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NEWS YOU CAN USE

Updated Information on Medicaid Preferred Drug List, Coverage Updates

Ohio's five Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) update and maintain their own individual drug formularies, which typically change on a quarterly basis. Partners For Kids pharmacists regularly advocate to the plans regarding pediatric conditions and access to the medications needed to treat them for inclusion on that MCOs' specific formulary. Check out the changes in the Ohio Managed Medicaid Preferred Drug List, effective July 1, and a summary of coverage updates at PartnersForKids.org. For questions about the prescribing resources, please contact PFKPharmacy@NationwideChildrens.org.

Weekly Respiratory and GI Pathogen Reports Effective July 29, 2019

For many years Laboratory Services has published an electronic weekly respiratory pathogen report that details the trends for positive respiratory pathogens in the Nationwide Children's inpatient and outpatient population. This report now has a new look.

What is changing?

- Results on the corresponding graphs will represent the % positive vs. the number positive. This will better represent the positivity rates.
- The charts and graphs are more consolidated to reduce the page number, making it easier to view on a smart phone or other device.

We are also introducing a NEW weekly GI pathogen report at the request of our community practice partners. The format



Richard D. Shell, MD

FEATURED PHYSICIAN

Richard D. Shell, MD, a long-time member of the Pulmonary Medicine faculty at Nationwide Children's, is the newly appointed section chief. Karen S. McCoy, MD, will serve as the division chief of Pulmonary Medicine. Dr. Shell has also recently been promoted to professor of Clinical Pediatrics at The Ohio State University College of Medicine. One of his clinical interests is in cystic fibrosis where he is an active member of the Therapeutic Development Network of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation participating in multiple clinical trials. His other clinical and research interest is in the pulmonary complications of neuromuscular disease, and he is an active member of both the Neuromuscular and Spinal Muscular Atrophy Multidisciplinary clinics. Dr. Shell was instrumental in helping to study the newly FDA approved gene transfer treatment for SMA, Zolgensma, and continues to work in the Center for Gene therapy furthering this work for patients with SMA and Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. In 2005, Dr. Shell won the excellence in teaching award from the Department of Pediatrics at The Ohio State University College of Medicine. He was given the Golden Stethoscope award in 2015 and has received many accolades for his teaching through the school of medicine. He has served on the family advisory council for the Families of SMA Foundation and currently serves on the certification committee for Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy.



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follows the respiratory pathogen report, and represents positive test results from the GI FilmArray panel and individual stool infectious disease test (i.e. Rotavirus antigen). It does not include results from the general stool culture.

These reports are available in the following locations:

- [NationwideChildrens.org/Laboratory](https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/Laboratory)
- ANCHOR
- Physician Connect App

If you have questions regarding the weekly pathogen reports or want more information on how to access Physician Connect, please contact Laboratory Client Services at (614) 722-5477.

Information Available for Pathology Consult Requests

Nationwide Children's and external clinicians may have a need to request pathology consultation for continuum of care or second opinion. These consultations can also be initiated at the request of the patient/parent. After receipt of the materials from the outside institution, the Anatomic Pathology (AP) department generates reports within a few business days based on the review of the glass slides and pathology report received. Additionally, AP may contact the outside facility to request additional material should there be a need for ancillary testing. This includes but is not limited to special staining, immunohistochemical staining, in situ hybridization, and immunofluorescence, as well as molecular and cytogenetic studies. In addition to consultations, technical only requests can be accommodated. The Anatomic Pathology specialty section of our webpage includes information on required and accepted materials as well as links to our consultation requisition and stain menu.

The information and materials can be accessed at [NationwideChildrens.org/specialties/laboratory-services-for-providers/anatomic-pathology-consultation](https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/specialties/laboratory-services-for-providers/anatomic-pathology-consultation).

If you have other questions regarding pathology consults, please contact the Anatomic Pathology department at (614) 722-5450.

PRIMARY CARE MATTERS

Primary Care Matters is a guest column written for MedStat by a local pediatrician or primary care provider.

