Making a Referral

While many insurance companies allow patients to self-refer, we prefer to work directly with each child’s primary care physician to ensure collaborative care.

As a result, we require a physician referral for most of our Child Development & Rehabilitation Center (CDRC) patients.

A clinical intake packet is also completed prior to scheduling an appointment.

Please contact our scheduling office for additional referral information:

Phone:  503 346-0640
Toll-free:  877 346-0640
Fax:  503 346-0645

Location:
The CDRC Autism Program is located on the 7th floor of Doernbecher Children’s Hospital:

700 SW Campus Drive
Portland, OR 97239

CDRC Administration Address:
Child Development & Rehabilitation Center
707 SW Gaines Street
Portland, OR 97239
Who We See

The Child Development & Rehabilitation Center (CDRC) Autism Program provides services to children and adolescents with diagnosed or suspected symptoms of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

Our Team

The CDRC Autism Program consists of an interdisciplinary team, including:

• Clinical Psychologists
• Developmental Pediatricians
• Psychiatrists
• Speech-Language Pathologists
• Occupational Therapists
• Audiologists
• Physical Therapists
• Other clinicians as needed

Diagnostic Evaluation

Diagnostic evaluations are offered for children (ages 1-18) suspected of having ASD.

Our specially trained clinicians use structured assessment tools, informal observations, behavior checklists, interviews, and school and medical information to help with evaluations.

Afterward we provide families with a feedback session to discuss results and recommendations.

Treatment

Treatment options are individualized to meet the unique needs of the families we serve and may include:

• Pediatric specialty services, including Gastroenterologists, Neurologists, Geneticists, Sleep Specialists, and Feeding Specialists
• Sessions with Speech-Language Pathologists and Occupational Therapists
• Time with Psychologists to address behavioral issues including food selectivity and self-injurious behavior

Follow-Along Services

The CDRC Autism Program offers follow-along services for all individuals who receive a diagnosis of ASD. Services may include:

• Support from our family consultant
• A three month follow-up appointment with a Developmental Pediatrician to answer questions and address concerns
• Information on local resources through the CaCoon and Community Connections Networks

The Autism Treatment Network

We are very proud to be part of the Autism Treatment Network (ATN).

Sponsored by Autism Speaks, the ATN includes OHSU and 16 other medical centers across the United States and Canada. These centers are working together to improve the availability, quality, and effectiveness of medical care for individuals with autism and their families. For more information about ATN and ATN research, please call our site coordinator at 503 418-5076.

Family Advisory Committee

Our family advisory committee was established to foster the philosophy of family centered care by offering information to promote improvements to services at the CDRC Autism Program. For more information, please contact the family consultant at 503 494-0604.

Email Connection

Following a diagnosis of ASD, we offer family-friendly educational support and resources through our email newsletter. Please ask your clinician to be placed on our email list.

For more information, visit our website at www.ohsu.edu/autism or call: 503 346-0640

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