

Pediatric Hospitalist Service

at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

The Pediatric Hospitalist Service at Johns Hopkins Bayview aims to provide excellent pediatric care in the academic, community hospital setting where we are able to manage common pediatric illnesses that require Emergency Room and inpatient care.

Below is a list of general categories of pediatric diagnoses treated by the Pediatric Hospitalist Service. Please note that surgical issues and conditions needing close subspecialty care or requiring interventions more often than every two hours may be more suited for care at the Johns Hopkins Children's Center where such services are readily available.

Drug Toxicities/Overdoses (*Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome, ingestion*)

Endocrine (*diabetes, thyroid disorders*)

Diabetic patients with pH greater than or equal to 7.3 and evidence of improving clinical status. We are unable to provide care for children requiring an insulin drip.

Gastrointestinal (*gastroenteritis, abdominal pain, constipation*)

Hematology (*anemias other than Sickle Cell Disease*)

Mild to moderate anemia without shock or respiratory compromise.

Infectious Disease (*cellulitis, abscess, bacteremia*)

Metabolic (*dehydration*)

Musculoskeletal (*injuries, wound care*)

Neurologic System (*seizure, mild head trauma*)

Stable head trauma without progressive deterioration of neurologic status. Well-controlled seizures without hemodynamic or respiratory compromise. Mildly altered sensorium (GCS > 12) with progressively improving neurologic status.

Other (*neglected or abused patients awaiting social service placement, failure to thrive, hyperbilirubinemia*)

Renal System (*pyelonephritis, UTI, renal failure no longer requiring aggressive medical management, resolving hypertension without CNS and/or cardiac deterioration requiring non-intravenous therapies*)

Respiratory (*asthma, bronchiolitis, pneumonia, chronic lung disease*)

Supplemental oxygen requirements no greater than FiO₂ 60%