child-friendly setting and services that include:

- **Heart Institute and Cardiac Transplant** – Featuring a dedicated, collaborative team of pediatric cardiac care specialists, and a pediatric heart transplant program for children with heart disease and heart defects
- **Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders** – Hematology/oncology professionals who are dedicated to giving quality care and comprehensive support to children with cancer and blood diseases
- **Neurology and Neurosurgery** – Our team of board-certified pediatric neurologists and neurosurgeons apply their extensive training and knowledge to treat a wide range of neurological conditions in children, including epilepsy, neurooncology and stroke
- **Orthopedics** – Featuring comprehensive orthopedic services, with the largest group of fellowship-trained pediatric orthopedic surgeons in Florida
- **[U18] Sports Medicine** – Preventing and treating injuries in young athletes, including pediatric rehabilitation services and an MRI center specializing in caring for infants and children
- **Concussion Clinic** – Our physicians offer comprehensive, multidisciplinary care for the diagnosis, treatment and management of concussions for infants, young children and teenagers
- **Cleft and Craniofacial Center** – Offering outstanding team care to improve the lives of children with craniofacial anomalies
- **Cystic Fibrosis, Sleep Medicine and Pulmonary Center** – Dedicated to providing customized healthcare services to children, teens and young adults coping with acute and chronic lung conditions, and featuring one of the few dedicated pediatric sleep labs in South Florida to diagnose and treat upper-airway resistance syndromes, like sleep apnea, in children
- **Emergency Department and Trauma Center** – Staffed by world-class pediatricians and pediatric nurses who are specially trained in emergency medicine
- **Endocrinology** – Offering outstanding team care to children with diabetes and other hormonal disorders
- **General and Thoracic Surgery** – Providing a wide range of surgical services and procedures, performed by some of the finest pediatric surgeons in the country
- **Nephrology and Hypertension Program** – Providing leadingedge, individualized treatment for children with acute and chronic kidney disorders
- **Kidney Transplant** – Memorial has received federal approval from UNOS (United Network for Organ Sharing) to launch a pediatric kidney transplant program at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital and Memorial Regional Hospital
- **Pediatric Intensive Care Unit** – An intensive and acute care unit for infants, children and adolescents with critical illnesses or injuries
- **Wasie Neonatal Intensive Care Unit** – Providing both Level III and Level IV services from a team of outstanding neonatologists, neonatal nurse practitioners, physician assistants and specialty-trained staff
- **Outpatient Services** – For shorter-stay services, including dialysis, endocrine diagnostic testing, medication infusion, sedation services, transfusions, and more
- **Inpatient and Outpatient Rehabilitation** – Comprehensive acute rehabilitation programs, offering services for patients with impairments resulting from illness, injury or chronic disabilities



