

DIVISION OF UROLOGY

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Urology Care Team

Attending Doctor – directs your child’s care and supervises the residents caring for your child.



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MD**



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MD**



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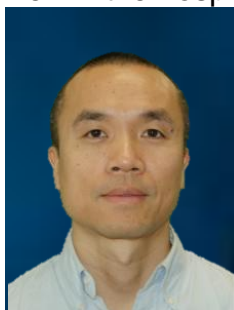
Physician’s Assistant / Nurse Practitioner / Urology Nurse – registered nurse or physician’s assistant with advanced education and training in Urology. They work in the outpatient clinic and help during surgery. They also may coordinate care for complex medical conditions and teach family members about their child’s care needs when in the hospital.



Erin Florida, PA



**Nicholas
Rodrigue, APRN**



Sam Chen, RN



**Trish Giscombe,
RN**

Resident – licensed doctor getting pediatric training in Urology. They will have the most contact with you and your child. They give daily orders for care and update the attending doctor about your child’s progress.

Medical Student – student who is studying to become a doctor. They may join your team on rounds but will not provide any direct orders for care.

Urology Inpatient Rounds

What are rounds?

Every day, your team of doctors, nurses and other specialists will come to the bedside to talk about your child's plan of care. This is called "rounds." You are invited and encouraged to be a part of these conversations.

There are multiple types of rounds:

Work rounds (early morning check-in)

- Usually happens between 6:30 and 7:30 a.m.
- Your inpatient team will come into your room to check on your child. This may include the residents and medical students. We will talk with you about how your child is doing and make a plan for the day. Your inpatient team will be discussing this plan with your child's attending surgeon as well.
- If you have urgent questions, please bring them up now and also throughout the day.

Attending rounds

- On weekdays, your attending surgeon will also check in on your child. If your attending is off site, they may ask a colleague who is "on call" or available in the hospital to see your child and report back.

Weekend rounds

- On weekends, attending and work rounds are combined. Rounds usually happen between 6:30 and 8 a.m.

Communicating using the white board in your child's room

There is a white board in your child's room. We will write your child's daily plan of care here. This is a place to write your questions as they come up. We encourage you to use this board every day.

Planning for when your child is ready to go home

Soon after your child is admitted to the hospital, a plan for going home (discharge criteria) is written on the white board. Your child's progress toward going home is updated daily during rounds.