

# GILLETTE'S IMPACT

## What Sets Us Apart



## Our Focus

### ***Disabilities and Complex Conditions***

For more than 110 years, Gillette's mission has been to care for children who have rare and disabling medical conditions. Our areas of focus include cerebral palsy, complex orthopaedic conditions, craniofacial anomalies, neurological disorders, brain and spinal cord injuries, spina bifida, pediatric development, scoliosis, juvenile arthritis, and the effects of traumatic injuries.

***“Gillette never told us what Noah wouldn't do — they were too busy focusing on what he could do. I never dreamed I'd have to tell him to slow down!”***

- Jackie Johnson, Noah's mother



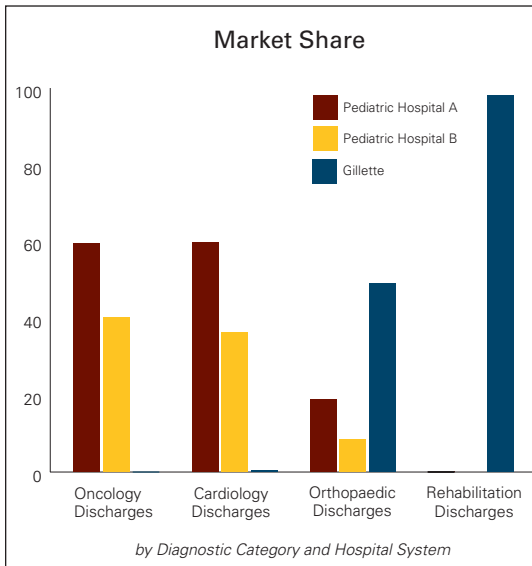
#### **On the Cover**

When Noah was born with cerebral palsy, doctors said that he would never walk, talk or sit up. His family sought answers at Gillette, where rehabilitation therapy, orthopaedic surgery and other treatments have helped him achieve new levels of independence and mobility. Noah, now 9, was recently caught running down the halls at school — a major achievement for him!

# Gillette Is Different From Other Pediatric

## Many of Our Services Are Unique

Our exclusive focus on specialty care has helped us assemble a team of experts in complex areas of pediatric medicine. As a result, Gillette occupies the dominant market-share position for many areas of patient care, including orthopaedics, neurosurgery, inpatient rehabilitation therapies and craniofacial surgery.



*While other pediatric health care providers compete for market share, Gillette leads in orthopaedics (49 percent) and inpatient rehabilitation therapies (98 percent).*

*\*Source: Minnesota Hospital Association, 2009*

## We Are a Vital Resource for Other Area Hospitals

Gillette's specialized expertise offers opportunities to collaborate with other pediatric hospitals. We provide extensive screening and consultations in several neonatal intensive care units. Patients transfer to Gillette from Children's Hospitals and Amplatz Children's for pediatric rehabilitation care following illness or injury. We work closely with Shriners to perform certain diagnostic procedures and with Children's Hospitals to perform select orthopaedic surgeries and neurosurgeries.

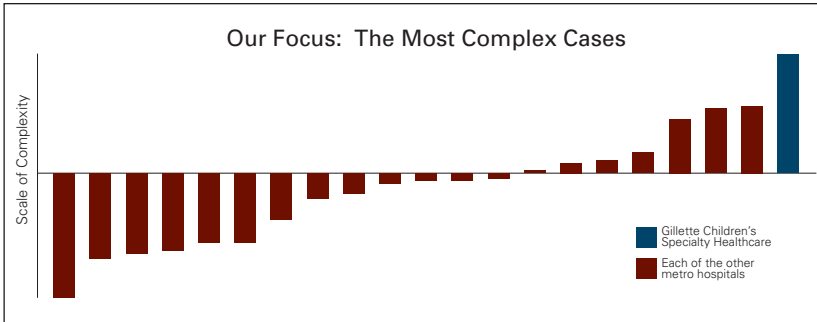
## We Offer a Lifetime of Services

Gillette patients have long-term conditions that often require care into adulthood. To meet their lifelong needs, Gillette Lifetime Specialty Healthcare offers services for adults who have disabilities that began during childhood. Patient volumes indicate a significant demand: in the past 10 years, our adult population has more than doubled.

WHAT WE DO	WHAT WE DON'T DO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Unique medical model designed to address the multiple medical issues of a child with a disabling condition</li><li>■ Pediatric orthopaedics, neurosurgery, neurology, urology and craniofacial surgery services</li><li>■ Pediatric intensive care and pediatric rehabilitation services</li><li>■ Customized assistive technology capabilities</li><li>■ Unique diagnostic capabilities, imaging with sedation, gait and motion analysis</li><li>■ Specialized pediatrics</li><li>■ Pediatric rheumatology</li></ul>	<p>Areas outside our niche markets include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Cardiac surgery</li><li>■ Pediatric oncology</li><li>■ Pediatric emergency room</li><li>■ Newborn intensive care</li><li>■ General pediatric care</li></ul>

## Our Reach Is Local, National and Global

Gillette is a regional referral center for children with disabilities and complex conditions. We treat patients from every county in Minnesota, as well as from nearly every state and dozens of other countries. To help patients in greater Minnesota gain access to our services, Gillette's Mobile Outreach Clinic makes regular visits to 19 communities — making ours the most extensive pediatric outreach program in the state.



*As shown here, Gillette inpatient cases are the most complex among all pediatric and adult hospitals in the Twin Cities (midline equates to an average patient).*

\*Source: Minnesota Hospital Association, 2009

## **We Are Expanding Services That Are Unmatched in the Community**

Gillette's services are unique among Twin Cities hospitals, yet essential to the patients we care for. To accommodate significant growth, we have embarked on a major expansion project that runs from 2009 - 2012.

- A 10-bed Pediatric Intensive Care Unit opened to support the designation of Regions Hospital, in partnership with Gillette, as the first Level I Pediatric Trauma Center in Minnesota.
- The opening of a new patient-care building in 2011 will create additional space for Gillette's James R. Gage Center for Gait and Motion Analysis, the world's busiest clinical motion-analysis laboratory, and Gillette's Center for Pediatric Rehabilitation.
- Construction of a state-of-the-art surgery center is underway. Once complete, it will help Gillette meet increasing demand for the complex procedures for which we are known and respected.

## Our Mission

Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare provides specialized health care for people who have short-term or long-term disabilities that began during childhood. We help children, adults and their families improve their health, achieve greater well-being and enjoy life.



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