Practicing School-Based Health Care

Written by Sara Bode, MD, is a primary care pediatrician and the medical director of Nationwide Children's Hospital's Care Connection School-Based Health and Mobile Clinics

Heading into late summer/early fall means back to school preparation for me for both my own kids and my patients. As a school health physician I am excited to get back to my school

clinic to see 'my kids'. From attending back to school events, to high fives when the kids get off the bus, to catching up with parents and students on their health needs, it is a busy time!

Working in a school clinic gives me the opportunity to become an integral member of the school community. I spend time providing direct patient care but also as a part of the broader school community. By collaborating with teachers, administration, social work, counselors, and school nursing we promote the health of all students in the school through monthly meetings, identifying each individual school's needs. This can include leading educational programs for the students such as Prom Promise, Dine and Dish, and even Jeopardy games around teen health. We also provide school staff educational topics around a variety of child health issues such as sports participation, ADHD diagnosis and treatment, and more.

To continue reading Dr. Bode's article, visit [NationwideChildrens.org/MedStat](https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/MedStat).

INNOVATION AND DISCOVERY

Read more news from The Research Institute at [NationwideChildrens.org/Research-News](https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/Research-News). Addition information on these topics at [NationwideChildrens.org/MedStat](https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/MedStat).

Study Finds No Correlation Between Brain Function and Head Impacts After Two Seasons of Youth Tackle Football

Researchers found minimal changes in neurocognitive outcomes in a prospective study of children playing organized tackle football. Data from sensors placed in helmets of players and pre- and post-season tests showed that neither the number nor intensity of sub-concussive impacts during practices and games correlated with outcomes from before the first season to after the second. Concerns, however remain, and the study continues. Learn more in [PediatricsNationwide.org](https://www.pediatricsnationwide.org)

When Should Fluoride Supplements be Prescribed to Prevent Tooth Decay?

The American Academy of Dentistry provides guidelines for fluoride supplementation for children ages 6 months to 16 years living in communities that lack fluoridated water. But, primary care providers face a number of hurdles to accurately determining the right dosage. Further, compliance, based on refills, is poor and the benefits of systemic ingestion are questionable. Janice Townsend, DDS, chief of Pediatric Dentistry at Nationwide Children's suggests alternatives in a [PediatricsOnline](https://www.pediatricsonline.org) article. Get a link to the full article at [NationwideChildrens.org/MedStat](https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/MedStat).

Swallowing Functions Remain Worse in Preterm Infants Even at Full-Term Equivalent Age

One of the biggest challenges preterm infants face is learning the coordination of the suck-swallow reflex that enables them to eat. Feeding experts expect these skills will be delayed in preterm infants and evolve as they mature. But in a comparison with full-term infants referred for swallowing evaluation at Nationwide Children's, preterm infants had lower milk extraction rates and swallowing efficiency, despite postnatal maturation equivalent to full-term status. Get a link to the full article at NationwideChildrens.org/MedStat

MOMENTS IN HISTORY

The history of Medical Directors (now Chief Medical Officer) at Nationwide Children's:

- Dr. Leslie Bigelow – 1917 to 1940
- Dr. Earl Baxter – 1940 to 1963
- Dr. Edward Turner – 1963 to 1964 (Interim)
- Dr. Bruce Graham – 1964 to 1976
- Dr. Edward Turner – 1976 to 1978 (Interim)
- Dr. Grant Morrow III – 1978 to 1993
- Dr. Antoinette Eaton – 1994 to 1995 (Interim)
- Dr. Tom Hansen – 1995 to 1998
- *At this time, the positions of Medical Director of Nationwide Children's split from Chairperson of Pediatrics at The Ohio State University.*
- Dr. David Fisher – 1998 to 2007
- Dr. Terry Davis – 2007 to 2008 (Interim)
- Dr. Richard Brill – 2008 to present

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Recognizing Michael T. Brady, MD, Upon his Retirement

After nearly four decades as an institutional leader at Nationwide Children's Hospital and a national leader in the field of pediatric infectious diseases, Michael T. Brady, MD, has retired from his position at Nationwide Children's. Read more about Dr. Brady's career at NationwideChildrens.org/MedStat.

Physician Recognition Awards

Wednesday, September 25, 2019
Stecker Auditorium, Nationwide Children's Hospital

4:30 p.m. Social Hour - Meet and greet new members of our Medical Staff.

