



# Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital

Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital is a 310-bed quaternary care women and children's hospital located in the Texas Medical Center. For more than three decades, we have been providing quality health care to infants, children, adolescents and women, serving patients in the Greater Houston area and across the region. Through our unique collaboration with McGovern Medical School at UTHealth, the multidisciplinary team of affiliated specialists offer comprehensive care, access to state-of-the-art technology and research studies, the most advanced treatment therapies, and highly specialized surgeries to patients and their families.

## Did You Know?

- Over 5,200 babies were delivered at the hospital last year.
- 40 specialty areas are available for women and children.
- 234 beds are available for pediatric patients with an additional 76 beds in the Women's Center.
- The Level IV Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) – one of the nation's largest NICUs – cares for babies born as early as 23 weeks.
- A dedicated pediatric emergency center provides 24-hour care.
- Memorial Hermann Life Flight® was the first air ambulance service in Texas and performs more than 3,000 missions each year
- The Level IV comprehensive epilepsy center is recognized by the National Association of Epilepsy Centers (NAEC).
- The hospital is one of only eight centers in the nation to participate in the leading collaborative networks dedicated to improving neonatal care – the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development's Neonatal Research Network and Maternal-Fetal Medicine Unit Network.

## Hospital Highlights

- A designated Baby-Friendly birthing facility, providing an optimal level of care for breastfeeding mothers and their babies
- Magnet®-designated hospital for recognition in quality patient care, nursing excellence and innovations in professional nursing practice
- First to receive the Level I Pediatric Trauma Center designation in the Gulf Coast region
- First neonatal center in Houston to offer therapeutic hypothermia
- First hospital in Houston to offer a highly specialized, comprehensive Neuro-Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (Neuro-NICU) Program to treat newborn babies with neurological complications
- First in Texas to perform open fetal surgery for spina bifida repair, following the results of the Management of Myelomeningocele Study (MOMS) Trial
- First hospital in Texas to offer 3-D laparoscopy, a minimally invasive and scar-less procedure for pediatric patients as young as 3 weeks with urologic conditions
- First comprehensive extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) program in Houston, recognized by the international Extracorporeal Life Support Organization as a designated Center of Excellence since 2006
- First center in Houston to offer pediatric ARTISAN Aphakia lens implantation to treat Marfan- and trauma-related eye complications
- First intra-arterial chemotherapy procedure performed on a pediatric retinoblastoma patient

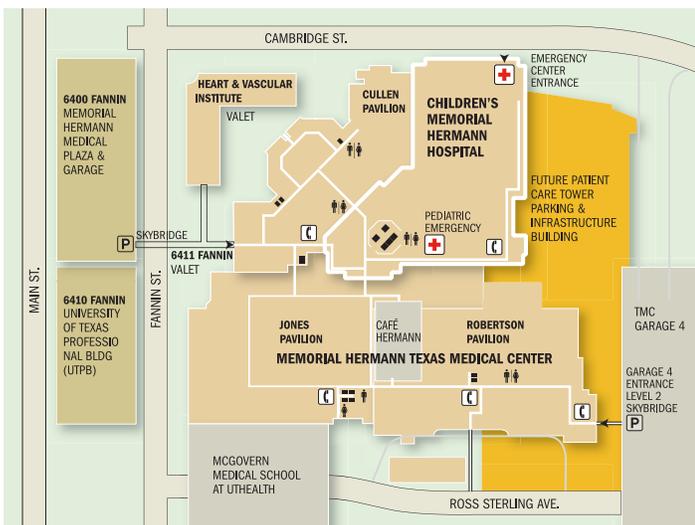
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- Houston's first magnetoencephalography (MEG) scanner, a state-of-the-art tool for diagnosing and treating aneurysms, cortical brain lesions, arteriovenous malformations (AVMs), brain tumors and epilepsy
- The Fetal Center is a national leader in fetal diagnosis, intervention and comprehensive fetal care for unborn babies diagnosed with a congenital anomaly or genetic abnormality requiring specialized care
- Around-the-clock specialized emergency pediatric and neonatal air and ground transport services for infants, children and pregnant women, and caring for entire family units at one facility
- Comprehensive women's program including specialized gynecology services and maternal-fetal medicine specialists for high-risk pregnancies
- Access to more than 230 research studies and state-of-the-art clinical trials to improve outcomes in neonatology, pediatrics and women's services
- Accredited in pediatric transthoracic echocardiography (TTE) and fetal echocardiography by the Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC)
- The Pediatric Brain Tumor Program, in collaboration with MD Anderson Children's Cancer Hospital, brings together board-certified specialists that offer an advanced way to diagnose and treat a variety of brain and spinal tumors

**Specialty Areas**

The hospital offers expert care in 40 specialty areas, some of which include:

- Adolescent medicine
- Child Life program
- Children's Heart program (Cardiovascular Surgery & Cardiology)
- Children's Neuroscience Center (Neurosurgery & Neurology)
- Chronic and palliative care
- Digestive Disease Center
- Ear, nose and throat
- Pediatric Emergency Center/Level I Trauma Center
- General and specialty surgery
- High-risk pregnancy
- Pediatric Imaging
- Life Flight®
- Neonatal care (Level IV NICU)
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedic and Sports Medicine
- Pediatric Intensive Care
- The Fetal Center
- Transplant
- Urology
- Women's Center



**Location and Parking**

Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital is located on the Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center Campus. Parking options cost up to \$15 per day. For more information about hospital parking and costs, please call 713.704.2027.

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