

Department of Pediatrics

Comprehensive Pediatric Care

The UCI Health Department of Pediatrics provides expert and comprehensive care for children from birth to early adulthood at locations across Orange County. Our board-certified pediatricians and pediatric specialists deliver a complete range of services.

For more information about our pediatric care, or to make an appointment, call 714-456-7002.

Primary Care		
Locations	Providers	Services
Gottschalk Medical Plaza	Pei Lin N. Chang, MD	Annual anemia check
1 Medical Plaza Drive Irvine, CA 92697	Amy Cheng, MD	Comprehensive developmental assessment and treatment
949-824-8600	Melitza J. Cobham-Browne, MD	Evaluation and treatment of childhood obesity
	Elsie R. Hidalgo, MD	Evaluation of eating disorders
UCI Health Family Health	Candice Taylor Lucas, MD	Imaging
Center — Santa Ana 800 N. Main St.	Penny Murata, MD	Laboratory services
Santa Ana, CA 92701 657-282-6355	Jeesun Nam, MD	Same-day appointments
	Leticia Oliveros, MD	Walk-in care
UCI Health Family Health Center — Anaheim 2441 W. La Palma Ave. Suite 100 Anaheim, CA 92801 657-282-6356	Varalakshmi Reddy, MBBS	Well visit and immunization appointments
	Wesley Wong, MD	

Location	Providers	Services
The Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders 2500 Red Hill Ave. Suite 100	Ruby Aguirre, RBT	Applied behavioral consultation and intervention
	Cassie Bench, SLP	Assessment and diagnosis of neurodevelopmental disorders
	Jeanne Anne Carriere, PhD, LEP	Case management
anta Ana, CA 92705	Peter Chung, MD	Education consultation
949-267-0400 :hecenter4autism@uci.edu	Jean Gehricke, PhD	Individual, family and group therapy
riccenter laddsin@del.edd	Geeta Grover, MD	Medication management
	Kristen Joyner, PsyD	Occupational and physical therapy
	Marc Lerner, MD	Parent education and training
	Stephen Mott, MD	Pediatric neurology
	Karryn Naranjo, BCBA	Psychology
	Chelsea O'Haire, PsyD	Social skills group therapy
	Thusa Sabapathy, MD	Speech and language therapy
	Elyse Schoenwald, CPNP-PC	Support groups
	Robin Steinberg Epstein, MD	
	Sabrina Schuck, MD	
	Michelle Wahlquist, SLP	

Cardiology		
Locations	Providers	Conditions Treated
CHOC Subspecialty	Anjan Batra, MD	All congenital heart defects
Cardiology Clinic 505 S. Main Street, Suite 600	Nafiz Kiciman, MD	Arrhythmias, abnormal EKGs, and other electrophysiology issues
Orange, CA 92868	Sanjay P. Sinha, MD	Bacterial endocarditis
714-509-3939	Richard E. Swensson, MD	Cardiomyopathy
714-509-3949		Heart failure
Irvine Pediatrics		Heart murmurs
16300 Sand Canyon Ave. Suite 811 Irvine, CA 92618		Hemangioma and vascular anomalies
		High blood pressure
		Kawasaki disease
		Loss of consciousness, fainting
		Metabolic disorders
		Neonatal-perinatal issues
		Neuromuscular disorders
		Pericarditis
		Sports cardiology testing

Endocrinology		
Locations	Providers	Conditions Treated
CHOC Children's	Ajanta Naidu, MD	Adrenal gland disorders, including Cushing syndrome
1201 W. La Veta Ave. Orange, CA 92868	Marjan Haghi, MD	and Addison's disease
888-770-2462		Bone metabolism
		Diabetes
Gottschalk Medical Plaza		Disorders of glucose metabolism
1 Medical Plaza Drive Irvine, CA 92697		Disorders of sexual development, including ambiguous genitalia, precocious or delayed puberty
714-456-7720		Growth disorders, including turner syndrome and gigantism
		Obesity
		Parathyroid gland disorders
		Pituitary gland disorders
		Thyroid disorders
		Water and electrolyte imbalance