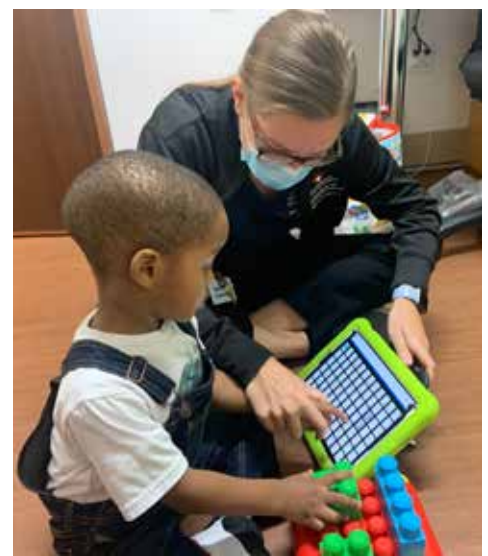
# AWARDS/ ACCREDITATIONS



- **Level II Pediatric Trauma Center**, American College of Surgeons, 2017
- **First pediatric hospital globally to receive Person-Centered Organization designation**, Planetree, Inc., 2017
- **Leapfrog's Top Children's Hospital Award**, Leapfrog Group, 2020, 2017
- **The Joint Commission**, 3-year accreditation, 2017
- **Best Children's Hospitals, Cardiology and Heart Surgery**, *US News & World Report*, 2022-2023, 2021-2022, 2020-2021, 2016-2017, 2015-2016
- **Top Children's Hospital**, The Leapfrog Group, 2017
- **Best Children's Hospitals, Orthopedics**, *US News & World Report*, 2022-2023, 2021-2022, 2020-2021, 2019-2020, 2018-2019, 2017-2018, 2016-2017, 2015-2016, 2013-2014
- **Best Children's Hospitals, Urology**, *US News & World Report*, 2017-2018, 2015-2016, 2014-2015
- **Favorite Pediatric Hospital**, *South Florida Family Life's BFF* (Broward's Family Favorites), 2021, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013
- **Favorite Pediatric Emergency Room**, *South Florida Family Life's BFF* (Broward's Family Favorites), 2021, 2015, 2014, 2013
- **Best Pediatric Hospital**, *South Florida Parenting* magazine, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014
- **Best Emergency Room for Kids**, *South Florida Parenting* magazine, 2017, 2016, 2014
- **Center of Excellence in Radiology**, American College of Radiology, 2017
- **Guardian of Excellence Award**, Patient Experience, Inpatient Pediatric Care, Press Ganey Associates, Inc., 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014
- **Beacon of Excellence Award**, Patient Experience, Outpatient Services, Press Ganey Associates, Inc., 2014
- **Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)**, 2017
- **Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation (CCF) Accredited Center of Care**, two-year accreditation, 2017
- **Gold Level Award for Excellence in Life Support by Extracorporeal Life Support Organization (ELSO)**, three-year award, 2016
- **Blue Distinction Center designation, Transplants: Pediatric Heart**, BlueCross BlueShield, 2021



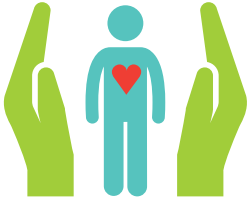
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**375,000+ Pediatric Patient Encounters Each Year**



World's First Children's Hospital named  
**Planetree Designated®  
Person-Centered**



Each year, 100,000+ patients visit our

**3 Children's Emergency Departments**



 **76 Pediatric Heart Transplants**  
Since December 2010

 **15 Pediatric Kidney Transplants**  
Since July 2018

**700+ Pediatric Specialists**



**12,500+ Families Housed**

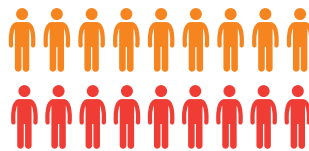
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**TOP RANKED**



**National Leader in Children's Orthopedics Cardiology & Heart Surgery**

by US News & World Report



**150,260+ Pediatric Outpatient Visits**

**50+ Children's Health Specialties**

and services offered



In 2021, Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital had

**8,615 Admissions  
8,273 Surgeries**

All impact statistics shown above reflect the latest data available for FY2022.



## DIVISION OF ADOLESCENT MEDICINE

The Division of Adolescent Medicine at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital provides specialty services focusing on the care of adolescents and young adults. The primary areas addressed are unique to this age group and include gynecologic and young women's health, care and medical management of individuals with eating disorders and care of the young female athlete. Gynecologic services include evaluation and management of menstrual cycle abnormalities such as irregular periods and dysfunctional uterine bleeding, polycystic ovary syndrome, amenorrhea, dysmenorrhea and premenstrual syndrome. Gynecological examination and assessment of pubertal development as well as family planning services, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections are also provided. Evaluation and medical management of eating disorders, including anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa and binge eating disorders, as well as other categories of feeding and eating disorders, are provided. The adolescent specialist will commonly work as part of a multidisciplinary team which includes a psychiatrist, psychologist and nutritionist who work closely with the primary care provider. Screening for mental health and well-being, including substance and alcohol abuse, is also done as part of a comprehensive health assessment of the adolescent and young adult.



