



Pediatric Infusion Center

Our Location

The Pediatric Infusion Center is located on the 5th floor of the Pediatric Specialist Tower on the campus of Ascension Sacred Heart Pensacola.

Our dedicated, child-friendly space includes an open bay environment allowing nurses to closely monitor each patient. Other features include:

- 9 infusion chairs: 6 relaxing infusion bay recliners and 3 in private rooms
- Access to personal TVs, tablets, and gaming technology
- Playroom stocked with toys, books, and games to entertain your child during therapy
- Pillows and warm blankets
- Nourishment area equipped with a microwave and ice machine

Food may be purchased at Wendy's, Starbucks, Subway, Chick-fil-a, or cafeteria located on the 1st floor.

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Specializing in Infusion Therapy

We provide family-centered care to children requiring short- and long-term infusion therapy, therapeutic injections, or stimulation testing in an outpatient setting. Our team members specialize in infusion therapy and work closely with other members of the healthcare staff to provide safe, efficient care that minimizes the disruption to everyday life.

Infusion treatments are delivered by nurses who are chemotherapy certified by the Association of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Nurses. Our team collaborates with a wide range of pediatric specialists to provide the care needed for our pediatric patients. Some of the common treatments provided include:

- Antibiotics
- Biologic therapy
- Bisphosphonates
- Blood products
- Central venous access device care and maintenance (PICC lines and implanted ports)
- Chemotherapy
- Enzyme replacement therapy
- Hydration
- Immune globulin infusions
- Stimulation testing
- Therapeutic phlebotomy

Lab tests are often necessary before you can start a scheduled treatment. Some labs are required for pre-authorization of an infusion treatment. Your doctor will order these tests, if necessary, prior to your infusion appointment.

Some lab tests are ordered with the infusion treatment. For your convenience, these treatment-based lab tests are completed in the Infusion Center by our nursing team, usually at the start of infusion access.

To reduce anxiety and discomfort during IV access procedures and infusion therapy, we use a variety of resources, including specialized nursing, pain management tools, advanced technology, child life support, and distraction techniques.



We Encourage a Safe Environment

We require that an appropriate parent or guardian accompany all minors under the age of 16 during treatment. The parent or guardian must be accessible for emergent needs. The parent or legal guardian must accompany the child to the initial visit to assure parental understanding and consent to the treatment plan and goals. For family management convenience, a surrogate may bring an established patient for treatment; the parent will be contacted for verbal consent on the patient's arrival. The parent, guardian, or designated adult caregiver must remain on hospital premises during treatment. Compliance with this policy is necessary for the safety of your child.

While at the Pediatric Infusion Center, you may have many questions. Your questions and concerns are important to us. Please talk to your registered nurse so that we can help you. We are here for you. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your healthcare team.