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Pediatric Surgery is a well-established specialty at Mary Bridge Children’s Hospital. We use a cooperative approach to pediatric care, coordinating our services with most other subspecialties. Advances in instrumentation also allow us to offer more laparoscopic surgeries and other minimally invasive surgical procedures.

Smaller incisions, less pain, reduced scarring, and shorter hospital stay and recovery time for children are becoming more viable with these minimally invasive surgical techniques. At Mary Bridge, we are proud to offer these advanced treatments and to provide excellent surgical and recovery outcomes through less invasive approaches. These advancements enable our pediatric general surgeons to evaluate and treat patients more efficiently. As a result, patients can generally resume their normal activities sooner and get back to the business of simply being a child.

COMPREHENSIVE SURGICAL SERVICES

Mary Bridge Surgery Clinic offers a full range of operative and non-operative pediatric care, with coordinated, state-of-the-art services for even the most complex pediatric patients. Our pediatric general surgery procedures include minimally invasive repair of pectus excavatum; laparoscopic fundoplication for GER reflux; thoroscopic repair of empyema, pneumothorax, pulmonary blebs and lung metastases; and transanal repair of Hirschsprung’s disease.

We also coordinate the follow-up services needed to help manage the psychological and physical impacts of surgery, trauma and hospitalization.

Our pediatric surgical services include:
• Inpatient, outpatient, short stay, and diagnostic care
• Multidisciplinary pediatric surgical team available 24 hours a day, every day
• Pediatric anesthesia and sedation services
• Case-specific preparation for families, including a pre-surgery tour

Providing general surgical care for patients with:
• Comprehensive congenital abdominal and thoracic problems including:
  – Omphalocele, gastrochisis
  – Intestinal atresia
  – Hirschsprung’s disease
  – Imperforate anus
• Cardiovascular and thoracic surgical services are also available. Please call us at 253-403-3527 for consults and details.
physicians are available 24 hours a day to assist primary care providers in evaluating patients for potential surgical procedures and assessing the need for surgical intervention. Our physician team is also available to conduct grand rounds or to provide CME lectures for community physicians.

SPECIALISTS IN PEDIATRIC CARE

Our team of pediatric care specialists includes pediatric registered nurses, care coordinators and child life specialists. Child life specialists help children and families cope with the stress of hospitalization by providing pre-admission tours and helping children to prepare for surgery. Preparation techniques such as role-play using skills, models, photographs, and medical equipment have been shown to greatly reduce the anxiety of a child's hospital stay.

CONVENIENT CARE, CLOSER TO HOME

Based in Tacoma, our Surgery Clinic team makes regular visits to Mary Bridge outreach clinics in Olympia, Puyallup and Silverdale. Whichever location is used, your patients receive care from the same highly skilled physicians, nurses and health professionals that have made Mary Bridge a trusted name in pediatric care.

YOUR PARTNER FOR SPECIALIZED PEDIATRIC CARE

You can count on Mary Bridge Children's Hospital & Health Center to provide the highest quality care for pediatric patients. Our specialists work in partnership with a child’s primary care provider, so that specialized pediatric care is available when and where it’s needed most. We believe that working hand-in-hand with local physicians helps to ensure the best results for everyone.

RESOURCE FOR PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS

Mary Bridge also serves as a resource for referring physicians throughout the southwest Washington region. Phone consultations with one of our surgery physicians are available 24 hours a day to assist primary