

Individual Care, Designed for Kids

Children are not just little adults. They have unique differences that require specialized training. It is essential to have a team with extensive pediatric experience, that understands normal development, and that specializes in pediatric diseases and disorders.

WHY CHOOSE US?

- We provide coordinated care and individual treatment plans so that patients have fewer surgeries and better speech outcomes.
- Our multidisciplinary team approach lets you meet with all the necessary specialists in one visit.
- Our child-friendly environment and commitment to treating the entire family improves the patient experience.



Primary Children's Hospital ranks among the best children's hospitals in the United States. Located in scenic Utah, our 289-bed hospital is focused on providing the best care to more than 1 million children living in a 400,000 square-mile service area.

Our simple philosophy of *The Child First and Always*® informs every decision we make, and how we care for patients and their families.



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Cleft & Craniofacial Center

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FOR CHILDREN



PRIMARY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
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We provide comprehensive care for patients with cleft palates and other craniofacial issues. Our unique team approach promotes excellent outcomes. We have been helping patients for more than 30 years and are accredited by the American Cleft Palate Association (ACPA).

CONDITIONS WE TREAT

Cleft Palate is a common birth defect in which a baby's palate (roof of mouth) doesn't form properly. As a result, there is a split or opening (cleft) on one or both sides that can extend all the way from the nose to the back of the palate.

Cleft Lip (with or without palate) is when a baby is born with an opening in the lip and/or roof of the mouth (palate). A cleft lip may just look like a small opening on the edge of the lip, or it could extend into the nose. It may also extend into the gums. A cleft palate can vary in size.

Robin Sequence is a set of abnormalities affecting the head and face, consisting of a small lower jaw (micrognathia), a tongue that is placed further back than normal (glossoptosis), and an opening in the roof of the mouth (a cleft palate). This is described as a "sequence" because an



underdeveloped lower jaw sets off a sequence of events before birth that cause the other signs and symptoms.

Other Craniofacial Syndromes including, but not limited to:

- Oculo-Auriculo-Vertebral Syndrome (OAVS)
- Apert syndrome
- Crouzon syndrome
- Treacher Collins

We also provide prenatal counseling to families who have a fetus diagnosed with a cleft lip during pregnancy.

A TEAM APPROACH

We coordinate care with a multidisciplinary medical and surgical team to improve the quality and outcomes. Our team includes pediatric specialists in:

- Craniofacial/Plastic Surgery
- Otolaryngology (ENT)
- Craniofacial Orthodontics
- Speech Therapy
- Feeding Specialists

- Social Work
- Child Life
- Nursing

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