

## STUDENTS & TRAINEES

Pediatric Nephrology, together with the University of Manitoba, is committed to training health care students and doctors to take care of children with kidney disease.

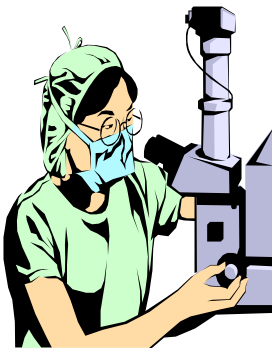


These professionals are an important part of the Nephrology team. Sometimes they will be the first person you will meet at our clinic.

## KIDNEY RESEARCH

Our medical staff is involved in research activities related to improving the treatment of kidney problems that affect children.

Please ask us if you are interested in being a part of one of our research programs!



## WHO DO WE HELP

We provide consultation and care for children with suspected kidney problems in Manitoba and also the neighboring Provinces and Territory....



### Additional Services:

Interpreter Services are available at the Children's Hospital.

Aboriginal Services are available to attend the clinic with you and your child.

Please call our Unit Clerk before your child's appointment to make these arrangements.

(204) 787-4947, and then press 1

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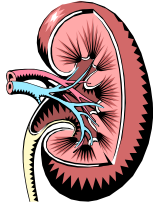
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## PEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY

Pediatric Nephrology is located at the Children's Hospital in the Health Sciences Centre in Winnipeg.

A Nephrologist is a doctor that cares for people with kidney problems. The words "renal" or "nephrology" are different words for kidney.



## OUR TEAM



The Pediatric Nephrology team is made up of Nephrologists, Nurses, a Dietitian, Social Worker, and office support staff, all whom specialize in working with children and families living with kidney disease.

We work closely together as a team to make treatment plans for each patient.

## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I COME TO CHILDREN'S CLINIC

We will check that we have your correct contact information and the name of your doctor. You'll be seen by the nurse and then by the doctor.

You will either be asked to give a urine sample in clinic or to bring a fresh morning urine sample from home. See the letter for more information.

You may also need a blood test. You may be sent for your blood test before you see the doctor.

Other tests like kidney ultrasound or blood pressure monitoring may also have been booked. Please check your appointment letter to see when you have to come for these tests. Sometimes it will be on a different date from the clinic visit.

### **BRING ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S MEDICATIONS TO THE APPOINTMENT**



**SO WE CAN ALL BE SURE WHAT MEDICATIONS AND DOSES YOUR CHILD IS TAKING.**

## HOW TO REACH US

If you have questions about any of the tests or your appointment, please call our Unit Clerk at (204) 787-4947, and then press "1".



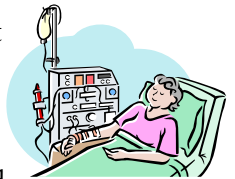
Our clinics are held at Children's Clinic, part of Children's Hospital at 840 Sherbrook Street.

For a complete map including directions, parking information, and construction updates go to: <http://www.hsc.mb.ca/> and follow the links.

## WHAT KIND OF CARE IS PROVIDED AT THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN WITH KIDNEY PROBLEMS?

The Pediatric Nephrology service is committed to a high standard of caring. We promote health and provide support for children and families who are living with kidney disease.

We provide urgent and long-term care to children with all types of kidney problems, high blood pressure



and kidney failure; including care for children needing dialysis or a kidney transplant.