UCLA Health

# Pediatric Infusion Center Introduction ADMISSION GUIDE



# **Checking In**

The Pediatric Infusion Center, also known as "The Boat", is located in 200 Medical Plaza, Suite 265. We have nine patient rooms, each with a recliner chair, guest seating and a TV. You can also ask for pillows, blankets and a tablet for entertainment during your infusion.

When you arrive, check in at the front desk. We will collect your insurance and ID information. After check-in, a care team member will take you and your child to your room. They will check your vital signs, height, weight and ask health questions.

# **For Patients Receiving Infusions**

- Most patients need a peripheral intravenous (PIV) catheter for medication. We offer lidocaine cream to numb the area. It takes 30 minutes to work.
- Once the IV is in place, we'll notify the pharmacy to prepare your child's medication. Preparation time may vary depending on the medication.
- For some treatments, we may give supportive medications to prevent reactions or manage symptoms. Ask your child's nurse or care team members if you have questions regarding their infusion.
- After your infusion, confirm your next appointment and request a school or work note.
- To change your appointment, call 310-825-5431. For specific provider questions, call the Pediatric Clinic hotline at 310-825-0867 or send a message to the specialty team in myUCLAhealth.

# **Operating Hours**

The Pediatric Infusion Center is open Monday - Friday from 7:30 am - 5:30 pm and is closed on holidays.

#### **Parking Location**

- 100, 200 & 300 Medical Plaza Way: Located on Westwood Plaza, north of Le Conte Avenue
- Gayley Avenue: For parking at 200 and 300 Medical Plaza

# **Parking Options**

- uclahealth.org/locations/search?s=medical+plaza
- Self-service, pay-on-exit
  - Pull a ticket at the entrance
  - Pay at a pay station before returning to your car

#### **Cafeteria**

Enjoy coffee or meals from six stations, including the grill, pizza, hot entrees, deli bar, and soup and salad bar.

**Location:** Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center, ground level

**Hours of operation:** 

Monday through Friday: 6:30 am - 10 pm

• Weekends and holidays: 6:30 am - 8 pm

#### **Television**

• Each room has a TV. For a channel guide, ask a staff member for the remote

#### **Wireless Internet Access**

• Free Wi-Fi is available through MedGuest. Patients and family members must bring their own devices

# **More Resources**

#### **Child Life**

Child Life specialists help kids and families with medical procedures and environments.

Learn more: uclahealth.org/medical-services/child-life

# **People-Animal Connection**

The UCLA People-Animal Connection offers animal-assisted therapy to patients. Animals bring comfort and enhance emotional well-being. These visits vary throughout the week.

**Learn more:** uclahealth.org/programs/pac



# **Interpreter Services**

Free language help is available for patients and families. We have in-person interpreters, video conferencing and telephone support.

Learn more: uclahealth.org/patient-resources/support-information/language-services

#### **Medical Records**

You can request medical records in any of the following ways:

- 1 Use myUCLAhealth to request your medical records.
- Complete the medical record authorization form online: uclahealth.org/patient-resources/medical-records#medical-records
- 3 Download, print and complete the Authorization for Release of Health Information form and send it one of these ways:
  - **Download:** uclahealth.org/sites/default/files/documents/ Authorization-for-release-of-health-Info-English 1.pdf
  - Email: roi@mednet.ucla.edu
  - Fax: 310-983-1468
  - Mail: UCLA Health Health Information Management Services 10833 Le Conte Ave., CHS, BH-902 Los Angeles, CA 90095