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## DIVISION OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY

The Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry provides integrated and multidisciplinary pediatric behavioral health services to patients and families with medical and psychiatric disorders. Our multidisciplinary team is available to work with young people and their families who struggle with depression, anxiety, eating disorders and obsessive compulsive disorder. Behavioral health issues of children and adolescents with complex medical issues can also be addressed. A comprehensive assessment of the child and the family is completed at the outset. Treatment decisions are then made with the parents and child. Options for treatment include individual/family therapy, school and medical consultation and psychopharmacology as needed.



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Memorial Transplant Institute, located at Memorial Regional Hospital and Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital, will incept the Adult and Pediatric Kidney Transplant and Living Donor Program. Application for certification by the United Network of Organ Sharing is in process. The Transplant Institute will provide comprehensive and multidisciplinary evaluation of patients with end stage renal disease. This is especially beneficial for patients in an underserved geographical area. Our transplant programs will provide patient- and family-centered care as well as transition of care from infancy to adulthood, thereby meeting a range of age-appropriate healthcare needs.



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## DIVISION OF COMPLEX GASTROENTEROLOGY

Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital Division of Pediatric Complex Gastroenterology is committed to providing personal and dedicated care tailored to our pediatric patients and their families. From infancy to adolescence, we treat many conditions such as inflammatory bowel disease (Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis), celiac disease, constipation, cyclic vomiting syndrome (CVS), eosinophilic esophagitis (EoE), eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorders (EGID), exocrine pancreatic insufficiency, food protein-induced enterocolitis syndrome (FPIES), non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD), poor growth and obesity with nutrition management.



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# DIVISION OF GENERAL AND THORACIC SURGERY

Physicians in Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital Division of Pediatric General and Thoracic Surgery perform a wide variety of emergency and elective procedures for pediatric patients of all ages – from infancy to adolescence. We provide exceptional medical care in a dedicated facility staffed by some of the finest pediatric surgeons in the country. We treat a variety of conditions, including acute and complicated appendicitis; inguinal, umbilical, epigastric and abdominal-wall hernias; pyloric stenosis; undescended testes; chest wall deformities; gastroesophageal reflux; neonatal congenital anomalies and pediatric trauma, bowel management, ostomy care, laser for Hidradenitis and pilonidal and prenatal evaluations.



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## DIVISION OF GENETICS

The Division of Clinical Genetics at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital evaluates and diagnoses genetic conditions in both children and adults and provides appropriate treatment or referrals based on each patient's needs. Genetic testing is a very complex process, and patients should be evaluated by a clinical geneticist who understands how genetic testing works and how to interpret the test results. Our geneticists each have unique areas of expertise and have established various multidisciplinary clinics to make caring for your family member with a genetic condition easier. The Marfan clinic provides specialized care for patients with Marfan syndrome and related connective tissue disorders such as Loeys-Dietz syndrome and Ehlers-Danlos syndrome. In addition, the 22q multidisciplinary clinic for patients with 22q11.2 deletion syndrome (also known as DiGeorge/veldocardiofacial syndrome) and 22q11.2 duplication syndrome.

Our team works together to provide genetic evaluation, counseling and health management services to patients of all ages – from pregnant women and newborns to seniors.



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# DIVISION OF IMMUNOLOGY, ALLERGY AND RHEUMATOLOGY

At Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital Division of Pediatric Immunology, Allergy and Rheumatology, our goal is to provide high-quality patient- and family-centered care in a child-friendly environment to help children, adolescents and young adults lead normal, active lives. The Division of Pediatric Immunology, Allergy and Rheumatology employs board-certified or board-eligible fellowship-trained allergist/immunologists and pediatric rheumatologists with extensive experience treating allergies and disorders of the immune system.

