

CHOC at Mission

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CHOC at Mission, developed by Children's Hospital of Orange County in collaboration with Mission Hospital in Mission Viejo, is housed in a state-of-the-art medical facility on the 5th floor of Mission Hospital's patient care tower. While it operates as a separately licensed facility with its own medical staff, CHOC at Mission is linked to Mission Hospital's regional trauma center, high-level obstetric and perinatal programs, and ancillary services. The 48-bed "hospital within a hospital" serves as the only dedicated pediatric health care center for families in the communities throughout south Orange County, coastal areas and north San Diego County.

CHOC at Mission features the following units:

Medical/Surgical Unit — This unit is designed for children who need to be hospitalized while receiving care for an illness, injury or surgery.

Medical Short Stay Unit — The hospital has a medical short stay unit for outpatients who require infusion therapy, blood drawing, transfusion or other minor procedures, but who do not need to spend the night.

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) — Infants who need critical care — most often premature babies suffering from respiratory and circulatory problems — are admitted to our NICU just minutes after birth. With the latest technology and specialized care at CHOC at Mission, even newborns weighing less than two pounds have a strong chance of growing up to lead normal lives.

Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) — This unit offers the highest level of care to critically ill or injured babies, children and teenagers. These include children who may need heart or lung monitoring or the attention of an intensive care specialist as the result of an automobile accident, near drowning or major surgery. Chronic illnesses and conditions such as respiratory diseases or muscular dystrophy may also require pediatric intensive care.

Pediatric Operating Pavilion (POP) — This facility was designed to address the stresses and challenges families face when their child needs surgery. The child friendly environment of the POP uniquely offers family-centered care, pediatric experts, an intimate atmosphere and proximity to CHOC at Mission. Another unique feature of the POP is the pre-admission program conducted by a child life specialist. This program introduces both the child and family to the new building with a tour, question and answer time and review of the upcoming procedure to help them both understand what can be expected.

Reaching Out to the Community

Outreach Clinics

These clinics provide outpatient care to children from infancy to age 17. The clinics provide sick visits and well-child care, including immunizations, and primarily serve low-income families who would otherwise go without a medical home. Clinics are located at Children's Hospital of Orange County, Clínica CHOC Para Niños in Santa Ana, the CHOC Clinic at the Boys and Girls Club of Santa Ana, Costa Mesa Clinic and the CHOC Health Center at the Boys and Girls Club of Garden Grove. Additionally, our mobile health vans visit different schools and community centers, providing primary health care services, immunizations and screenings to school-age children. Education programs are also available through each clinic. For a complete list of programs or to register, please call (714) 532-8887.

Healthy Families

Certified health insurance assistants are available to help families apply for low-cost, comprehensive health care coverage for children who qualify. This program, provides complete medical, dental and vision benefits. For more information on this and all state-sponsored health insurance programs available for children, call (714) 289-4569.

Parent Advice Line (PAL) (714) 289-4500

This automated service provides you with immediate information on children's health topics. This information is intended to supplement information provided to you by your pediatrician or family physician.

CHOC Foundation for Children

The CHOC Foundation for Children invites you to partner with us in creating a healthier future for the children of Orange County. Your support strengthens programs and services at Children's Hospital of Orange County, CHOC at Mission and CHOC's Outreach Programs including the community clinics, mobile health vans, and community education programs. To make a contribution to these and other important programs, contact the CHOC Foundation for Children at (714) 532-8690. For a complete list of events supporting CHOC, please log onto www.choc.org.

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For more information on the programs and services available at CHOC and CHOC at Mission, visit choc.org. Available resources include a Physician Finder, health and safety information, virtual tour and employment opportunities. You'll also find ways to support CHOC through a variety of community programs and events.