Clinical Research Solutions –

The Right Team.
The Right Place.
Who We Are

Clinical Research Operations (CRO) at Nationwide Children’s Hospital is a full-service project management office for clinical trials. Our focus on disease team buy-in, risk mitigation, operational processes and workflows enables us to provide the results our teams need to bring advanced therapeutics from the bench to the bedside. Our team has expertise in international clinical trial management, and over 30 faculty who are disease-specific experts. Our faculty have received extra training in clinical trials and drug development and many are Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP)-certified principal investigators. Additionally, our clinical research associates are certified through the Society of Clinical Research Associates (SOCRA).

When you work with us, you get a dedicated project manager who will build a custom team of experts to meet the unique needs of your trial. From budget support to clinical staff, our team’s diverse resources come together to get your trial into the clinic.

**In the last 5 years, we’ve accomplished great things.**
From adding efficiencies and streamlining processes to increasing the numbers of new trials and patient enrollments, the CRO at Nationwide Children’s is invested in growth and innovation for continuously improving results.

“Our goal is best outcomes for all patients, regardless of where they in the world or in their care path. We have over 170 clinical research protocols to date, and through the NEXT Consortium continue to build a network for innovative therapies with 36 institutions on board already. Best outcomes are achieved together and we’re positioned to keep this collaborative philosophy growing.”

— Myeshia Harmon, Director of Clinical Research Office for Hematology, Oncology, and Blood & Marrow Transplant

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### CRO Trials and Enrollments (2013-2017)

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### CRO Overview

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The NEXT Consortium –

Just One Example of What We Can Achieve

The NEXT (National Experimental Therapeutics) Consortium is a premier collaborative research infrastructure for investigator-initiated studies that contribute to the early development of new therapies in pediatrics.

Through the NEXT Consortium, we’ve streamlined the clinical trial infrastructure through centralized reviewing IRB, data capture and reporting, and funding and fiscal management.

Head Start 4 is the NEXT Consortium’s first clinical trial protocol launched in the United States and around the world, with collaborative discussions with institutions in Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, and the United Kingdom.

Visit NationwideChildrens.org/Next-Consortium to see our latest partnerships.

Head Start 4 – States with Open and Activated Sites

*As of March 2018, NEXT had 36 participating sites
ABOUT NATIONWIDE CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL

POINTS OF PRIDE

MORE THAN 1.4 MILLION PATIENT VISITS FROM ALL 50 STATES AND 52 COUNTRIES

The Research Institute at Nationwide Children’s Hospital
IS ONE OF THE TOP 10 NIH-funded freestanding pediatric research facilities in the U.S.

ZERO HERO
Committed to achieving zero preventable harm

U.S. News & World Report’s Rankings
Nationwide Children’s Hospital has once again made U.S. News & World Report’s 2017-18 Best Children’s Hospital Honor Roll, a distinction awarded to only 11 children’s centers nationwide. In addition to the Honor Roll distinction, Nationwide Children’s is ranked in all 10 specialties.
Referrals and Consultations

Online: NationwideChildrens.org/Hematology-Oncology-BMT
Phone: (614) 355-1272  |  Fax: (614) 722-3369
Physician Direct Connect Line for 24-hour urgent physician consultations:
(614) 355-0221 or (877) 355-0221