

Huntsville Hospital Pediatric Neurology



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Huntsville Hospital Pediatric Neurology is a team of experienced physicians and staff who specialize in evaluating and treating children suffering from seizures, epilepsy, headaches, cerebral palsy, muscle disorders, sleep disorders and developmental delay.

Our professional staff includes Dr. Joseph McCarty, board certified in child neurology and sleep medicine, Dr. Kimberly L. Limbo and Sharon Havner, Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner. Our physicians provide inpatient and outpatient consultation, long term care and diagnostic testing for neurological problems.

Diagnostic procedures

- Routine EEG*
- Ambulatory EEG monitoring*
- Video-EEG monitoring*
- EMG*
- Nerve conduction studies*
- Sleep studies*
- Baclofen pump trials*

Therapeutic procedures

- Management and refilling of intrathecal baclofen pumps*
- Management of vagus nerve stimulators*
- Trigger point injections*
- Botox[®] injections for treatment of spasticity*

Scheduling appointments

Initial consultations with Dr. McCarty and Dr. Limbo are by physician referral only. Patients are contacted with appointment information upon receipt of a completed referral form, insurance referrals and copies of any pertinent clinic notes and test results.

Initial appointments are scheduled with extra time to complete registration and paperwork. Please bring the following items to your appointment:

- Current insurance card*

- Method of payment*

- Current medications or a complete list of medicines with doses, including all over-the-counter medications, herbs and vitamins.*

Canceling appointments

If it is necessary to cancel an appointment, please notify us at least 24 hours in advance. This is an important courtesy to others waiting to schedule an appointment.

Telephone calls

All messages are given to the appropriate personnel as soon as possible, and every attempt is made to return telephone calls during regular work hours. There are times, however, when we can not answer calls within the same day they are received. Please tell the receptionist if your call is urgent, if it must be returned the same day or if a response is needed by a particular time. Again, so that we can accurately reach you, please confirm your contact telephone numbers with the clinic.

Prescription refills

Refills should be requested during regular office visits. Your options for refills outside of office visits include:

Local pharmacies

You may call the pharmacy directly and request that a refill request be faxed to the clinic.

Mail-order pharmacies

You may contact the mail-order pharmacy directly and request that a refill request be faxed to the clinic.

Prescription refills *(cont.)*

Phone-ins

When contacting the clinic directly, please call at least three working days before your child's prescription runs out and be prepared with the name, dosage and frequency of the required medication.

Controlled substances

Cannot be prescribed or refilled by phone.

Contact guidelines

Emergency

If you have an emergency, call 911 or the appropriate emergency number in your area.

Urgent problems

If you have an urgent problem, call the clinic. If it is after hours you will be transferred to the answering service. The answering service will page the physician on call. If you do not receive a response in a reasonable amount of time, call your pediatrician, primary care physician, the Huntsville Hospital for Women & Children Emergency Department or your local hospital for guidance.

Non-urgent problem or question

Please call the clinic the next working day during business hours.

Lab or test results

Please call the clinic the next working day during regular business hours. We are unable to retrieve results after office hours.

Office hours

Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m. – Noon