

UCI Health



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

Developmental and Behavioral		
Locations	Providers	Services
The Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders 2500 Red Hill Ave. Suite 100 Santa Ana, CA 92705 949-267-0400 thecenter4autism@uci.edu	Ruby Aguirre, RBT	Applied behavioral consultation and intervention
	Cassie Bench, SLP	Assessment and diagnosis of neurodevelopmental disorders
	Jeanne Anne Carriere, PhD, LEP	Case management
	Peter Chung, MD	Education consultation
	Jean Gehricke, PhD	Individual, family and group therapy
	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	
	Michelle Wahlquist, SLP	

Cardiology

Locations	Providers	Conditions Treated
CHOC Subspecialty Cardiology Clinic 1140 W. La Veta Ave. Suite 750 Orange, CA 92868 714-581-4401	Anjan Batra, MD Nafiz Kiciman, MD Sanjay P. Sinha, MD Richard E. Swensson, MD	All congenital heart defects Arrhythmias, abnormal EKGs, and other electrophysiology issues Bacterial endocarditis Cardiomyopathy Heart failure Heart murmurs 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 1201 W. La Veta Ave. Orange, CA 92868 888-770-2462	Ajanta Naidu, MD Marjan Haghi, MD	Adrenal gland disorders, including Cushing syndrome and Addison's disease Bone metabolism Diabetes Disorders of glucose metabolism Disorders of sexual development, including ambiguous genitalia, precocious or delayed puberty Growth disorders, including Turner syndrome and gigantism Obesity Parathyroid gland disorders Pituitary gland disorders Thyroid disorders Water and electrolyte imbalance
Gottschalk Medical Plaza 1 Medical Plaza Drive Irvine, CA 92697 714-456-7720		

Gender Diversity

Locations	Providers	Services
UCI Health Pediatric Gender Diversity Program 101 The City Dr. South Pavilion III, Building 29 Orange, CA 92868 714-456-6025	Ajanta Naidu, MD Maryjane Vennat, MD Jeffrey D. Vu, NP	Community connections and support Gender-affirming hormone therapy HIV Prevention Patient and family counseling Puberty suppression Sexual Health Education
Gottschalk Medical Plaza 1 Medical Plaza Drive Irvine, CA 92697 714-456-6025		
Manchester Building 200 Manchester Suite 650 Orange, CA 92868 714-456-6025		

Genetic & Genomic Medicine

Locations	Providers	Services
Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center 101 The City Dr. South Building 23 Orange, CA 92868 714-456-8000	Meghan Blunt, MS Maureen Bocian, MD, MS Elizabeth C. Chao, MD Pamela Flodman, MSc, MS, LCGC	Diagnosis and management of genetic metabolic disorders Diagnosis and treatment of Prader Willi Syndrome Genetic cancer risk assessments
CHOC Children's Subspecialty Clinic 1201 W. La Veta Ave. Orange, CA 92868 888-770-2462	Kathryn French, MS, LCGC Natalie Gallant, MD John J. Gargus, MD, PhD	Lysosomal disorders program Medical genetics consultations Preconception and prenatal genetic consultations
Gottschalk Medical Plaza 1 Medical Plaza Dr. Irvine, CA 92697 714-581-4401	Meghan Gillespie, MS, LCGC June-Anne Gold, MD	
Memorial Care Miller Children's & Women's Hospital Long Beach Stramski Children's Developmental Center 2650 Elm Ave. Suite 301 Long Beach, CA 90806 562-728-5234	Katherine Hall, MSBT, MS, LCGC Virginia Kimonis, MD Rebecca LeShay, MS, LCGC Angela Myers, MD Deepika Nathan, MS, LCGC	
UCI Health Digestive Disease Center — Newport 1640 Newport Blvd., Suite 350 Costa Mesa, CA 92627 888-717-4463	Leslie Raffel, MD Kathryn Singh, MPH, MS, LCGC	
UCI Health Women's Healthcare Center & Center for Fetal Evaluation 200 S. Manchester Ave. Suite 600 Orange, CA 92868 714-456-5780	Valerie Watiker, MD, MS Michael Zaragoza, MD, PhD	
UCI Medical Center 101 The City Dr. South Pavilion I Orange, CA 92868 877-824-3627		

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 Ira Lott, MD Stephen Mott, MD	Cerebral Palsy Childhood Epilepsy Down Syndrome Genetic disorders with neurological manifestations Headaches, Migraine Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy Neurodevelopmental Disabilities, Autism Seizures Tics, Tourette Syndrome
The Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders 2500 Red Hill Ave. Suite 100 Santa Ana, CA 92705 949-267-0400		

Pulmonology

Locations	Providers	Services
CHOC Children's Subspecialty Clinic 1201 W. La Veta Ave. Orange, CA 92868 888-770-2462	Daniel Cooper, MD Kim Lu, MD	Asthma Chronic cough or wheezing Chronic lung disease 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 Medical Director: Daphne Wong, MD	Consultations for concerns of child maltreatment including abuse, neglect, human trafficking and exploitation.
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 Dr. South Orange, CA 92868		

Additional Services

Locations	Providers	Specialty
CHOC Children's Subspecialty Clinic 1201 W. La Veta Ave. Orange, CA 92868 888-770-2462	Peter Chung, MD Geeta Grover, MD Tom Megerian, MD Monika Mathur, MD	Assessment and treatment of seizures, sleep disorders, and neurodevelopmental disorders Autism Challenging behavior treatment program Diagnosis and treatment of Prader Willi- Syndrome
Thompson Autism Center CHOC 170 S. Main Orange, CA 92868 714-997-3000	Lily Tran, MD Thusa Sabapathy, MD	Early Developmental Assessment Center Neurodevelopmental disorders Toilet training program for children and adolescents with ASD

*Appointments by referral only