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Adolescent Gynecology

Maria Demma Cabral, MD | Rebekah Sharp, MD | Debra Taubel, MD

We provide a full range of comprehensive services to female youth up to age 21. Services include evaluation, diagnostic work-up, and treatment of gynecological issues such as menstrual dysfunction, menstrual suppression for teens with special healthcare needs, dysmenorrhea, vulvovaginal issues, sexually transmitted infections, polycystic ovary syndrome, ovarian cysts, and other pelvic masses. Teens seeking family planning will receive education and options for contraceptive methods with emphasis on long-acting reversible methods including IUDs and implants.

EPIC REFERRAL NAME: WMed Adolescent Gynecology

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Adolescent Medicine

Maria Demma Cabral, MD

We provide a full range of care in specific areas of significance for adolescents and young adults, including pubertal concerns, reproductive healthcare, contraceptive services, STI screening and treatment, eating disorders, primary care sports medicine, healthcare for LGBTQ youth, teens with chronic illness, and behavioral and mental health issues.

EPIC REFERRAL NAME: WMed Adolescent Medicine

Allergy-Asthma-Immunology

Roua Azmeh, MD

We provide care for infants, children, and adolescents. Our services include diagnosis and management of environmental allergies, allergic asthma, food and medication allergies, chronic sinusitis, eczema, contact dermatitis, urticaria and angioedema, and primary immunodeficiency. Procedures include allergy skin testing, provision of allergen immunotherapy, pulmonary function testing, rhinoscopy, food allergy challenge test, and penicillin allergy challenge test.

EPIC REFERRAL NAME: WMed Allergy, Asthma and Immunology

Autism Center

Roger Apple, PhD | Neel Soares, MBBS

Our center provides a full range of comprehensive assessment and diagnostic evaluation for autism spectrum disorder. Our practice is designated as an Approved Autism Evaluation Center (AAEC) by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) and Blue Care Network (BCN). We are able to provide evaluations for autism spectrum disorder (ASD) to our patients with BCBSM and BCN, which is a prerequisite to access Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy. As a result of this designation, we are able to offer ASD evaluations for patients with the entire spectrum of insurances, private and public.

EPIC REFERRAL NAME: WMed Pediatric Psychology

Cleft Lip and Palate Care

Neel Soares, MBBS | David Wilson, MD, DMD

Our practice provides comprehensive multidisciplinary care and consultation for children, adolescents, and young adults with cleft lip and palate (syndromic and non-syndromic). Our practice is an American Cleft Palate Craniofacial Association-approved Cleft Palate Center.

EPIC REFERRAL NAME: Children's Multidisciplinary Services (CMDS)

Cystic Fibrosis

Jayne Barr, MD, MPH | Mariam Ischander, MBChB

We provide a full range of care to children, adolescents, and young adults with cystic fibrosis. Our practice is a designated Cystic Fibrosis Foundation-accredited Affiliate Cystic Fibrosis Center that provides multidisciplinary care based on the most current clinical practice guidelines.

EPIC REFERRAL NAME: WMed Pediatric Pulmonology

Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics

Neel Soares, MBBS

We work in collaboration with Pediatric Psychology to offer diagnostic evaluations, and provide ongoing medical management and family guidance for resources for children and adolescents with a wide range of developmental and behavioral conditions such as autism spectrum disorder, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, and other disruptive behavior disorders; anxiety, depression, and mood disorders; developmental delay and intellectual disorders; and specific learning disorders.

EPIC REFERRAL NAME: WMed Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics

Endocrinology and Diabetes

Ethel Clemente, MD | Berrin Ergun-Longmire, MD

We provide care for infants, children, and adolescents with diabetes and other endocrine disorders. Services we provide include treatment of adrenal disorders, calcium disorders, diabetes, growth and puberty disorders, endocrine conditions acquired during cancer therapy, endocrine needs for girls with Turner Syndrome, growth evaluation and treatment for children with Prader-Willi Syndrome.

EPIC REFERRAL NAME: WMed Pediatric Endocrinology

Metabolic Genetics

Shibani Kanungo, MD, MPH

Our service provides consultations on diagnostic evaluations and treatment plans for families diagnosed with or suspected of any inborn error of metabolism (IEM) disorders. Patients determined to require specialized nutritional assessment or enzyme replacement therapy or transplant will be referred to larger metabolic centers.

EPIC REFERRAL NAME: WMed Metabolic Genetics

Multiple Disability Care

Karen M. Bovid, MD | Dilip Patel, MBBS, MBA, MPH | Neel Soares, MBBS

Our practice provides comprehensive multidisciplinary care and consultation for children, adolescents, and young adults with multiple congenital anomalies (with or without genetic syndromes), cerebral palsy, myelomeningocele and spina bifida spectrum, neurodegenerative diseases, neuromotor disorders, neurodevelopmental disorders.

EPIC REFERRAL NAME: Children's Multidisciplinary Services (CMDS)

Nephrology

Yi Cai, MD, PhD

Our practice provides comprehensive multidisciplinary care and consultation for infants, children, adolescents, and young adults with kidney and urinary tract disorders. We have the expertise and latest technology to diagnose and treat whatever kidney or urinary tract issues the patient is facing, especially rare conditions. We support patients through outpatient or home dialysis and, if needed, a pediatric kidney transplant.

EPIC REFERRAL NAME: HDVCH Ped Nephrology

Orthopaedic Surgery

Karen M. Bovid, MD

The orthopaedic surgery practice offers surgical and non-surgical care and treats acute injuries and chronic conditions that relate to the entire musculoskeletal system including the spine, all bones and joints, muscles, tendons, and ligaments. Services and procedures we provide include arthroscopy and other minimally invasive surgery, cast and brace treatment, clubfoot treatment, fracture care, joint and tendon injections, knee alignment surgery and ACL reconstruction, musculoskeletal diagnostic ultrasound, spinal conditions, surgery and treatment, sports medicine and athlete care.

EPIC REFERRAL NAME: WMed Pediatric Orthopedics

Psychology Services

Roger Apple, PhD

We provide care for children and adolescents. Our services include intake interviews, integrated behavioral services, diagnostic interviews, autism evaluations, and evaluations for a full range of behavioral problems. Evaluation services include cognitive testing, achievement testing, language testing, affective screening, ADHD screening, adaptive screening, and neurological screening.

EPIC REFERRAL NAME: WMed Pediatric Psychology

Pulmonology

Mariam Ischander, MBChB

We provide comprehensive care for pediatric patients with respiratory tract problems. Services we provide include treatment of acute and chronic lung diseases, asthma care, care for children with disabilities and respiratory problems, care for patients with cystic fibrosis in our multidisciplinary Cystic Fibrosis Center, and care for patients with ventilator needs.

EPIC REFERRAL NAME: WMed Pediatric Pulmonology

Sleep Medicine

Mariam Ischander, MBChB

Our service provides care for infants, children, adolescents, and young adults for a full range of concerns related to sleep. Many sleep concerns in children and adolescents may also have a behavioral component; our clinic works collaboratively with our pediatric psychology team to address such concerns. Sleep-related concerns seen in our clinic include central and obstructive apnea, snoring, restless leg syndrome, circadian rhythm disorder, narcolepsy, difficulty initiating or maintaining sleep, insomnia, excessive daytime sleepiness, sleep-walking, sleep talking and eating disorders, and nightmares and night terrors.

EPIC REFERRAL NAME: WMed Pediatric Sleep Medicine