



**Gillette specializes in treating children who have complex conditions, rare disorders and traumatic injuries.** We provide comprehensive services, highly trained specialists, an integrated team approach, family-centered care and a lifetime of services.

## Our Accolades

**Critical Care Excellence.** Gillette holds the prestigious Beacon Award for Excellence from the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN). The award recognizes excellence in all aspects of critical care, from infection rates and outcomes measures to department structure and employee engagement.

**Recognized for Safety.** Gillette collaborates with 130+ children's hospitals nationwide as a Solutions for Patient Safety (SPS) member. In 2018, SPS granted us "Navigator" status for our patient safety achievements. Gillette is one of only 13 of the 130+ SPS hospitals to hold this designation.

## Our Accreditations

**Rehabilitation.** Gillette is among just a small number of U.S. inpatient rehabilitation facilities with Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) accreditation for both a pediatric specialty program and a brain injury specialty program.

**Gait analysis.** The James R. Gage Center for Gait and Motion Analysis at Gillette is one of the few U.S. gait analysis facilities accredited by the Commission for Motion Lab Accreditation (CMLA). We first received accreditation in 2009.

**Neurosciences.** The Gillette sleep and neurodiagnostics programs are credentialed by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM) and the American Board of Electroencephalographic and Evoked Potential Technologists (ABRET), respectively.

**Craniofacial.** Gillette's craniofacial program is certified as a Cleft Palate Team and Craniofacial Team by the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association.

**Laboratory.** Gillette, in partnership with Regions Hospital, is accredited by the Commission on Lab Accreditation (COLA).

## Our Research and Innovation

**Muscular dystrophy.** Gillette is one of only 16 U.S. clinics to be named a Certified Duchenne Care Center by the Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy. The designation recognizes knowledge and leadership in treatment of, and research into, Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

**Rett syndrome.** Gillette is one of just a handful of U.S. hospitals named a Rett Syndrome Clinical Research Center of Excellence by Rettsyndrome.org. We see large volumes of patients with the rare disorder and we're actively involved in Rett-focused research initiatives.

**Epilepsy.** Gillette is among a number of hospital participants in the National Pediatric Epilepsy Research Consortium, a multicenter effort to find treatments and improve care for rare and devastating epilepsies that impact young children and their families.

**Spina bifida.** Gillette is an officially designated clinic by the National Spina Bifida Association. We also participate in the Centers for Disease Control's National Spina Bifida Registry, an effort to collect data on medical services available to people who have the condition.

**Osteogenesis imperfecta.** Gillette is an officially designated clinic by the Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation.

**Deep brain stimulation.** Gillette offers deep brain stimulation (DBS) as a treatment for movement disorders in children; we're one of the first two hospitals in the U.S. to use DBS therapy to treat children who have dystonia.

### **World Health Organization/International Hospital Federation.**

Gillette was recognized by the World Health Organization and International Hospital Federation for transformative business practice as a part of their Health Services Learning Hub.

**Best Doctors.** Each year, more than 20 of our medical professionals are recognized in the Mpls St Paul Magazine "Top Doctors" list. As well, many of our physicians consistently are on the Rising Stars list.

**Best Workplace.** Gillette is recognized as a Best Place to Work by the Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal and the Star Tribune.

**Radiology.** Gillette is accredited through the American College of Radiology—recognition that shows we meet nationally-accepted standards of care in radiology and imaging.

**Orthotics, Prosthetics and Seating.** Gillette prosthetists and orthotists are certified or board-eligible for certification by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics (ABC).

**Epilepsy.** Gillette is accredited by the National Association of Epilepsy Centers (NAEC) as a Level 3 Epilepsy center. Gillette is one of the few accredited pediatric epilepsy centers in the State of Minnesota.

**Joint Commission.** Gillette has earned and maintained The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® for decades, meaning we adhere to the highest standards of quality.

**Collaboration with others.** Gillette is a member of the American Hospital Association, Children's Hospital Association and Children's Hospitals Solutions for Patient Safety (CHSPS), a consortium of 130+ children's hospitals dedicated to improving patient safety.

**Medical devices.** Gillette's expertise in treating children who have complex conditions has led to innovation. We've created and patented various medical devices including the CranioCap®, OrthoCleft Retainer® and, in 2016, the Gillette Prone Cart for children recovering from major neurosurgery. Gillette was also among the first U.S. hospitals to utilize the intrathecal baclofen (ITB) pump as a treatment for spasticity. Today, we have one of the nation's largest ITB programs.

**Perthes.** At the Annual Meeting of the International Perthes Study Group (IPSG) in early 2021, organizers announced that Gillette is second in the world in its enrollment of Perthes patients into IPSG studies.

**Provider leadership.** Gillette physicians and other providers hold key roles in national organizations for medical professionals, such as the American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine, the Gait and Clinical Movement Analysis Society, and the American Epilepsy Society. Neurologist Randal Richardson, MD, serves as director of the Muscular Dystrophy Association Care Center and as liaison to the Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy Certified Duchenne Care Center.

**A global destination.** Patients visit our James R. Gage Center for Gait and Motion Analysis from around Minnesota, the U.S. and the world. Our gait analysis research has been published in the Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, the world's most prestigious orthopedic medical journal.