

Referrals and Consultations

Section of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
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The 22q Center





Advanced, collaborative care, delivered by expert physicians.

At Nationwide Children’s Hospital, we not only offer the best physicians, but we also provide a nationally recognized team of experts, working together to build a lifelong relationship to address all the physical and emotional aspects associated with 22q Deletion Syndrome. So each child with 22q can reach his or her full potential.

22q Deletion Syndrome can cause a variety of problems in many different parts of a child’s body. For this reason, we take a comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach to early diagnosis and treatment. Each member of the care team has extensive expertise with 22q. Everyone from cardiologists to speech pathologists to psychologists works together to generate an individualized treatment plan for every patient and at every stage of development.

Because this level of expertise is not often found in other parts of the country, many of the families we serve travel to Nationwide Children’s for care, and when necessary, leave with a follow-up care plan that can be implemented by their local specialists.

SERVICES PROVIDED

At Nationwide Children’s, the plastic surgeon leads an integrated, nationally recognized team of experts that provides a wide range of services, including:

- Cardiology
- Dentistry
- Developmental Pediatrics
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- Genetics
- Hematology
- Immunology
- Neuropsychology
- Nursing
- Orthodontics
- Otolaryngology (ENT)
- Plastic Surgery
- Psychiatry
- Psychology
- Rheumatology
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Social Work

Welcome Center Concierge Services

The Welcome Center supports the needs of patients and families arriving from out of town or out of the country. Welcome Center Concierge Services include help with housing and travel arrangements, financial information and other support services.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Columbus has a variety of housing options and our local partners extend many special discounts to our patients and families. Contact us to learn more about availability and get details on hotel rates.

Located across the street from the hospital, The Ronald McDonald House provides a safe and secure “home-away-from-home” for families. No one is ever turned away due to inability to pay. The Ronald McDonald House is made available to every family, based on a first-come, first-served basis. To learn more and make a reservation, please contact the Ronald McDonald House directly by visiting NationwideChildrens.org/Ronald-McDonald-House.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

Maximize coverage prior to your arrival by resolving insurance issues ahead of time. Receive a price quote for any service within three days of your request.

Additional Services

- Transportation
- Family Support Services
- Interpretation Services

CONTACT US

Contact the Welcome Center whether preparing for a stay or thinking about choosing Nationwide Children’s Hospital.

(614) 355-9866 or (800) 619-9786

Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST

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Richard E. Kirschner, MD, FAAP, FACS, is chief of the Section of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, director of the Cleft Lip and Palate Center, and professor of Clinical Plastic Surgery and Pediatrics at The Ohio State University College of Medicine. Dr. Kirschner is nationally recognized as a leading authority in cleft lip and palate and velopharyngeal dysfunction in 22q11.2 deletion syndrome. Dr. Kirschner is co-editor of the textbook, *Comprehensive Cleft Care* and is widely published in leading professional journals.



Adriane Baylis, PhD, CCC-SLP, is a speech scientist, craniofacial speech pathologist and director of the Velopharyngeal Dysfunction Program. Her clinical interests include perceptual and instrumental assessment of velopharyngeal dysfunction in children with cleft palate and other craniofacial anomalies. Her research focuses on measurement of speech outcomes in children with cleft palate and the multifactorial nature of speech disorders and velopharyngeal dysfunction in 22q11.2 deletion syndrome patients.