



Diagnosis/symptom

Prenatal Diagnosis and Treatment Program

Description:

Children's Prenatal Diagnosis and Treatment Program provides fetal diagnosis, counseling, and treatment for structural, functional or genetic disorders. The Program links families prenatally with the pediatric specialists who will later care for the child.

The goal is to provide information to help pregnant women with reproductive decision-making and/or preparation for the birth of a child with a congenital disorder. When a congenital disorder is detected before birth, outcomes may be improved by treating the fetus directly or by condition-specific management of the pregnancy, labor, and delivery.

We work in partnership with perinatologists from the University of Washington, who are in the clinic to consult and facilitate obstetric planning when requested. At the referring provider's discretion, a perinatology consult may be included in the clinic visit.

When to initiate referral:

A pregnancy is complicated by:

- An abnormal prenatal screening test result
- Maternal health conditions that might affect the fetus
- Family history of a congenital abnormality or genetic disorder

Examples of conditions seen:

- Congenital heart disease
- Abdominal wall defects (gastroschisis & omphalocele)
- Bowel atresias or obstruction
- Congenital diaphragmatic hernia
- Congenital lung cysts
- Hydrocephalus and brain malformations
- Hydronephrosis
- Spina bifida
- Chromosomal abnormalities such as Down syndrome

Please call Prenatal Clinic at 206-987-5629 if there are any questions about whether a referral would be appropriate.

What can referring provider send?

- Specific concerns and consult request of the referring provider
- Specific consultants and tests requested (echo, perinatology, pediatric specialty, etc)
- All clinical records from obstetric team, including primary obstetric provider, perinatologist, genetics counselor, lab results (completed and pending), ultrasound reports, echo reports, MRI, etc.
- Gestational age of the fetus
- Whether pregnancy termination is being considered, so that scheduling timing can be sure to accommodate

Clinic phone: 206-987-5629. To request a consult or referral, please call the Clinical Intake Nurses at 206-987-2080 or toll free at 866-987-2080. You may fax a New Appointment Request Form to 206-985-3121 or toll free at 866-985-3121. To speak with a Seattle Children's physician for an urgent phone consultation, call the Physician Operator at 206-987-7777 or toll free at 877-985-4637.

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