

Guide to Pediatric Specialists

Many different types of specialists help take care of children. Hearing the long names of their specialties may be confusing. The American Academy of Pediatrics addresses this issue with a series of short fact sheets for families.

The fact sheets cover the following Pediatric Medical Specialists:

- > . Pediatric Allergist/Immunologist*
- > . Pediatric Gastroenterologist*
- > . Pediatric Geneticist*
- > . Pediatric Hematologist/Oncologist*
- > . Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist*
- > . Pediatric Neonatologist*
- > . Pediatric Nephrologist*
- > . Pediatric Radiologist*
- > . Pediatric Rheumatologist*
- > . Pediatric Sports Medicine Specialist*

The fact sheets cover the following Pediatric Medical Specialists:

- > . Pediatric Anesthesiologist*
- > . Pediatric Heart Surgeon*
- > . Pediatric Neurosurgeon*
- > . Pediatric Ophthalmologist*
- > . Pediatric Otolaryngologist*

- > • *Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon*
- > • *Pediatric Plastic Surgeon*
- > • *Pediatric Surgeon*
- > • *Pediatric Urologist*

Each fact sheet provides the following information about the specialist: what they do, the minimum training that they have, what treatments they provide, and how to locate a specialist.

The fact sheets are available online at
www.aap.org/family/pedspecfactsheets.htm.