Gender Diversity			
Locations	Providers	Services	
UCI Health	Ajanta Naidu, MD	Community connections and support	
Gender Diversity Program 101 The City Dr. South	Maryjane Vennat, MD	Gender-affirming hormone therapy	
Pavilion 3, Building 29	Jeffrey D. Vu, DNP, FNP-BC	HIV prevention (PrEP)	
Orange, CA 92868		Patient and family counseling	
714-456-6025		Puberty suppression	
UCI Health		Referrals to specialty physicians	
Gottschalk Medical Plaza		Routine STI screening	
1 Medical Plaza Drive Irvine, CA 92697		Sexual health education	
714-456-6025			
Manchester Building 200 Manchester			
Suite 650			
Orange, CA 92868			
714-456-6025			

Meghan Blunt, MS, LCGC Maureen Bocian, MD, MS	Diagnosis and management of genetic metabolic disorders
Maureen Bocian, MD, MS	
	Diagnosis and treatment of Prader-Willi syndrome
Elizabeth C. Chao, MD	Genetic cancer risk assessments
Pamela Flodman, MSc, MS, LCGC	Lysosomal disorders program
Kathryn French, MS, LCGC	Medical genetics consultations
Natalie Gallant, MD	Preconception and prenatal
John J. Gargus, MD, PhD	genetic consultations
Meghan Gillespie, MS, LCGC	
June-Anne Gold, MD	
Katherine Hall, MSBT, MS, LCGC	
Virginia Kimonis, MD	
Angela Myers, MD	
Deepika Nathan, MS, LCGC	
Leslie Raffel, MD	
Kathryn Singh, MPH, MS, LCGC	
Valerie Watiker, MD, MS	
Michael Zaragoza, MD, PhD	
	Kathryn French, MS, LCGC Natalie Gallant, MD John J. Gargus, MD, PhD Meghan Gillespie, MS, LCGC June-Anne Gold, MD Katherine Hall, MSBT, MS, LCGC Virginia Kimonis, MD Angela Myers, MD Deepika Nathan, MS, LCGC Leslie Raffel, MD Kathryn Singh, MPH, MS, LCGC Valerie Watiker, MD, MS

Neurology		
Locations	Providers	Conditions Treated
CHOC Children's Subspecialty Clinic 505 S. Main St. Suite 350 Orange CA 92868 888-770-2462	Autumn S. Ivy, MD, PhD	Cerebral palsy
	Ira Lott, MD	Childhood epilepsy
	Stephen Mott, MD	Down syndrome
		Genetic disorders with neurological manifestations
		Headaches, migraine
The Center for Autism and		Hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy
Neurodevelopmental Disorders		Neurodevelopmental disabilities, autism
2500 Red Hill Ave. Suite 100 Santa Ana, CA 92705 949-267-0400		Seizures
		Tics, tourette syndrome

Pulmonology		
Location	Providers	Services
CHOC Children's Subspecialty Clinic 1201 W. La Veta Ave. Orange, CA 92868	Daniel Cooper, MD	Asthma
		Chronic cough or wheezing
		Chronic lung disease
888-770-2462		Chronic lung disease of prematurity
		Congenital lung abnormalities
		Exercise-induced asthma
		Infant apnea
		Muscular dystrophy
		Neuromuscular problems
		Pediatric sleep disorders/sleep apnea
		Pulmonary complications of complex medical conditions
		Pulmonary hypertension
		Recurrent pneumonia
		Upper airway abnormalities

Child Maltreatment		
Locations	Providers	Specialty
CAST Medical Unit 401 The City Drive South Orange, CA 92868	Medical Director: Corey Rood, MD	Consultations for concerns of child maltreatment including abuse, neglect, human trafficking, and exploitation.
	Medical Director: Daphne Wong, MD	
Miller Children's & Women's Hospital 2801 Atlantic Ave Long Beach, CA 90806		
CHOC Children's 1120 W. La Veta Ave. Orange, CA 92868		
UCI Medical Center 101 The City Drive South Orange, CA 92868		

Additional Services		
Locations	Specialty	
CHOC Children's Subspecialty Clinic 1201 W. La Veta Ave.	Assessment and treatment of seizures, sleep disorders, and neurodevelopmental disorders	
Orange, CA 92868 888-770-2462	Autism	
000-1/0-2402	Challenging behavior treatment program	
Thompson Autism Center CHOC	Diagnosis and treatment of Prader-Willi syndrome	
	Early developmental assessment center	
170 S. Main Orange, CA 92868	Neurodevelopmental disorders	
714-997-3000	Toilet training program for children and adolescents with ASD	

^{*}Appointments by referral only