Allergies and immune system disorders can affect each person differently. Autoimmune diseases and immunodeficiencies often occur together. Treatment plans are individualized to help achieve the best possible results for each patient. We offer evaluation and management of primary immunodeficiency, autoimmune diseases and atopic disorders, providing cutting-edge procedures and treatments including allergy testing, immunotherapy and biological modulator treatment of allergic, immunologic and rheumatologic diseases.



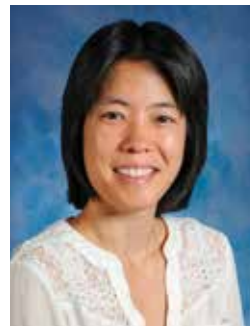
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Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital Division of Pediatric Nephrology and Hypertension provides advanced care for children suffering from acute or chronic kidney disorders. Offering coordinated treatment plans with input from pediatricians, pediatric urologists, pediatric orthopedic surgeons as well as other medical and surgical pediatric sub-specialists, along with child-life specialists, social workers and dietitians, we perform initial testing and diagnose a variety of pediatric kidney diseases, as well as diagnose and treat hypertension and metabolic bone disorders. Our comprehensive range of highly specialized services includes percutaneous renal biopsy, all forms of renal replacement therapy, including peritoneal dialysis and hemodialysis, continuous or intermittent, in both inpatient and outpatient settings, and plasmapheresis. We have a comprehensive pediatric kidney transplant program, offering living donor and deceased donor transplants. We also offer ongoing monitoring and evaluation of kidney diseases as they pertain to the child's overall health, growth and development.



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The team of neurologists at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital Division of Pediatric Neurology delivers optimal care to patients and their families. Applying their extensive training and expertise, our experienced specialists treat an array of neurological problems. Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital Pediatric Neuroscience Center has a comprehensive pediatric epilepsy program (treating new onset seizures to intractable epilepsy, including surgical evaluations). We also have providers who specialize in developmental disorders (such as autism, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, learning disabilities), central nervous system autoimmune disorders (including encephalitis and multiple sclerosis), meningitis, encephalitis, brain or spinal cord tumors and head trauma. In addition, there is a clinic specializing in neuromuscular disorders, including spinal muscular atrophy. The Pediatric Neuroscience Center manages the follow up of premature infants with neurological issues and provides pre-natal consults when needed. Our multidisciplinary team is composed of experts that work together to provide the highest standard of care. We strive to offer the best course of treatment for each patient, maximizing safety and comfort within a child-friendly and family-centered environment.



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Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital Division of Pediatric Neurosurgery offers a comprehensive scope of neurosurgical subspecialties for children with injuries or diseases of the brain or spinal cord. Led by experienced pediatric neurosurgeon Dean A. Hertzler, MD, our multidisciplinary team of experienced pediatric neurosurgeons and specialists is committed to providing outstanding medical care for pediatric patients and their families.



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# DIVISION OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY – HEAD AND NECK SURGERY

Our specialists are trained at some of the country's leading fellowship programs and are highly skilled at caring for the most common to the most complex disorders of the ears, nose, throat, head and neck. Our physicians and advanced practice providers practice collaborative medicine in multispecialty programs for 22q deletion syndrome, aerodigestive disease, cochlear implants, cleft and craniofacial disorders, head and neck tumors, vascular malformations, sleep apnea, velopharyngeal deficiency and voice disorders. We provide 24-hour advanced airway support to our PICU, NICU and anesthesia teams. For patients with known or suspected hearing loss, we offer a full spectrum of pediatric audiology services. From top to bottom, we strive for safety and always practice patient- and family-centered care.



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The Division of Pediatric Palliative Care is made up of experienced, compassionate professionals, skilled healthcare providers and community partners who work closely with patients and families to relieve physical, psychological, social and spiritual distress. We work closely with an interdisciplinary team of experienced healthcare providers and palliative care specialists. The team provides compassionate support to patients, families and their primary healthcare teams by easing pain (both acute and chronic), emotional suffering, discomfort and other symptoms. We also provide guidance and advice regarding both medical care and end-of-life decisions and can facilitate transition to hospice care, either inpatient or at home, if needed.



