



# Hospitalists

## Working in Partnership with Community Physicians

The CHOC Children's Specialists hospitalist program is a timely, cost-effective service available to primary care physicians whose busy outpatient practices limit the amount of time available to care for hospitalized patients.

The hospitalist physicians are board certified pediatricians who specialize in hospital-based medicine. They are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to provide comprehensive and high quality inpatient care, consult with specialists, and coordinate hospital services – all while remaining in contact with the primary care physician (PCP).

Upon discharge, patients are immediately referred back to the PCP for follow-up care and management.

Our hospitalist group is available to provide these services to PCPs at CHOC Children's Hospital (main campus in Orange) and CHOC Children's at Mission Hospital (Mission Viejo).

## Convenience, Coordination & Continuity

The hospitalist service offers several advantages for referring physicians and patients. With 24-hour availability, our hospitalists are immediately available to:

- Facilitate admissions, transfers and discharges
- Attend to patients and assess as needed
- Consult with or provide updates to referring physicians
- Consult with parents and family members
- Arrange consultation with specialists
- Order hospital tests or procedures and immediately review results

### [CHOC Children's Hospital \(main campus\)](#)

1201 West La Veta Ave.  
Orange, CA 92868

To admit a patient to CHOC Children's Hospital: 714-509-8400

### [CHOC Children's at Mission Hospital](#)

27800 Medical Center Rd.  
Mission Viejo, CA 92691

To admit a patient or reach the hospitalist on-call: 949-680-8169

*If you have any questions or to utilize our service, contact Dr. Sameer Pathare, division chief of CHOC Children's Specialists hospitalists division, at: 714-509-8826*