

St. Jude Pediatric and Adolescent Melanoma Referral Clinic



Providing expertise, education and support for children with melanoma and their families

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is a leader in pediatric melanoma research and treatment. We provide treatment and second opinions for patients with pediatric melanoma across the country and around the world.

The St. Jude Pediatric and Adolescent Melanoma Referral Clinic brings patients and families to St. Jude for two days of expert consultation, as well as medical examinations by leading specialists, educational seminars and an introduction to melanoma-related resources. In addition, if a patient qualifies for a St. Jude clinical trial, our center may be able to offer unique expertise in treatments that include surgery, radiation therapy, local therapies such as hyperthermic limb perfusion, as well as immune and targeted therapies.

Travel, housing and meals are provided during the on-site clinic. After the clinical evaluation, St. Jude provides a written report with treatment recommendations to the family and referring physician.



Patients and families:

Receive Expert Consultation

The clinic is a partnership among St. Jude, the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine and Le Bonheur Children's Hospital. We aim to provide referring physicians and their patients optimal treatment recommendations. Our multidisciplinary team includes pediatric and adult oncologists, pediatric dermatologists and cancer surgeons in a specialty clinic environment. A variety of other experts, such as genetic counselors, diagnostic radiologists, radiation oncologists and child life specialists, will also be available.



Connect with Other Families

Pediatric melanoma is very rare, which can make it difficult for patients' families to connect with one another. The clinic brings patients and families together for an opportunity to share their experiences and provide support.

Learn about Resources

Patients and families can meet with national experts during an on-site educational seminar.

Take Part in Life-Saving Research

St. Jude is a world leader in the study of how genes cause cancer and affect treatment. Patients are invited to take part in the St. Jude tissue registry and help shape melanoma research.

Refer a Patient

To be eligible, patients must:

- have melanoma or spitzoid melanoma. (The clinic is not accepting patients with ocular melanoma at this time.)
- be age 21 years or younger
- have a physician referral
- be treated or followed by a physician who agrees to the consultation

To speak with a staff member or learn more about our services and next clinic date, call 901-595-6110 or email: melanoma.consult@stjude.org

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