

WEST BOCA
PEDIATRIC
SERVICES

nurturing the healthy,
happy growth of children





WE'RE EQUIPPED
TO PROVIDE QUALITY
HEALTH CARE FOR
CHILDREN FROM
BIRTH TO AGE 18

Part of being a parent is providing your children with the kind of care that enables them to grow up healthy and happy.

And as your community hospital, West Boca Medical Center is here to help. We know that children aren't simply little adults. Dealing with an injury, disease or disorder in a child sometimes requires a different approach. So when kids are sick, they need the attention of people who understand their special needs. Our health care professionals have experience in treating a wide range of illnesses and injuries affecting children. Our medical staff is enhanced by more than 80 affiliated pediatric specialists and subspecialists with expertise in many areas. And we have pediatric nurses who receive special training and certification in Pediatric and Neonatal Advance Life Support. Together, we support parents while we give children the highly specialized medical care they need to flourish.

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They capture your heart the moment they're born. As a parent your wish is to keep your children healthy from head to toe, to guard them against aches, pains and illness. We realize that any time a child needs medical care can be a stressful time for parents. But we're here in your community to help. At West Boca Medical Center we're equipped to provide quality health care for children from birth to age 18. We're a parent-supportive, child-friendly medical center where your love combines with our professional expertise for the good of your children.





Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Some newborns need a little extra care. West Boca Medical Center's neonatal intensive care unit is for those special deliveries. Our NICU is a level III facility, which means it can provide the most extensive services to premature and at-risk babies. It is the only level III NICU in North Broward County and Boca Raton.

Babies treated in the NICU are often infants who haven't yet gone home from the hospital after being born. They've likely been born prematurely, experienced difficulties during their delivery or have signs of a problem very early on in their life. While in the NICU, babies receive care tailored to their condition, which often includes special feeding schedules, medications and tests. The NICU is led by a neonatologist, a doctor specializing in newborn intensive care. Also involved in treating a NICU patient, may be other doctors, physical therapists, nutritionists, pharmacists and others. And although it's the doctors who make diagnoses, NICU nurses have close and frequent contact with patients. They help parents develop confidence and skills for a smooth transition from hospital to home. The entire NICU health care team works to provide quality care for sick or at-risk newborns, while they foster you bonding with your baby.

The Nurses of West Boca Medical Center

Highly skilled compassionate nurses help give children quality care. They work closely with doctors and other health care providers, and are a wonderful resource for parents. They share valuable information and reassurance, and are here to both nurture your child and support your family.



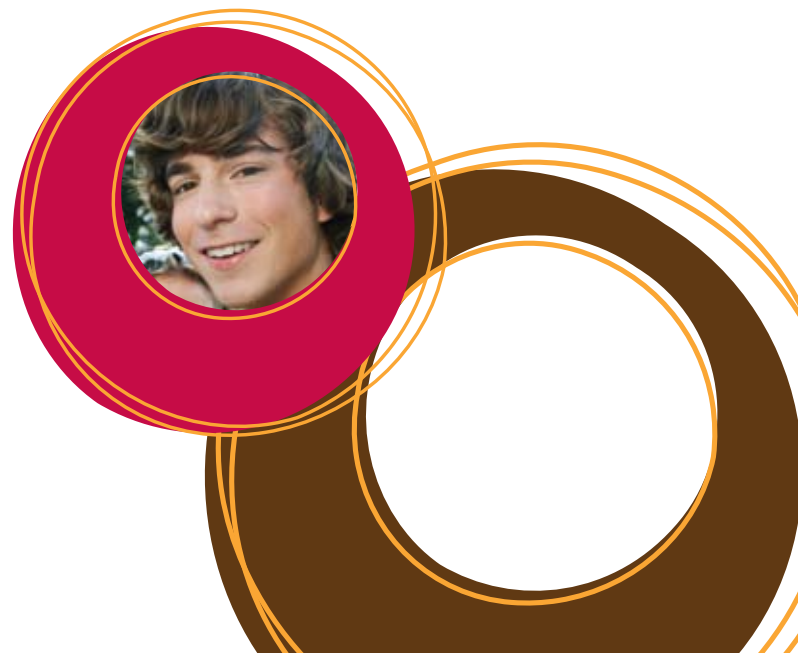
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Pediatric Intensive Care Unit

The pediatric intensive care unit is a special part of the hospital designed to give the sickest children the highest level of care. A child may be admitted to the PICU after major surgery, a car accident, a severe asthma attack or other incident. The length of stay depends on the child's condition, and might range from a single day to several months. The PICU is led by a pediatric intensivist, a doctor who completed a 3-year residency in pediatrics after medical school followed by years of subspecialty fellowship training in intensive care. Also involved in treating a PICU patient, may be other doctors, physical therapists, nutritionists, pharmacists and others. And the PICU commonly has a higher ratio of nurses to patients than the hospital's main medical floors, allowing for extremely thorough nursing care. The entire PICU health care team works to provide quality care for critically ill children, while they aid you and your family.

