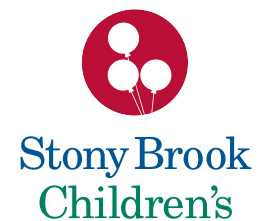


About Stony Brook Children's Hospital

With 104 beds, Stony Brook Children's Hospital is Suffolk County's only children's hospital. More than 8,000 children and young adults are discharged each year. Stony Brook Children's has more than 180 pediatric specialists in over 30 specialties. The hospital is Suffolk County's only Level 4 Regional Perinatal Center and has a Level 3 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. It is home to the nation's first Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis Center and also offers a Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Program, Pediatric Cardiology Program, Pediatric HIV and AIDS Center, and Cystic Fibrosis Center.

To learn more, visit
stonybrookchildrens.org
or call (631) 444-KIDS (5437).



The Pediatric Emergency Department

Expert Care for Infants, Children and Adolescents



Stony Brook Children's



The Pediatric Emergency Department at Stony Brook Children's Hospital

Expert Care. Advanced Medicine.

When your child has a medical emergency, your world stops. All you can think about is getting the best care as quickly as possible. That's exactly how our doctors at the pediatric emergency department at Stony Brook Children's feel, too. They provide fast, expert care when and where you need it most. In fact, we provide the most advanced pediatric emergency care available in Suffolk County. As the county's only Pediatric and Adult Level 1 (highest) level Trauma Center, we have a team of highly skilled specialists on standby 24/7 ready to take care of the most severe traumas and emergencies.

If you start at Stony Brook, you are already in the right place.



A Hallmark of our ED: Ouchless Medicine

"If we are the ones inflicting pain, we need to do something proactively to minimize it."

— *Sergey Kunkov, MD, Director, Pediatric Emergency Department, as quoted in The Wall Street Journal*

For us, ouchless medicine means focusing on the least invasive procedures and ordering tests only when they are necessary for diagnosis. If your child requires any type of procedure involving needles — blood draw, IV insertion, needle stick — we apply numbing cream first. We also bundle as many tests together as we can so your child does not have to undergo repeat procedures, such as multiple blood draws.

In addition, Child Life Services professionals are on hand to explain procedures in kid-friendly, age-appropriate terms, relieve anxiety and provide distraction.

If your child needs an invasive test or intervention, we use a safe and short-acting anesthetic so he or she feels no pain and awakens with no memory of the procedure. And while we know that "ouchless" medicine is best for your child, we've also found that it is good for parents as well.

Our Capabilities

Expertise: Led by nationally recognized pediatric emergency specialist Sergey Kunkov, MD, MS, MBA, our team is composed of board-certified pediatric emergency physicians and pediatric intensivists who have devoted their life's work to emergency care. They not only have the experience of working with the most extreme emergencies, they also are skilled in the latest protocols, techniques and literature on emergency medicine. In addition, they work closely with other pediatric subspecialists to ensure your child is correctly diagnosed and treated appropriately the first time — key when every second counts.

Child-focused: Our dedicated separate entrance keeps children away from potentially frightening adult crises that can occur in a general emergency department. We also offer child-friendly décor, nine private treatment rooms that can accommodate up to two family members plus your child, a waiting room stocked with toys, and two negative pressure isolation rooms for evaluating children with potentially infectious airborne diseases.

Speed: Our goal is to get your child seen and treated as quickly as possible. We address cases on a triage basis, which means the order in which patients are seen depends on the severity of the injury or illness.

Continuity of Care: Once your child has been stabilized, if he or she is still in critical condition, we can transfer him or her to our Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), which provides highly sophisticated care by fellowship-trained physicians and a team of critical care specialists, along with high-tech **support and 24/7 monitoring**.

Convenience: Free valet parking lets us take care of your car so you can take care of your child.



Where You Want to Be

When an emergency occurs, there is only one place in Suffolk County where you want to be – the place with the most advanced care, the most experienced experts, the most up-to-date technology, the most extensive back up of specialists and subspecialists, and the doctors who have seen it all before and know how to make an accurate diagnosis and treat it fast. When an emergency occurs, you want to be at Stony Brook Children's.

