Care Team Link

Our CF team is dedicated to providing the best treatment and care available to patients with cystic fibrosis. The management of CF is very complex and requires a comprehensive, multidisciplinary team approach individualized for each patient. Both, the adult and pediatric teams work together to advance clinical care, research and our mission of excellence. We also have a strong transition program that is dedicated to providing a secure and seamless transition from pediatric to adult CF care.

At Georgia Regents University, the CF care team includes:

- Doctors who specialize in the medical treatment of cystic fibrosis
- Nurse Practitioners who assist in the management of cystic fibrosis
- Nurses who coordinate routine care and sick visits as well as home health services
- Respiratory Therapists who measure pulmonary function and teach airway clearance techniques
- Dieticians who monitor nutritional status
- Social workers who assist with financial resources and insurance status
- Psychologists who help cope with the impact of chronic illness

We also have the support of specialists from many other areas, including, Gastroenterology, Endocrinology, Otolaryngology, Infectious Disease, Genetics and Physical Therapy.

During your visits to our CF Center, you will also meet students, residents, and fellows who are in training and who are supervised by other members of the CF team. Education is a very important part of our mission as a teaching hospital. It is essential that we prepare the next generation of CF caregivers to provide excellent care for patients and families.

Pediatric Cystic Fibrosis Care Team:

Physicians

Valera Hudson, M.D.
Chief, Pediatric Pulmonology

Katie McKie, M.D
Pediatrics, CF
Nursing
Nicole Wimmer, RN, NP
Pediatric Pulmonology

Amy McKeen, RN, BSN
Program Nurse Coordinator

Respiratory
Dabney Eidson, RRT
Cystic Fibrosis Respiratory Therapist

Nutrition and Dietetics
Sara Tankersley, RD

Social Work
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Adult Cystic Fibrosis Care Team:

Physicians

Caralee J. Forseen
Pulmonary/Critical Care Medicine
Adult Program Director

Thomas A. Dillard
Pulmonary/Critical Care

Nursing
Alicia Turner, RN, FNP-C
Nurse Practitioner

Michelle Clark, RN
Nurse Clinician
Respiratory
Donald Tummons, RRT
Cystic Fibrosis Respiratory Therapist

Nutrition and Dietetics

Insert Name and Title

Social Work

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