



## **Pediatric Brain Injury Program**

Developed in 1989, the **Pediatric Brain Injury Program** at Hennepin County Medical Center helps children overcome the physical, intellectual and emotional challenges of living with a brain injury and reach his or her maximum potential.

We work with patients from birth to 18 years who have sustained severe, moderate, and mild brain injuries. Some come to Hennepin because they are critically injured and transferred to our emergency department, while others are referred to our program as outpatients after their initial treatment.

### **Specialized care for kids**

Pediatric patients who have sustained brain injuries have different needs than adults. We offer:

- **Specialty health care** to children with brain injuries.
- **Care manager** who coordinates the child's care.
- **Education, support, and counseling** for the family, including siblings and caregivers.
- Coordination of services/assistance with the child's **return to school**, sports and the community.
- Long-term periodic **medical and rehabilitation follow-up** as children develop and grow.

### **Referring a patient to the Pediatric Brain Injury Program**

The Pediatric Brain Injury Program Coordinator will answer your questions and coordinate your patients care. Call **612-873-2259**.

**For critical consults and referrals, call Hennepin Connect at 612-873-4262.**

For more information about Hennepin, visit [www.hcmc.org/braininjury](http://www.hcmc.org/braininjury)



## The child's team

Depending on the child's needs, the care team will include specialists such as:

- Patient and Family
- Pediatric Intensivist
- Pediatric Neurologist
- Pediatrician
- Neurosurgeon
- Pediatric Physiatrist
- Child Psychologist
- Pediatric Neuropsychologist
- Pediatric Nurse
- Pediatric Physical Therapist
- Interpreter
- Pediatric Occupational Therapist
- Child Life Specialist
- Pediatric Social Worker/Manager Care
- Pediatric Speech-Language Pathologist
- Audiologist
- Ophthalmologist
- Dietician
- Chaplain

## About the TBI Center

The Traumatic Brain Injury Center at Hennepin County Medical Center offers comprehensive, multi-disciplinary patient care, education and research to serve people who have sustained a traumatic brain injury. We provide a full range of state-of-the-art medical and rehabilitative services. Our expertise spans the entire continuum of care for adult and pediatric TBI patients, from prevention to emergency care, neurosurgery, critical care, rehabilitation & the Mild to Moderate Traumatic Brain Injury Clinic.

Each year, the staff within the Traumatic Brain Injury Center cares for more than 2,000 patients including more than 200 children.

For more information about the Traumatic Brain Injury Center, please contact the Program Coordinator at **(612) 873-3284**.