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Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital Division of Pediatric Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation offers the only dedicated and distinct pediatric comprehensive medical rehabilitation unit in Broward, Palm Beach and Miami-Dade counties. Our physicians are also fellowship trained and board certified in pediatric rehabilitation medicine, which means their training and expertise is focused solely to help infants, children and adolescents reach their optimal function and potential regardless of the origin of their disabilities or impairments. The Pediatric Rehabilitation physicians lead an inpatient rehabilitation program that is the only CARF-Accredited program in South Florida.

We evaluate, diagnose and treat pediatric patients who may have suffered a functional disorder related to a developmental, congenital, genetic or acquired disorder. We perform electrodiagnostic studies including Nerve Conduction studies and EMG's in infants, children and adolescents. Our physicians are able to work with medical, orthopedic, rheumatological or neurological conditions that may lead to temporary or permanent disabilities. We address complications such as spasticity with medications like Botox® and Dysport®, alcohol injections, intrathecal baclofen and selective dorsal rhizotomy. As the only program in South Florida staffed by board-certified pediatric physical medicine and rehabilitation specialists, we treat and diagnose conditions including cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury and concussions, neurological complications from brain and spine tumors, orthopedic/musculoskeletal conditions like in-toeing and toe-walking, torticollis, cancer rehabilitation, spina bifida, sports health issues in the young athlete, spinal cord injury, brachial plexus injuries, premature infants, muscular dystrophy, spinal muscular atrophy and other neuromuscular disorders and postoperative rehabilitation after neurological and orthopedic surgeries or trauma. We also provide evaluations and prescriptions for individualized therapy services, prescriptions for medical equipment such as wheelchairs, orthotics, prosthetics and communication devices to help your child gain greater independence. We use a family-centered team approach to care for acute and chronic conditions and actively include the family in the treatment process.



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At Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders, we specialize in treating pediatric blood disorders and oncologic diseases. Our highly trained cancer and blood disorder specialists are committed to providing quality medical care, comprehensive support services and active clinical research in a child-friendly environment. Working closely with patients, families and other health professionals, our experienced, board-certified physicians offer individualized treatment for children of all ages. Some of the conditions we treat include oncologic disorders, bone marrow failure diseases, brain tumors, liver and kidney tumors, neuroblastoma, leukemias, Hodgkin's and non-Hodgkin's lymphomas, bone and soft tissue sarcomas, thalassemias, sickle cell disease, anemias, platelet disorders and white blood cell disorders, such as autoimmune neutropenia and leukopenia.



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# CLEFT AND CRANIOFACIAL CENTER

The compassionate, caring, multidisciplinary team of cleft and craniofacial specialists at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital Cleft and Craniofacial Center provide comprehensive leading-edge care in a patient- and family-centered environment. We treat pediatric patients with a variety of cleft and craniofacial disorders. These disorders include syndromic or non-syndromic disorders associated with cleft lip and palate, craniosynostosis, microtia and velopharyngeal insufficiency. Examples of syndromes managed include Crouzons, Aperts, Hemifacial Microsomia (Goldenhar), Pierre Robin Sequence, Sticklers, 22q11.2 deletion (DiGeorge), Treacher Collins, Saethre-Chotzen, Pfeiffer and many others.

Our cleft and craniofacial team is comprised of highly skilled and experienced plastic surgeons, neurosurgeons, speech language pathologists, geneticists, orthodontists, dentists, oral surgeons, otolaryngologists, audiologists, pediatricians, psychologists, dieticians, social workers, a family advocate, program coordinator and nurse case manager.



