

What Sets Us Apart



2021 At a Glance

-  26,120 Patients Served
-  11,562 Virtual Care Visits
-  73.8% of inpatient stays eligible for, or covered under Medicaid

Top Conditions Seen

Cerebral palsy
Limb length discrepancy
Developmental dysplasia of hip
Epilepsy
Idiopathic scoliosis

For 125 years, Gillette Children's has focused on some of the toughest challenges in pediatric medicine. We care for brain, bone and movement conditions needing specialized expertise. When families arrive at our door, they feel they've come home. We're inspired by their perseverance.

Why We're Different

Gillette provides specialty care to patients whose conditions include:

Complex conditions such as cerebral palsy, epilepsy, spina bifida, scoliosis, hydrocephalus and muscular dystrophy.

Rare disorders such as osteogenesis imperfecta, Rett syndrome, and spinal muscular atrophy.

Traumatic injuries including spinal cord injuries, severe brain injuries, complex or acute fractures and sports-related soft tissue injuries.

These conditions demand time and specialized expertise - right from the beginning. We are undeterred in our efforts to find the reasons and the solutions.

We choose to focus on what is possible without downplaying or glossing over challenges. If a solution doesn't exist, we build it. If a question is unanswered, we research it. If a child has a dream, it becomes our dream, too.

Our clinical focus areas include:

- Orthopedics
- Advanced Rehabilitation
- Gait and Motion Analysis
- Neurological Sciences
- Craniofacial Services
- Complex Care Pediatrics
- Sports Medicine
- Joint Preservation
- Pediatric Trauma
- Ancillary Services Related to Individuals Who Have Disabilities (Audiology, Sleep, Psychology, etc.)

The Gillette Care Model

The Gillette care model differentiates us from other healthcare systems. Our providers' focused expertise in specialty care enables them to work in tandem with families, anticipating and meeting patients' needs. This creates trusting and long-term relationships between families and care teams, as many patients we serve have lifelong medical needs.

Clinical Excellence

Gillette clinicians take pediatric care to the next level. They have advanced education and comprehensive training in the care of medically complex children, and many are regarded as leaders in their fields. Specialty-care providers from around the U.S. are attracted to Gillette for the opportunity to work with colleagues in their field, further bolstering our expertise.

We're the First...

Specialty hospital. Founded in 1897, Gillette is the nation's first hospital specifically dedicated to treating children who have disabilities.

Pediatric Trauma center. Gillette partners with Regions Hospital to run Minnesota's first Level I Pediatric Trauma Center for critically injured children and teens.

Gait analysis. Gillette is the first accredited gait and motion analysis center in the country, according to the Commission for Motion Laboratory Accreditation. We've received multiple "best paper" awards from internationally renowned gait analysis organizations.

UCP affiliate. Gillette is the only U.S. children's hospital to serve as its state's official United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) affiliate. We're also among the top five U.S. children's hospitals for CP patient volumes, and offer a full spectrum of treatments depending on the severity of symptoms.

Surgical innovation. Gillette was the first hospital in Minnesota to perform selective dorsal rhizotomy (SDR) surgery and pediatric deep brain stimulation (DBS).

Our Reach

In addition to our hospital, we operate four clinics in the Twin Cities and clinics throughout greater Minnesota.

In 2021, we saw patients from:



87 Minnesota Counties



44 US States and Territories



5 International Countries

Clinic Locations