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Pediatric Emergency Department

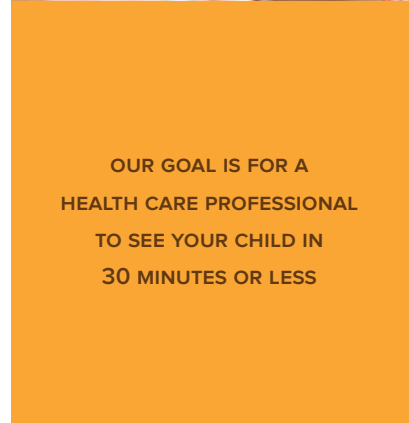
Instead of sitting in a crowded waiting room surrounded by adult patients, West Boca Medical Center has a separate waiting area just for kids. In fact, at West Boca Medical Center, our goal is for a health care professional to see your child in 30 minutes or less. The pediatric ER treats newborns up to children 18 years of age. Doctors and nurses from the pediatric emergency medicine department work closely with the emergency trauma department to stabilize patients. With their experience and focus, they look, listen and read the cues to determine what their young patients can't tell them. Patients are often treated successfully and are able to be sent home. If they require additional care after they've been stabilized, they are then transferred to a specialized unit.

The Trauma Hawk Aero-Medical Transport Program

The mission of the Trauma Hawk Aero-Medical Transport Program is to save lives by swiftly transporting patients to a specialized health care facility such as West Boca Medical Center Pediatric ER. Trauma Hawk air ambulance helicopters are staffed with a registered nurse and a paramedic, and can carry up to four medical attendants if needed. The aircraft are available to provide emergency medical services throughout Palm Beach County. In a crisis situation, comfort can be found by knowing that your child is receiving quality care the absolute quickest way possible.



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Sleep Diagnostic Center at West Boca Medical Center

A good night's sleep is vital to health and wellbeing. Unfortunately, approximately 25 percent of children experience some type of sleep problem, ranging from loud snoring, difficulty falling asleep and nightwakings to more serious sleep disorders such as sleep apnea, insomnia or narcolepsy. Upwards of one-third of elementary school-aged children and 40 percent of adolescents have significant sleep complaints. The consequences of sleep disorders in children are serious, and range from cardiovascular problems, failure to thrive and delayed growth to significant behavioral concerns and academic failure. However, most sleep disorders in children and adolescents are treatable with highly effective medical and behavioral interventions. At the Sleep Institute of Florida at West Boca Medical Center we have a highly trained pediatric sleep specialist who meets with parents and child to discuss sleep issues and develop an individualized treatment plan. We help your whole family get a good night's sleep.

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West Boca Medical Center Outpatient Pediatric Therapy Center

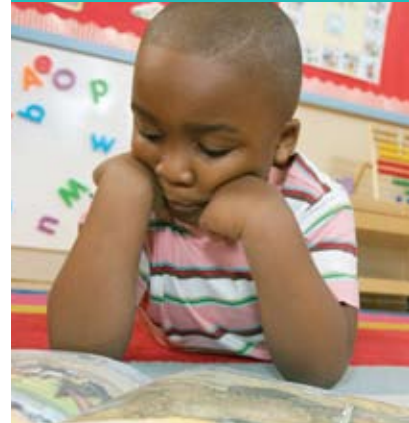
Some children require therapy following an accident or during a challenging stage of development. And difficulties or delays in skill development often should be evaluated. Early intervention is important, because children can benefit the most during the first few years of life. At West Boca Medical Center Outpatient Pediatric Therapy Center we provide therapies at the right time to make a difference in your child's life. We offer physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy and feeding therapy.

Physical therapy can help children who are experiencing a delay or difficulty with movement or motor skills.

Occupational therapy can help children who have a hampered ability to perform daily activities, including eating, dressing, grooming or a problem with fine motor coordination such as coloring, writing, using scissors, or eye hand coordination. This type of therapy has also proven beneficial with children who have a short attention span, difficulty focusing or a decreased learning ability.

Speech and language therapy can help children who have trouble listening and communicating. It's often a solution for school-age children who have trouble reading, writing or problem solving.

Feeding therapy can help infants who have trouble bottle or breast feeding, eating from a spoon or handling new textures. It's also often beneficial for older children who aren't drinking or eating enough for recommended growth or those who cough, choke or gag or are extremely picky eaters.



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General Pediatric Services Unit

It's not always emergencies that bring children to the hospital. Our General Pediatric Services Unit is the place to go for quality basic pediatric health care, a place you can count on for quality care for a variety of needs during childhood years. Our staff is comprised of highly trained doctors, nurses and other medical professionals to ensure well-rounded, child-centered care. From preventative care and immunizations to sports physicals and sore throats, this unit caters to making sure your children grow up healthy and strong.

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At West Boca Medical Center, we are dedicated to giving your children quality care. In fact, we're committed to being your first choice for health care and the best hospital in our community. Using patient feedback, we've created a culture called Target 100. Our goal is to achieve 100 percent patient satisfaction by delivering superior service and quality care.

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