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The Division of Pediatric Hospital Medicine is committed to serving our region's children, their families, and their primary care doctors by giving high quality pediatric hospital care.

Our team consists of board-certified pediatricians known as "hospitalists" these doctors specialize in the *hospital care* of infants, children and adolescents.



A Pediatric Hospitalist

- ❖ is a doctor who specializes in taking care of children who are hospitalized for a variety of pediatric illnesses or with multiple medical problems.
- ❖ is the physician in charge of your child's care during hospitalization.
- ❖ is quickly available to give care if an urgent situation arises.
- ❖ is skilled in coordinating care when multiple care providers are involved.
- ❖ Wants to have your valuable input to your child's care.
- ❖ when asked, helps the hospital management of children whose care is being supervised by other medical or surgical specialists.
- ❖ is familiar with the way the hospital works and helps to improve it.
- ❖ is a teacher and supervisor of doctors who are training to become pediatricians.
- ❖ does research in how to make hospital care for children better.

How does a Pediatric Hospitalist work with my child's doctor?

When your child is admitted to the hospital, your child's primary care doctor asks the pediatric hospitalist to care for your child.

The hospitalist leads the team of doctors, nurses and other staff giving care to your child.

At any time, your child's primary care doctor is welcome to contact the hospitalist to discuss your child's plan of care.

At the time of discharge, our team makes sure that your child's primary care doctor is aware of the recommended plan for your child's outpatient care.

A written summary of the hospital stay and the recommended plan of care are also sent to your child's doctor.

Our goal is a smooth transfer of care back to your child's doctor



"This is an extraordinary place where talented professionals are working wonders, one child at a time."