

Pediatric Urology & BEYOND

There are more than 73 million kids in the U.S. under the age of 18.

NEARLY HALF of those are under the age of 5.

There are more than 1,600 urologists in the U.S. who treat pediatric urologic conditions.



Only **720** focus exclusively on pediatric conditions.*

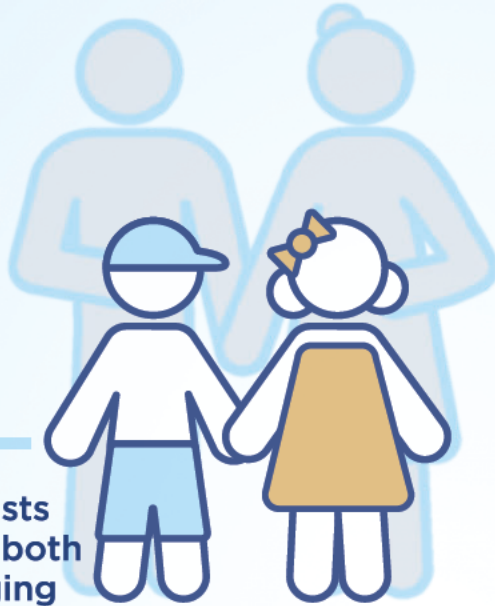
Pediatric urology includes the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of conditions involving the urinary tract (kidney, bladder, and ureter) and genitalia.

These conditions can be present at birth or develop during childhood. In many cases, they are treated and resolved early in life.

The most common pediatric urologic condition is a **URINARY TRACT INFECTION.**

This occurs more often in girls than in boys.

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Pediatric urologists provide care for both boys & girls ranging

**FROM BIRTH
TO ADULTHOOD**

Some kids need urologic care into adulthood, which is why the **TRANSITION FROM *pediatric urology care* TO *adult urology care*** is so **IMPORTANT.**

The transition from a pediatric urologist to an adult urologist can occur as early as 14-16 and as late as 18 or older.

Factors to consider when transitioning from pediatric urology care to adult urology care:

- Complexity of the child's urologic condition(s)
- Maturity of the child
- Communication between pediatric & adult urology teams

Today, transitional care programs are being created to help teens and adolescents move into adult urologic care.

Ask your urologist about these programs and if they will work for you or your child.