5:30 p.m. Program Begins

Nationwide Children's Hospital and the Medical Staff cordially invite you and a guest to join us for this special event as we celebrate accomplishments of our fellow physicians and welcome new members of the Medical Staff. Please RSVP your attendance, along with the name of your guest, by Thursday, September 12 by emailing CCArsvp@NationwideChildrens.org or call Annette McClure at (614) 355-0884.

Career Contribution Awardees

- Richard J. Brill, MD, FAAP, MCCM; Chief Medical Officer, Critical Care
- Randal S. Olshefski, MD; Hematology/Oncology
- Ray S. Wheasler III, MD; General Pediatrics

Bruce P. Meyer, MD Family Art of Medicine Awardees

- Elise D. Berlan, MD, MPH; Adolescent Medicine
- Darryl A. Robbins, DO; General Pediatrics

HEMOCARE UPDATE

Homecare Countdown to Epic "Go Live"

On October 1, Homecare will "Go Live" on Epic. All hospital clinicians will be able to follow their Homecare patients in Epic and view most recent notes regarding home visits for Homecare and Hospice nursing, therapy, and social work. For Pharmacy-only and HME-only patients, follow-up with the referring physicians and staff will continue to be via secure fax and phone.

This Epic "Go Live" is the culmination of many years of discussion and months of planning and preparation. Over the next few months, we will provide updates regarding the Epic rollout on ANCHOR, *MedStat* and NationwideChildrens.org/Homecare.

In addition to Homecare being included on all Payor Plans, we believe the Epic "Go Live" is one more step forward in working as One Team with physicians both on campus and in the community to provide Best Patient Care.

Questions regarding this announcement, or any Homecare services? Email Carolyn.Figi@NationwideChildrens.org.

EVENTS

Highlights of Upcoming Conferences:

NICER Immuno-Hematology Symposium: The Goldilocks Effect of STAT3 and Other Stories

September 6, 2019

Nationwide Children's Hospital Education Center, Columbus, OH

For more information or to register, call (614) 355-0650 or visit <http://bit.ly/Immuno-Hematology>.

This conference is designed for physicians, trainees, nurses and researchers in the fields of primary care, hematology, immunology, BMT, rheumatology, infectious diseases, genetics and endocrinology. Keynote speakers are Megan A. Cooper, MD, PhD, Washington University, St. Louis, MO; Alexandra Freeman, MD, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD and Stuart Tangye, PhD, Garvan Institute of Medical Research, Sydney, Australia.

Topics covered will include:

- Disorders of STAT3 implicated in immune system function and autoimmunity
- Top Registrant Selected Hot Topics including:
 - Immune Mediated Cytopenias – a sign of PIDD or not?
 - Malignancy in PIDDs – who, what, where, why and how should we screen and treat?
 - The Ying/Yang of Inborn Errors of Immunity: what is the spectrum of LOF and GOF in PIDDs?

Practice Transformation: COPS Dinner and Practice Fitness Primary Care Series

September 18, 2019

6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

\$25 members and \$35 guests

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For more information and to RSVP please log on to coped.org/calendar.

Anne R. Edwards, MD FAAP, senior vice president, Primary Care & Subspecialty Pediatrics, American Academy of Pediatrics will be the featured speaker. Dr. Edwards comes from Park Nicollet Health Services in Minneapolis, Minnesota where she practiced general pediatrics and served as chair of pediatrics and co-chair of children's health initiatives at Health Partners, the largest consumer directed nonprofit organization in the United States. Her presentation, Practice Transformation, will focus on the impact of today's rapidly changing healthcare system on pediatric practice.

2019 Pediatric Sports Medicine and Orthopedics Conference

November 22, 2019

OCLC Conference Center, 6600 Kilgour Pl., Dublin, OH

Register now! Early bird rates in effect until August 30. For more information and to register, call (614) 355-0650 or visit bit.ly/SportsMedConf.

