

Who We Are

Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare is an independent not-for-profit health system specializing in treating children who have complex conditions, rare disorders and traumatic injuries. Our experienced clinical staff collaborates to treat patients who have complex medical needs. This expertise makes us a resource and partner for health systems across Minnesota, America and countries across the globe.



Why We're Different

At Gillette, we focus care on conditions affecting the brain, bones, and movement. 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.

Whether our patients need long-term treatment for a chronic condition or disability, or short-term care to help them through an immediate health issue, Gillette can help.

Because we understand and treat the rarest and most complex conditions, we're experts at treating less severe cases as well. The high level of clinical expertise our providers bring to Gillette has helped us build a complete system of care around these core conditions.

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.

Patients Come First

Safety: We collaborate 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.

Quality: We're the only Twin Cities hospital to have both a Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Center accreditation and a Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities-accredited pediatric specialty program.

Research: Gillette's research focuses on translating medical advances into our care model to benefit our patient population of patients by improving treatments, care and outcomes.

Excellence: Our Pediatric Intensive Care Unit holds the prestigious Beacon Award for Excellence from the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses.

Children's Hospitals'
Solutions for
Patient Safety
Every patient. Every day.



of inpatient stays in 2020 were eligible for, or covered under, Medicaid.

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).

Top Conditions Seen at Gillette

Cerebral Palsy

Limb Length Discrepancy

Developmental Dysplasia of Hip

Epilepsy

Idiopathic Scoliosis



Our Reach

In addition to our hospital, we operate four clinics in the Twin Cities and clinics throughout greater Minnesota. All-in all, we consistently serve more than 25,000 patients each year.

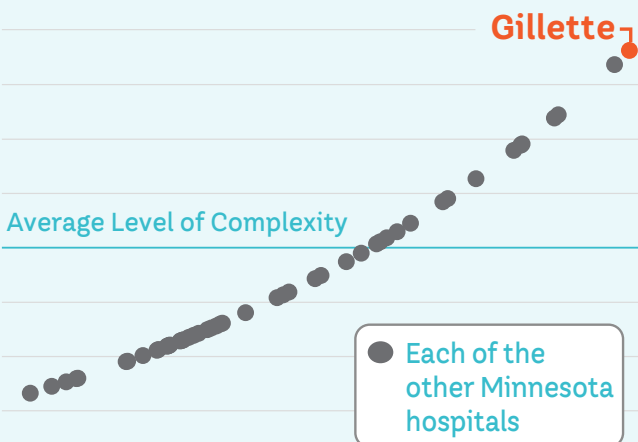
In 2020, we saw patients from:



Clinic Locations



Gillette patients have higher medical complexity than patients treated at all other Minnesota hospitals.



22,682 Patients Served in 2020

18,190 Virtual Care Visits in 2020

Source: Minnesota Hospital Association data, Case Mix Index, all ages, 2019