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# CYSTIC FIBROSIS, SLEEP AND PULMONARY CENTER

Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital Cystic Fibrosis, Sleep and Pulmonary Center is dedicated to providing complete and individualized healthcare services for the full range of acute and chronic lung and respiratory conditions affecting children, adolescents and young adults. As one of only a few nationally accredited cystic fibrosis centers in South Florida, we provide pediatric subspecialty care performed by pediatricians who are specifically trained in pediatric lung diseases. We also offer diagnoses and treatment for a variety of sleep disorders as well as multidisciplinary approach for spinal muscular atrophy patients. Our comprehensive range of services includes consultation and ongoing care; inpatient consultation, performance and interpretation of pulmonary function testing; evaluation of special chest imaging studies (CT scan, MRI); sleep disorders with availability for polysomnography and multiple sleep latency testing; RSV and influenza prevention; management of tracheostomy dependent-population; chronic-assisted ventilation (noninvasive and ventilator-dependent care) and flexible fiberoptic bronchoscopy. We also provide outstanding care for adults with cystic fibrosis.



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Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital Orthopedic Center is the largest group of board-certified, fellowship-trained pediatric orthopedic surgeons in South Florida and was ranked by US News and World Report for the seventh consecutive year as one of the top pediatric orthopedic programs in the nation and South Florida's Best Children's Hospital for Orthopedics for a fourth year in a row. We take great pride in maintaining a high standard of excellence in treatment, offering world-class care in a patient- and family-centered environment.



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Our dedicated professionals work as a team to treat all types of musculoskeletal conditions in children, adolescents and young adults, including spinal deformities; sports injuries; hip disorders; limb deformity and leg length inequality; cerebral palsy and other neuromuscular disorders; fractures; soft tissue trauma and dysfunction; infections; bone and soft tissue tumors; concussions and club feet. Our pediatric and adolescent sports program is one of the largest in the country. We also act as the official sports medicine physicians for the Broward County School District, the North region of the Palm Beach County School District, and have served as team physicians for the United States National Wrestling Team, United States Figure Skating, USA Olympic Beach Soccer Team, the Washington Nationals and more.



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Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital Heart Institute is a comprehensive, multidisciplinary cardiac center comprised of more than 13 services and programs grouped by cardiac specialty. Staffed by internationally renowned cardiac experts who have been carefully selected to be a part of our award-winning team, our pediatric cardiac surgeons and pediatric cardiologists provide a complete spectrum of pediatric and congenital heart care for patients of all ages – from those still in the womb to the adults living with congenital heart defects. In 2020, the Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery program was ranked as a top 50 program nationally for Best Children's Hospital by U.S. News and World Report.

The Heart Institute offers a comprehensive, multidisciplinary patient and family-centered approach for a variety of heart conditions, employing advanced diagnostic imaging techniques, safe innovative operative approaches, interventional cardiac catheterization, advanced therapeutic electrophysiology, advanced heart failure treatment including mechanical circulatory support/ventricular assist devices and heart transplantation. The Pediatric Heart Transplant Program is the premier pediatric heart transplant program in South Florida.



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Our patients are also cared for in specialized clinics for conditions such as complex single ventricles, pulmonary hypertension, cardiogenetic disorders such as cardiomyopathies, Marfan syndrome and aortopathies. Our cardiology experts work with other specialists, like neurology, genetics and neuropsychology to care for complex patients including those with neuromuscular conditions and neurodevelopmental needs.

Our award-winning team of experts, including pediatric cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, and cardiac nurses work collaboratively to provide this care in a dedicated children's hospital environment equipped with the state of the art facilities and employing the most up to date treatment strategies.

Our care at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital Heart Institute is where excellence meets innovation and safety.



