Resources for Genetic Services Sept 2024

Current Status

After careful consideration of current staffing and resources, the Division of Human Genetics began restricting referrals for new patients effective July 1, 2024. The division is actively assessing staffing needs and exploring opportunities to resume services in additional markets.

Currently, the division can accept new patient referrals for genetic evaluation for patients living in:

- **Ohio** - Hamilton, Butler, Warren, Clermont counties
- **Kentucky** - Boone, Kenton, Campbell counties
- **Indiana** - Dearborn county

The decision to limit referrals does **NOT** affect the Genetics Lab which will continue to provide comprehensive genetic testing to support patient care. Referrals from existing partnerships and current collaborators will continue to be accepted. Furthermore, most specialty clinics for patients within Human Genetics will continue to accept new patient referrals.

Options for consideration at Cincinnati Children's

In some cases, a referral to another subspecialty can confirm or further elucidate a diagnosis for your patient. When appropriate, use the table on p.2 as a resource to help determine if a patient might benefit from other subspecialty care prior to genetic evaluation or testing. You can also use the Condition Specific Referral Guide as a resource. Specialty clinics for specific indications or genetic conditions can sometimes be co-managed by Human Genetics and another division.

Continue to use provider-to-provider communication channels:

- **E-Consults** can be used for non-urgent clinical questions - E-Consult Frequently Asked Questions
- **Physician Priority Link** (PPL) 513-636-7997 or toll free (888) 987-7997 can be used for immediate consultation with a specialist. If same-day turnaround is preferred, notify the operator who can alert the specialist. An overview of PPL is found HERE.

Referrals that are not accepted in the Division of Human Genetics regardless of patient location:

- Evaluation for hypermobility or hypermobile Ehlers Danlos Syndrome (h-EDS). Referrals for hypermobility will soon be accepted through Adolescent Medicine
- Genetic testing for or results from MTHFR
- Discussion of results from direct-to-consumer genetic testing
- Requests to facilitate or interpret pharmacogenetic testing

External options to consider

A list of genetics clinics in Ohio is located on page 3 of this document. You can also use Find a Genetic Service - Find a Genetic Clinic (acmg.net) to search for genetics clinics throughout the U.S.

Referral Options for Specific Genetic Conditions and Symptoms

Condition / Symptom	**Recommended Referral**
Angelman syndrome	Psychiatry
Autism, Rule Out	Developmental pediatrics*
Capillary Malformation Arteriovenous Malformation syndrome (CM-AVM)	Hemangioma and Vascular Malformation Center (HVMC)
Cardiomyopathy	Cardiology
Cardiovascular Genetics	Cardiology
Cerebral Cavernous Malformation (CCM)	Hemangioma and Vascular Malformation Center (HVMC) or Neurosurgery
Charcot Marie Tooth	Neurology
Craniofacial conditions	Craniofacial Center
Cystic Fibrosis	Pulmonary Medicine
Developmental Delay, concern for	Developmental pediatrics*
Down syndrome	Thomas Center - Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics
Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy	Neurology
Epidermolysis Bullosa	Dermatology
Epigenetic syndromes	Human Genetics
Eye genetics	Human Genetics Opthalmology
Familial Hypercholesterolemia	Cardiology
Fetal/ Prenatal Conditions	Fetal Care Center
Fragile X syndrome	Psychiatry
Hemophilia	Hemophilia Treatment Center (CBDI)
Hereditary cancer (adult and pediatric)	Human Genetics
Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia (HHT)	Hemangioma and Vascular Malformation Center (HVMC)
Lysosomal storage disease	Human Genetics
Marfan syndrome	Cardiology
Neurofibromatosis	Human Genetics*
Neuromuscular conditions	Neurology
Obesity	Nutrition Endocrinology and / or Gastroenterology
Poor weight gain	Gastroenterology
Prenatal screening and testing	Human Genetics
RASopathy	Human Genetics
Rett syndrome	Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics
Short stature	Endocrinology
Skeletal dysplasia	Human Genetics
Spinal muscular atrophy	Neurology
Thrombosis	Cancer and Blood Diseases Institute
Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC)	Neurology

Turner syndrome	Endocrinology
Vascular Ehlers-Danlos syndrome	Cardiology
Velocardiofacial/22q11.2 syndrome	Human Genetics

* Specific referral restrictions may apply

Genetic Centers in Ohio

Akron
Akron Children's Hospital
Phone: (330) 543-8792
Fax: (330) 543-3677

Cleveland
MetroHealth
Phone: (216) 778-4596
Fax: (216) 778-2987

University Hospitals Case Medical Center
Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital
Center for Human Genetics
Phone: (216) 844-3936
Fax: (216) 844-7497

Columbus
Nationwide Children's Hospital
Phone: (614) 722-3542
Fax: (614) 722-3546

Dayton
Dayton Children's Hospital
Phone: (937) 641-3800
Fax: (937) 641-5325

Toledo
Ebeid Children's Genetic Center
Phone: (419) 291-2334
Fax: (419) 291-6468

Please contact the Division of Human Genetics at 513-636-4760 with questions.