

## Pediatric Hospitalists



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*Dedicated, compassionate care for children*



## Specialized care for those most special to you.

Nothing is more important than your child's health. McLaren Greater Lansing's pediatrics unit is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by a Pediatric Hospitalist and nurses who specialize in acute illnesses in the pediatric inpatient setting, and are certified in Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) to provide expert, compassionate and dedicated care for your child.

Care in the unit is based on a family-centered philosophy and encourages parents to play a key role in their child's care and recovery. The unit also features state-of-the-art equipment and is supported by respiratory therapy, pharmacy and laboratory and diagnostic imaging.

The goals of our compassionate, dedicated caregivers to our pediatric patients are to:

- Provide family-centered care that is individualized and age-specific to each patient.
- Utilize the most current research along with state-of-the-art technology to diagnose, treat and uniquely care for each infant, child and teenager.
- Utilize a team approach to diagnosis and treatment.

From deliveries to overseeing newborns to general pediatrics, our pediatric hospitalists are available around the clock to provide care for all of your child's medical needs.

We treat children 17 and under with conditions including, but not limited to:

- Abdominal infections
- Appendectomies
- Back/skeletal issues
- Blood cell disorders
- Bronchitis/asthma
- Circulatory system problems
- Concussions
- Dehydration
- Ear infections
- Eye disorders
- Fracture, sprains, and surgeries
- Gastroenteritis
- Head and neck injuries/procedures
- Infections in the blood
- Kidney infections
- Mononucleosis
- Nasal trauma
- Nutritional/metabolic diseases
- Poisoning
- Pneumonia
- RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus)
- Seizures
- Tonsillectomy
- And more

### What is a Pediatric Hospitalist?

The pediatric unit at McLaren Greater Lansing is under the medical direction of a Pediatric Hospitalist, a pediatrician who cares for children exclusively in the hospital setting and specializes in inpatient pediatric medicine.

The Pediatric Hospitalist will be in charge of your child's care, directing treatment during his/her stay at the hospital, coordinating and consulting with specialists, closely monitoring progress, and staying in close touch with you, your family, and your pediatrician.

### How Does a Pediatric Hospitalist Work with Your Pediatrician?

Upon admission to McLaren Greater Lansing, your pediatrician may provide necessary information to the Pediatric Hospitalist about your child's condition. The Pediatric Hospitalist, with input from your pediatrician, provides a personalized medical plan that takes into account your child's individual medical history and his or her specific needs.

The Pediatric Hospitalist oversees your child's care, communicating frequently with other members of your child's healthcare team. Information is also available to your pediatrician to keep him/her informed of progress.

The Pediatric Hospitalist and care coordination staff will make arrangements for your child's discharge from the hospital, including prescriptions, follow-up appointments, and provide information to your child's pediatrician to plan their future course of care to ensure a smooth transition.

### How Can the Pediatric Hospitalist Benefit My Child?

Having a Pediatric Hospitalist is like having your pediatrician just down the hall from your child's room throughout his/her stay at McLaren Greater Lansing. If you or family members have any questions or concerns, the Pediatric Hospitalist is there to explain or respond in person to you and your family.