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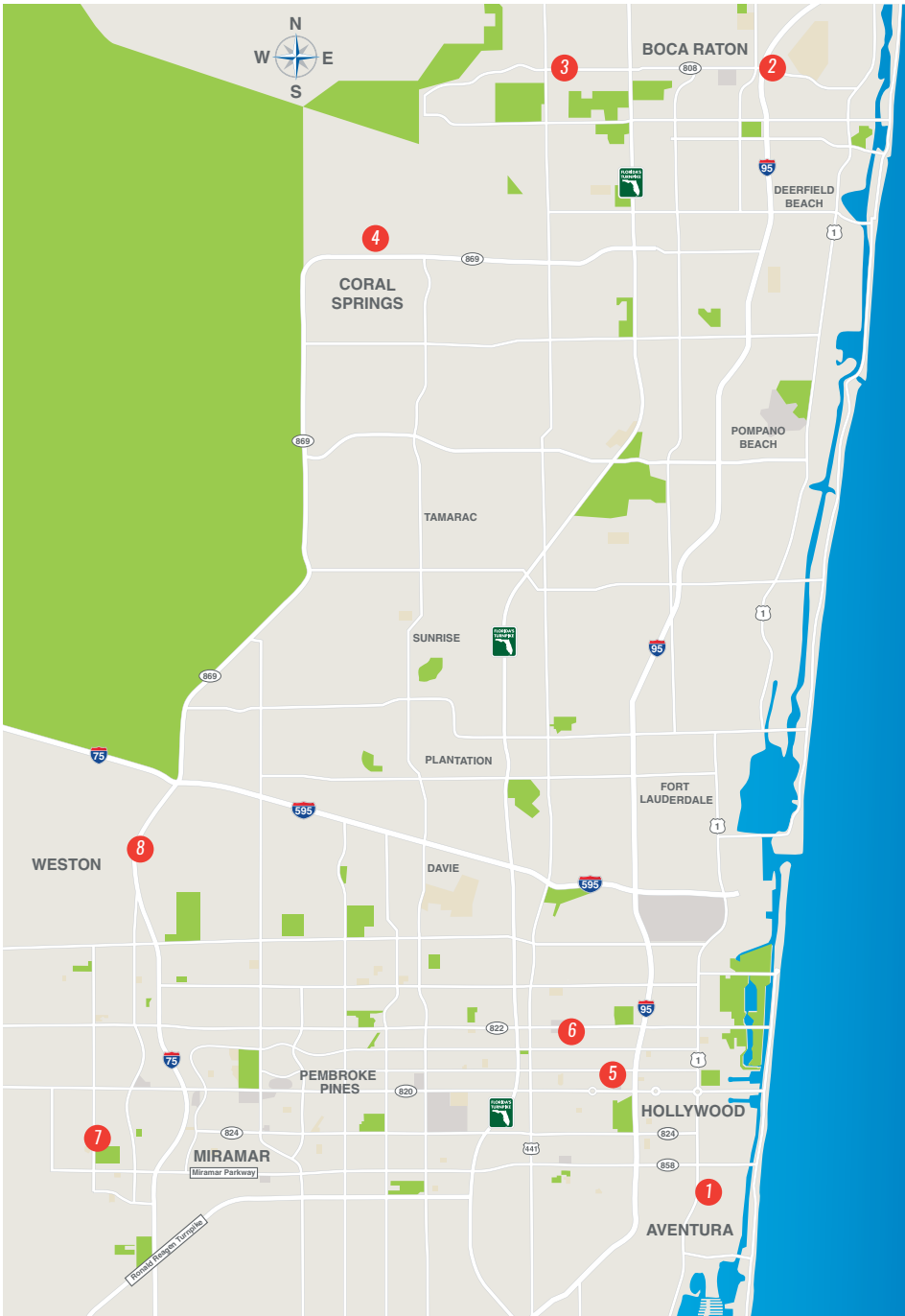
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- 1 20801/20803 Biscayne Boulevard, Aventura
- 2 900 Glades Road, Boca Raton
- 3 9291 Glades Road, Boca Raton
- 4 5830 Coral Ridge Drive, Coral Springs
- 5 1131/1150 North 35 Avenue, Hollywood / 3501 Johnson Street, Hollywood
- 6 4651 Sheridan Street, Hollywood
- 7 1951 SW 172 Avenue, Miramar
- 8 1865 N. Corporate Lakes Boulevard, Weston
- 9 3377 South State Road 7, Wellington



