

## The Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children

The Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition serves infants, children and adolescents who have all types of gastrointestinal and nutritional disorders. These disorders include abdominal pain, inflammatory bowel disease such as Crohn's disease, celiac disease and ulcerative colitis, chronic liver disorders, malabsorptive disorders and feeding disorders. Comprehensive outpatient and inpatient services are available for evaluation, diagnosis and management of routine and complex gastroenterologic disorders. Services include:

- endoscopy
- pH probe studies
- intestinal manometry
- breath hydrogen testing
- intestinal biopsy
- esophageal dilation
- banding and sclerotherapy
- foreign body removal
- gastrostomy tube placements.

The Division is staffed by board certified physicians who provide consultation and treatment of patients at Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children in Delaware, the Jefferson/duPont Children's Health Program in Philadelphia and Bryn Mawr Hospital in Pennsylvania. These services are enhanced by an integrated cooperative program including nutritionists, family services and psychologists.

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