

Mission Statement

The mission of the Children's Recovery Center is to provide innovative and nurturing care to infants and young children with complex medical conditions. Our foremost priority is to meet each child's rehabilitation needs to assist them in reaching their optimal level of function and to be reunited with their families at home.

We are committed to:

- ◆ Providing family-centered, child-focused care through a coordinated team approach to allow for the optimal recovery of every child
- ◆ Involving the family as integral members of the team
- ◆ Optimizing an environment that promotes wellness of the body, mind and spirit for children with special needs
- ◆ Assisting with long term planning and training for transition to home
- ◆ Aiming for excellence through continual quality improvement, education and research
- ◆ Being a respected resource for hospitals, the community and families of Northern California for the care of complex infants and children

Vision

To be the foremost provider of exceptional subacute care for infants and children as they transition to home.



Services

Health

- ◆ Pediatric Physical, Occupational, Speech and Recreational Therapy
- ◆ Ventilator Support/Weaning
- ◆ Tracheostomy Care/Decannulation
- ◆ Pain Management
- ◆ Respite Care
- ◆ Traumatic Injuries
- ◆ Closed Head Injuries
- ◆ Comfort Care
- ◆ Family Support by a Full-time Social Worker
- ◆ Long-term Orthopedic Management
- ◆ Neonatal Narcotic Withdrawal
- ◆ Complex Congenital Syndromes

Infusion

- ◆ Hydration
- ◆ Parenteral Nutrition
- ◆ Antibiotic and Antifungal Therapy

Education and Patient Care

- ◆ Patient and Family Education and Training (including ancillary support)
- ◆ Community Resource Referral
- ◆ Integration into School Services/Early Start Programs
- ◆ Coordination of Home Nursing Care
- ◆ Santa Clara County Office of Education School onsite

Physicians

W. James Silva, MD

Medical Director

Pediatric Intensivist

Board Certified, Pediatrics and Pediatric Critical Care.

"For the special child with complex medical needs, the collaboration of staff and family at Children's Recovery Center provides an environment that supports recovery. Through the multidisciplinary care provided, each child is encouraged to reach their maximum potential. The consistency of a dedicated staff, focused on the individual needs of each child, has achieved results far exceeding expectations."



Ben Mandac, MD

Physical Medicine

Rehabilitation Consultant

Board Certified, American Academy of Pediatrics.

Board Certified, American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

"The goals of Pediatric Rehabilitation are to maximize the child's functioning and facilitate his or her work in life: being at home, at school and at play. The Children's Recovery Center provides the unique setting and rehabilitation staff to foster significant improvements. The entire staff has been trained to focus on and cultivate the tiniest improvement in the hopes of achieving significant results."



Pediatric Advisory Board

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A Special Program for Special Children



All children have their own unique medical and developmental needs. Some special children have exceptionally serious conditions which require an intensive level of treatment and nursing care in order for them to return to a "normal" or less restrictive environment. For these children, a traditional, acute care setting is not the answer. That is why the Children's Recovery Center Pediatric Program was developed.



The Children's Recovery Center Pediatric Program provides care in an open, homelike setting with an intensive level of nursing care.



As the only facility of its kind in Northern California, the Children's Recovery Center optimizes care for infants and children with the following problems:

- ◆ Post-Op Complex Congenital Cardiac Management
- ◆ Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy
- ◆ Short Gut Syndrome
- ◆ Chronic Respiratory Insufficiency (BPD)
- ◆ Congenital Neuromuscular Disease Management
- ◆ Complex Airway Management Including Ventilator Dependency
- ◆ Seizure Management and Medication Titration
- ◆ Tracheostomy Care and Management
- ◆ Complex Congenital Syndromes
- ◆ Children and Families that Need Respite and/or Comfort Care



Hospital Management

Michael Zarcone, Pharm. D., MS
President and CEO

"We encourage and support each child to reach their fullest potential while medically and physically preparing them to go home with their family. This is accomplished through excellent nursing care and the design and implementation of comprehensive programs in rehabilitation therapy, respiratory therapy, onsite and offsite educational instruction, early intervention, and activity. We are much more than a hospital; we strive to create an environment where children can thrive, recreate, and continue to stay connected with the community, all of which are essential to the healing process."



Marla Diamond, RN, MS, PNP
Director of Patient Care Services and COO

"The Children's Recovery Center is a unique hospital that provides a safe, homelike, and loving environment for each child during the transition from the ICU setting to home. While providing the best medical care possible, the staff is dedicated to nurturing and motivating each child through play, socialization, and education. Through this holistic approach to patient care, Children's Recovery Center helps ensure that patients have the opportunity to experience as many childhood joys as possible on their road to recovery and home."



Staff



The success of the Pediatric Program is demonstrated in its outcomes. Most children make significant developmental strides during their hospitalization. Most children are weaned off their vent and many children are weaned off their trach. With the high touch nursing care provided and the focus on optimizing each child's full potential, the Children's Recovery Center Pediatric Program truly stands alone in ensuring that every child has the opportunity to lead a happy and healthy life. The Pediatric Nurse Ratio is 1:3-1:5 depending on patient needs. All licensed staff are PALS trained.

- ◆ RNs
- ◆ LVNs
- ◆ CNAs
- ◆ RTs
- ◆ Physical Therapists
- ◆ Occupational Therapists
- ◆ Speech Therapists
- ◆ Play Therapists
- ◆ Case Management and Social Services

Facility



- ◆ Open, homelike setting with a high level of nursing care designed to optimize normal growth and development
- ◆ Specially decorated rooms appropriate for pediatric patients
- ◆ Carpeting and wallpaper in all rooms and throughout facility that ensure a quiet atmosphere
- ◆ Play Room
- ◆ Therapy Room
- ◆ Backyard playground with specially designed swings
- ◆ Lawn area with shade trees
- ◆ *Virtual tour on website*