**1 Boca Raton – 900 Glades Road**

- Nephrology .....954-265-9344
- Rheumatology .....954-265-3030
- Pulmonology.....954-265-6333

**2 Boca Raton – 9291 Glades Road**

- Endocrinology.....954-265-6984
- Hematology/Oncology .....954-265-2234
- Neurosurgery .....954-265-3500
- Orthopaedics.....954-265-6300

**3 Coral Springs – 5830 Coral Ridge Drive**

- General Surgery .....954-265-0072
- Orthopaedics.....954-265-6300
- Otolaryngology.....954-265-1616
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation .....954-276-1600
- Pulmonology.....954-265-6333
- U18 Sports Medicine.....954-265-6300

**4 Hollywood – Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital  
1131/1150 North 35 Avenue | 3501 Johnson Street**

- Adolescent Medicine .....954-265-1460
- Advanced Heart Failure/.....954-265-3437  
Heart Transplant
- Cardiac Surgery .....954-265-3437
- Cardiology (Interventional/Imaging/EP) .954-265-3437
- Child and Adolescent Psychiatry .....954-265-1370
- Cystic Fibrosis.....954-265-6333
- Endocrinology.....954-265-6984
- General Surgery .....954-265-0072
- Genetics.....954-265-6319
- Hematology/Oncology .....954-265-2234
- Immunology and Allergy .....954-265-3030
- Kidney Transplant.....954-265-7450
- Nephrology .....954-265-9344
- Neurology .....954-265-2423
- Neurosurgery .....954-265-3500
- Orthopedics.....954-265-6300
- Otolaryngology.....954-265-1616
- Palliative Care .....954-265-2234
- Pulmonology.....954-265-6333

**5 Hollywood – 4651 Sheridan Street**

- Cleft Craniofacial .....954-265-6314
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.....954-265-1600

**6 Miramar – Memorial Hospital Miramar  
1951 SW 172 Avenue**

- Endocrinology.....954-538-4621
- General Surgery.....954-265-0072
- Hematology/Oncology .....954-265-2234
- Nephrology .....954-265-9344
- Neurology.....954-265-2423
- Orthopedics/U18 Sports Medicine .....954-265-6300
- Palliative Care .....954-265-7728
- Pulmonology.....954-265-6333

**7 Weston – 1865 N Corporate Lakes Blvd.**

- Endocrinology.....954-265-6984
- General Surgery .....954-265-0072
- Nephrology .....954-265-9344
- Neurosurgery .....954-265-3500
- Orthopedics.....954-265-6300

**8 Wellington – 3377 State Road 7 ..... 561-341-7000**

- Allergy and Immunology
- Cardiology
- Craniofacial
- Endocrinology
- General Surgery
- Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Orthopedics
- Otolaryngology
- Pulmonology
- Urology
- [U18] Sports Medicine

# Trust Our Family to Care for Yours

When it matters most and your child needs specialty care, trust our family to care for yours at Joe DiMaggio Children's Health Specialty Center in Wellington.

Trusted by South Florida families for 30 years, our high-quality children's specialty care is close to you in our new, warm and child-friendly Wellington center.

## PEDIATRIC SPECIALTIES

- Allergy & Immunology
- Cardiology
- Craniofacial Program
- Endocrinology
- General Surgery
- Medical Rehabilitation
- Nephrology
- Neurosurgery
- Orthopedics – [U18] Sports Medicine
- Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery/ENT
- Pulmonology – Cystic Fibrosis Clinic
- Urology

## PEDIATRIC SERVICES

- Audiology
- Dietician Services
- Imaging (MRI, Cardiac MRI, Fetal MRI, Ultrasound)
- Rehabilitation Services



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# Thank You!

Thank you for being our community partner and strengthening our mission to provide the highest quality pediatric healthcare to our children and their families.



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