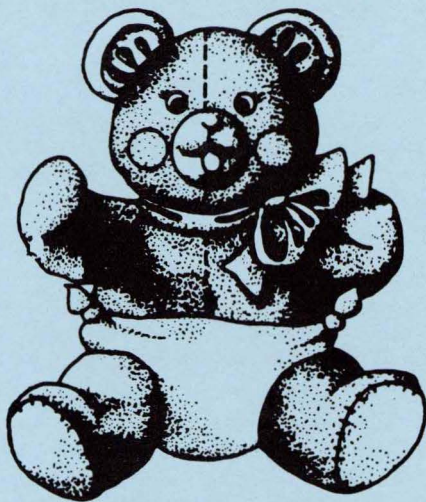


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Purpose

The goal of the Child Health Clinic is to provide your infant, child, or adolescent with well-child and sick-child care that is high quality at a reasonable cost.

Who Can Come to the Clinic?

The Child Health Clinic provides care to any infant, child, or adolescent in this area whose family requests the service.

What Services are Offered?

The clinic staff members provide a variety of child health services including routine well-child health supervision, health education, counseling, immunizations, and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic illness. For severe or unusual health problems, the clinic has access to the faculty, staff and other diagnostic facilities within the Department of Pediatrics and University Hospitals and Clinics.

Who Will See Your Child?

The Child Health Clinic functions as a group practice involving medical students, pediatric nurse practitioners and pediatric residents supervised by staff pediatricians. In order to provide continuity and personalized care, new patients are scheduled with a physician who will serve as your child's primary pediatrician. Requests for specific doctors or pediatric nurse practitioners will be honored whenever possible. For regularly scheduled visits, every effort is made to schedule your child with the same physician. However, in the event of emergencies or acute illness your regular physician may not be available and care may be provided by another physician.

For times when you need information about your child's health, you may call the Child Health Clinic (356-3553) and speak with a nurse. The nurse will

give you appropriate advice, consult with your child's doctor, or make arrangements for your child to be seen in the clinic.

Well-Child Examination and Immunization Schedule

Regularly scheduled health maintenance visits and immunizations at recommended intervals are the best way to ensure the health and well being of your infant, child or adolescent. The following schedule is recommended for most children. Your doctor may modify this schedule according to your child's health and immunization status. If your child has an immunization record please bring it with you so that the record may be undated.

<i>Age</i>	<i>Examination and Immunizations</i>
prenatal visit	Anticipatory information
2 weeks	Exam
2 months	Exam; DPT and oral polio vaccine
4 months	Exam; DPT and oral polio vaccine
6 months	Exam; DPT and oral polio vaccine
9 months	Exam
12 months	Exam; TB skin test, blood test
15 months	Exam; measles-mumps-rubella vaccine, H. flu vaccine
18 months	Exam; DPT and oral polio vaccine
2-18 years	Yearly exam
4-6 years	Preschool exam; DPT and oral polio vaccine, measles-mumps-rubella vaccine
6-18 years	Exam with vision screen every 1-2 years. dT booster at 15 years and every 10 years thereafter.

Clinic Hours

The Child Health Clinic is open from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Most well-child visits are scheduled in the afternoons. Sick children are scheduled throughout the day as needed.

Scheduling

For appointments, please call 356-2229 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:45 PM. To facilitate the scheduling process well child visits should be scheduled at least two (2) weeks in advance, whenever possible. If you are unable to keep a scheduled appointment, please notify the clinic.

Illnesses/Emergencies

If your child has an urgent or acute problem, he or she can be seen at any time. During clinic hours, please call 356-3553 and ask for a nurse so arrangements can be made for your child's care. After 5:00 PM, on weekends, or on holidays, please call 356-1616 and ask for the pediatrician on call.

Where Is the Clinic Located?

The Child Health Clinic is located in the Iowa Children's Health Care Center on the second floor of the Colloton Pavilion, University Hospitals and Clinics.

Fees

Information about the cost of care provided by the Child Health Clinic may be obtained by calling the clinic at 356-2213.

Appointments

To schedule appointments, please call 356-2229.

General Clinic Information

Call 356-3553 (8:00 AM-5:00 PM)

Call 356-1616 (5:00 PM-8:00 AM) and ask for the pediatrician on call for emergencies.

Poison Control

Call 356-2922 or 1-800-272-6477 (toll free)

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