Featuring afternoon tracks in Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation. Topics will include:

- Benefits & Risks of Organized Sports
- Sports Performance & Injury Prevention
- Shoulder Injuries
- Orthopedic Conditions of the Hip
- Golf Medicine
- Genetic Testing in Young Athletes
- Nutrition for Athletes with Special Dietary Needs
- Medical Illness in Sports
- Treating Hypermobility
- High Level Soccer Specific Rehabilitation

For more information about CME at Nationwide Children's visit NationwideChildrens.org/Continuing-Medical-Education-CME. To contact the CME Office email cmeoffice@NationwideChildrens.org or call (614) 355-0650. For more information about Outreach courses, visit NationwideChildrens.org/Professional-Outreach-Education or call (614) 355-0669.

Behavioral Health Webinar Series for Primary Care Providers

The Behavioral Health Webinar Series equips pediatricians with the knowledge and resources to support at-risk patients. Webinars will take place in 2019 on the following days:

- September – TBD
- Wednesday, October 16, 2019
- Thursday, November 14, 2019

Up-to-date information can be found at NationwideChildrens.org/Specialties/Behavioral-Health/For-Providers/Webinar-Series. For more information or to receive email updates, contact Megan.Rhodes@NationwideChildrens.org.

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Pediatric Grand Rounds lectures are provided every Thursday from 8 to 9 a.m. at the main hospital in Stecker Auditorium.

They can also be seen in the following locations: Dublin *Close To Home* Center, Dublin Sports Medicine and Orthopedic Center, East Columbus *Close To Home* Center, Lewis Center *Close To Home* Center, Livingston Ambulatory Center, Marysville *Close To Home* Center and Westerville *Close To Home* Center. For directions to *Close to Home*SM Centers, visit NationwideChildrens.org/Maps-and-Directions.

Date	Topic	Speaker and Institution/Department
8/1	The Advocacy and Science Behind Epilepsy	Tracy-Dixon Salazar, MD; LGS Foundation
8/8	Safety II - A New Paradigm for Improving Patient Safety	Tom Bartman, MD; Tensing Maa, MD; Jenna Merandi, PharmD; Stacy Kuehn; Nationwide Children's
8/15	Working with Families of Children with Disabilities	Richard Grossberg, MD; UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital
8/22	Acetaminophen Toxicity and New Acetyl cysteine Regimen	Hannah Hays, MD; Nationwide Children's
8/29	Research-Informed Advocacy for the Pediatrician	Tracy Wilkinson, MD, MPH; Indiana University School of Medicine
9/5	Recognizing Infantile Spasms: A Guide to Pediatricians	John Mytinger, MD; Nationwide Children's
9/12	GYN Complications Associated with Colorectal Disorders	Geri Hewitt, MD; Nationwide Children's
9/26	Longitudinal Study of Obesity in Children and CV Complications	Jennifer Li, MD; Duke University

Did you miss a grand rounds lecture? View past lectures, with the option of earning CME credit, at NationwideChildrens.org/CME-On-Demand.

Category 1 CME Credit Note: After a grand rounds lecture is featured live it will take approximately three weeks to post before you can view and test for credit.

Child & Adolescent Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Grand Rounds

Wednesday, August 28 from 4-5 p.m.
 Discovery Auditorium
 (Broadcasting to LAC 1A, Dublin CTH, East CTH, 185 & 187 W. Schrock Rd.)
 Topic: Pediatric Psychosis Plus
 Presenter: Joseph Gonzalez-Heydrich, MD

Upcoming Child & Adolescent Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Grand Rounds

- November 20; 4 to 5 p.m.

LOUNGE AND LEARN

Lounge and Learn will take place from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in the Medical Staff Lounge (Bruce Graham Lounge) – RH1031.

Date	Topic	Speaker and Institution/Department
9/6	Current Treatment of Phototherapy	Dr. Jonathan Slaughter
9/20	Care & f/u of Hip Dysplasia	Dr. Kevin Klingele

Don't Miss Out on 2019 Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Part 4 Credit

New MOC Projects: To get a new project approved for MOC Part 4 in 2019, you must submit all application materials no later than 10/25/2019.

Physician Credit for MOC: To get Part 4 credit for participating in an NCH-approved MOC project in 2019, you must submit an attestation form no later than 11/15/19.

For more information and forms, please see the ANCHOR MOC Page at <http://anchor.columbuschildrens.net/maintenance-of-certification-1>.

Send applications, attestation forms and questions to:
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