

# MULTIDISCIPLINARY SPECIALTY CLINICS



**UP Health System–Marquette Specialty Clinics** serve infants, children, adolescents and some adults who have medically complex or less common conditions which often require subspecialty care. Our mission is to provide the highest quality service to patients and families with these special needs and to be a local resource for health care providers throughout the region.

We accomplish this goal by utilizing the expertise of local providers and by bringing in subspecialty experts from other institutions so that outstanding services can be available close to home for these patients.

The Specialty Clinic is an approved Children’s Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) facility for some of our outpatient pediatric services. These special clinics are designed for subspecialty physicians and local team members to provide multidisciplinary assessments and encourage patients and their families to participate in treatment planning by allowing opportunities to ask questions and discuss concerns with each team member. [These clinics are specified with an asterisk on the next page.](#)

## **What Health Care Providers Need to Know**

Referral to the Specialty Clinic at UP Health System - Marquette can be made by completing the [Specialty Clinic Referral Form](#). The form is designed to identify pertinent information needed to process the referral efficiently and to be sure that your patient is evaluated by the clinic that best meets your needs. Feel free to duplicate the form as needed. If you have any questions, please call. We appreciate your referrals and will assist you in any way we can.

## **What To Tell Parents**

To help prepare your patients for a clinic appointment, please inform them that a visit can take between 1.5–3 hours to complete, depending on how many clinic team members the child has been scheduled to see. **It is recommended that parents plan to arrange child care for other children in the family so that they will be able to focus on and assist with their child’s assessment.**

\*Clinics marked with an asterisk are offered in cooperation with Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) to provide coordinated assessment and management of children (and some adults) with special health care needs.

## **For assistance, please call the Specialty Clinic office:**

850 W. Baraga Ave. | Marquette, MI 49855 | **Phone:** 906. 449.4880 | **Toll free:** 800.562 .9753 | **Fax:** 906.449.1815  
**Download referral form and schedule:** [UPHealthSystem.com/Pediatrics/Specialty-Clinics](http://UPHealthSystem.com/Pediatrics/Specialty-Clinics)

### **Blueprint 4 Health Center**

- Serves children and adolescents with a BMI greater than the 90th percentile for age.
- Evaluation includes appropriate blood work, dietary counseling and exercise planning.
- Staffed by a local pediatrician, nurse, registered dietitian, an exercise specialist and a social worker.
- Offered three times a month.

### **Cardiology Clinic\***

- Serves children and youth with congenital and/or acquired heart disease and adults with congenital heart defects.
- Offers pediatric stress tests, echocardiograms and arrhythmia management including: EKG, Holter monitoring and pacemaker management.
- Fetal echos.
- Staffed by pediatric cardiologists from Michigan Medicine (MM) C.S. Mott Children's Hospital Congenital Heart Center and UP Health System-
- Marquette's multidisciplinary team consisting of a nurse, social worker, dietitian, cardio-graphic technician and sonographer.
- Offers weekly clinic with Marquette-based pediatric cardiologist, and quarterly clinic with adult congenital/EP specialists from MM.

### **Developmental Assessment Clinic (Multidisciplinary)**

- Serves children and youth experiencing developmental delays or problems involving learning or development.
- BCBS Approved Autism Evaluation Center (AAEC)
- Staffed by a local pediatrician with special clinical interest in developmental/behavioral pediatrics, nurse practitioner, nurse, and other team members as needed, including a physical therapist, occupational therapist and speech/language therapist.
- Offered two to three times a month.

### **Endocrinology/Pediatric Diabetes Clinic\***

- Serves children and youth with growth or other endocrine problems, including diabetes and growth hormone deficiency.
- Staffed by pediatric endocrinologists from Michigan Medicine (University of Michigan) as well as a local nurse, diabetes educator, dietitian and social worker.
- Offered two to three times a month.

### **Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Diagnostic Clinic**

- Serves children and youth with documented or suspected exposure to alcohol.
- An FASD diagnosis is valuable to help assist with educational planning, foster and/or adoptive family placement and to identify their strengths for better management strategies.
- Staffed by a pediatrician, psychologist, speech therapist, occupational therapist, nurse and social worker.
- Offered monthly.

### **Genetics Clinic\***

- Serves families with any known or suspected genetic disorder.
- Staffed by a team from Michigan Medicine (University of Michigan) which includes a medical geneticist and genetic counselor.
- Offered four times yearly.

### **Hematology/Oncology Clinic\***

- Serves children and youth with hematologic conditions.
- Staffed by pediatric hematologist/oncologists from Michigan State University, a local nurse, social worker and other team members as needed.
- Offered every two months.

### **Hemophilia Clinic\***

- Serves families (children, youth and adults) with hemophilia or other bleeding and clotting disorders.
- Staffed with a team from Michigan State University (hemophilia nurse coordinator, pediatric and adult hematologist/oncologist, social worker, and dental hygienist) as well as a local nurse, dietitian, physical therapist and psychologist.
- Offered three times yearly.

### **Maternal-Fetal Medicine**

- Serves women who need consultation during high-risk pregnancy, including preconception consult, antenatal testing or diabetes care.
- Staffed by maternal fetal medicine physicians from Michigan Medicine.
- Offered weekly by Marquette-based maternal fetal medicine provider from Michigan Medicine.

### **Multiple Chronic Disability Clinic\***

- Serves children and youth with medically complex or multi-system diseases causing physical or communication disabilities.
- Common diagnoses include cerebral palsy, congenital abnormalities, traumatic brain injury, and global developmental delays.
- Staffed by a pediatric physiatrist from Michigan Medicine (University of Michigan) and a local multidisciplinary team including a pediatrician, physiatrist, nurse, social worker, dietitian, physical therapist, occupational therapist and speech therapist.
- Offered bi-monthly.

### **Neurology Clinic\***

- Serves children and youth with known or suspected neurologic disorders.
- Staffed by a pediatric neurologist from Helen Devos Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan, as well as a local nurse, social worker and other team members as needed.
- Offered three to four times a year.

### **NICU Developmental Assessment Clinic**

- Serves NICU graduates that are at higher risk for developmental delays due to pre or postnatal difficulties, extreme low birth weight or Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome.
- Provides on-going milestone testing from age 3 months (adjusted age) to 2 years as well as assessments for growth, movement, nutrition and family support systems.
- Staffed by pediatric Physical Medicine & Rehab physician from Michigan Medicine, our local pediatric Nurse Practitioner, physical therapist, social worker and nurse.
- Offered every-other month.

### **Orthopedic Surgery Clinic**

- Serves children ages 0-18 years with musculoskeletal problems, skeletal deformities and traumatic injuries that may require surgical or nonsurgical treatment.
- Conditions include scoliosis, clubfoot, developmental dysplasia of the hip, limb length discrepancy, and sports injuries.
- Staffed by pediatric orthopedic surgeons from Michigan Medicine.
- Offered two times a year.

### **Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Clinic (PM&R)**

- Serves infants through young adulthood with a variety of neurological or musculoskeletal conditions, injuries or congenital disorders to help maximize their quality of life.
- Some diagnosis seen are mild conditions affecting movement, brachial plexus injuries, neuromuscular diseases, spinal cord injuries, amputation, traumatic brain injury, and gait abnormalities.
- Provides prescriptions for orthotics and prosthetics.
- Provides spasticity management treatments including botulinum toxin and phenol injections.
- Staffed by pediatric physiatrist from Michigan Medicine, physical therapist, social worker and nurse.
- Offered every-other-month.