The most experienced pediatric surgery team in the region.

When your child needs surgery, you want experienced surgeons you can trust to provide the best and most compassionate care. The Pediatric General and Thoracic Surgery Team at Seattle Children’s has the most experience in the Pacific Northwest with simple to complex surgeries.

Even though we’re a surgical team, we often use nonoperative methods to treat children. But, if we determine that an operation is the best method to fix your child’s condition, we consider the needs of your child and your family. We know that managing your child’s pain after surgery is critical to the healing process. We have the largest dedicated team of specialty-trained pediatric anesthesiologists who only take care of children.

Partnering With You
• Care When You Need It — Same-day urgent and non-urgent appointments are available every Monday through Friday at our main campus in Seattle.
• Services Closer to Home — Clinics are in Seattle, Bellevue, Everett, Federal Way and Tri-Cities.
• Coordinated Communication, Better Care — Throughout the entire treatment process, we partner with referring doctors to keep them informed about their patients and to coordinate care. Our attending surgeons return calls made to 206-987-7777 within 15 minutes for urgent cases and provide timely responses for all others.
Why Choose Children’s for Pediatric Surgery?

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Our high volumes mean greater expertise. In 2017, our general surgeons had 5,500 clinic visits and performed 2,700 surgical procedures.

- All our surgeons are fellowship trained and board certified in pediatric surgery.
- Our skilled surgeons carefully assess the options and choose the best treatment — even if that means setting aside their scalpels and referring patients to other specialists or recommending no surgery at all.
- We have expertise in a broad range of operative approaches, including minimally invasive techniques using laparoscopy, thoracoscopy or robot-assisted surgery.
- Our expert pediatric surgeons work with our neonatal team to treat congenital anomalies at or just after birth in our Level IV Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). Seattle Children’s is the first hospital in Washington to have a Level IV NICU.

Most commonly performed procedures and operations for:
- Abdominal operations
- Appendectomy
- Colorectal procedures
- Congenital anomalies
- Hepatobiliary procedures
- Hernia (inguinal and umbilical) repair
- Hydrocele repair
- Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)
- Minimally invasive surgery
- Oncology
- Pyloromyotomy
- Thoracic and chest wall procedures

Specialty Programs:
- Reconstructive Pelvic Medicine Clinic
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease Clinic
- Prenatal Surgical Consultation
- Long-Term Follow-Up of Congenital Anomalies
- Organ Transplantation
- Intestinal Failure
- Gastrostomy Tube Program
- Bowel Management Treatment Program
- Surgery Pulmonary Follow-Up Clinic

To refer a patient: 206-987-2080
To schedule an appointment: 206-987-2794