NON-ACCIDENTAL BRAIN INJURY CARE CLINIC

Overview
The Non-Accidental Brain Injury Care Clinic is a multidisciplinary clinic providing consultation and family-centered care. Board certified experts provide services for infants and young children diagnosed with non-accidental brain injury.

Why Choose Children’s Colorado
Children’s Hospital Colorado is the only hospital in the region and one of the only hospitals in the country to offer multidisciplinary follow-up care for infants and young children diagnosed with Shaken Baby Syndrome and other forms of abusive head trauma. Children’s Colorado offers the only hospital-based multidisciplinary child abuse program in Colorado and is affiliated with The Kempe Center, whose pioneering work is in promoting understanding, knowledge and best practices for the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect locally, nationally and internationally.

The Non-Accidental Brain Injury Care Clinic features expert medical, cognitive, developmental assessment and psychosocial services provided by the Neuroscience Institute and the Orthopedics Institute, including the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation departments.

Appointments are in one location at one time, can be coordinated with the Ophthalmology Clinic if needed, and offer on-site access to multidisciplinary specialists. Clinic specialists work closely with the patient’s primary care physician and community-based agencies, including early childhood intervention services.

Our family-centered care goals are:
- to help families understand the outcome and care needed for a child diagnosed with non-accidental brain injury,
- to offer emotional support, and
- to help caregivers advocate on behalf of their child.

What We Offer
The clinic offers coordination with the following services:
- Case management
- Child Protection Team
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Occupational therapy
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics
- Physical therapy
- Rehabilitation psychology
- Rehabilitation medicine
- Social work support
- Speech language pathology

Appointments
To schedule an appointment or for more information about the clinic, please call 720-777-2422 or visit our website at childrenscolorado.org and do a search for Non-Accidental Brain Injury Care Clinic.

Clinic Location
Children’s Hospital Colorado, Main Campus
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Meet Our Team of Experts

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Pediatric Rehabilitation
Assistant Professor, University of Colorado School of Medicine
Medical degree: The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Residency: University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, CO
Fellowship: Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH

Andrew Sirotnak, MD
Director, Kempe Child Protection Team
Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Colorado School of Medicine
Medical degree: Jefferson Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA
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Kempe Child Protection Team
Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Colorado School of Medicine
Medical degree: Louisiana State University School of Medicine, Shreveport, LA
Residency: University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, CO
Fellowship: University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, CO

Char Jacobs, MSPT
Physical Therapist
Education: University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA

Colet Scott-Bisping, MS, CCC-SLP
Speech-Language Pathologist
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Amy K. Connery, PsyD, ABPP-CN
Pediatric Neuropsychologist
Assistant Clinical Professor, University of Colorado School of Medicine
Education: The Wright Institute, Berkeley, CA
Internship: University of California, San Francisco; Children’s Hospital and Research Center Oakland, CA
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Clinical specialties: Concussion, traumatic brain injury

Jacqueline Murray, RN, BSN, CPN
Orthopedics Institute Brain Injury Nursing Program Coordinator
Non-Accidental Brain Injury Care Clinic Coordinator
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Kempe Child Protection Team
Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Colorado School of Medicine
Education: Nursing, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI; MSN, Yale University, New Haven, CT; PhD, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO

Patti Batchelder, PPCNP-BC
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
Education: Nursing, University of Toledo, Masters, Case Western Reserve University

Jean Milholland, MS, PA-C
Physician Assistant
Education: Physical Therapy, University of Wisconsin; Physician Assistant, University of Colorado

Jane Freeman, CPNP-PC
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
Education: Nursing, University of Colorado College of Nursing; Nurse Practitioner, University of Colorado College of Nursing

Ellen Guess, OTR
Occupational Therapist
Education: University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

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