

## Subspecialties and Services

We provide specialized care in various orthopedic subspecialties and conditions, including:

- Cerebral Palsy
- Clubfoot
- Hip conditions
- Spine conditions like scoliosis and spina bifida
- Sports medicine and growth plate injuries
- Trauma and infections
- Joint preservation
- Limb length discrepancy
- Neuromuscular orthopedics
- Orthotics and prosthetics
- Gait abnormalities
- Osteogenesis imperfecta
- Upper and lower extremities

### Spine Institute

From routine care to rare and complex spine conditions and spine injuries, our experienced team of pediatric orthopedic surgeons collaborates with other specialists and uses the latest technology to develop personalized treatment plans focused on the patient's overall well-being and long-term health.

### After Your Patient's Appointment

You will receive consultation notes and diagnostic test results promptly to keep you informed about your patient's care. Our clinical team is also available for peer-to-peer discussions and ongoing coordination of specialty care with primary care providers.



## Acute Orthopedic Clinic (ACOR)

Our Acute Orthopedic Clinic (ACOR) offers morning appointments M-F, on a same-day or next-day basis. ACOR is by appointment only.

The clinic is staffed by an experienced team of pediatric orthopedic surgeons, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants who assess and treat infants, toddlers, children, and teens for acute or complex orthopedic concerns.

Conditions seen at the Acute Orthopedic Clinic include:

- Fractures/breaks
- Acute injuries, including spine and growth plate injuries
- Limping or acute change in weight-bearing

### Provider Referral Contact



**Call: 651-325-2200**  
Recommended for  
urgent or complex referrals



Online referral form  
[gillettechildrens.org/referral](https://gillettechildrens.org/referral)



Fax referral  
651-726-2622



Patient Scheduling  
Call: 651-290-8707

### Questions?

The Gillette provider relations team is here to support you and your staff with referral questions and to ensure a seamless experience. We welcome your feedback—please share any suggestions or concerns.

## Referral Guide

# Orthopedics Services



### When to Refer

#### Conditions Best Seen as Soon as Possible:

**Early referral to our Orthopedic team is crucial for optimal outcomes. Consider referring patients with the following conditions:**

- Complex fractures or trauma: injuries requiring specialized pediatric orthopedic care
- Hip disorders: signs of hip dysplasia or limited hip mobility
- Limb length discrepancies: noticeable differences in limb lengths affecting function
- Neuromuscular conditions: musculoskeletal issues related to neurological disorders like cerebral palsy
- Spinal deformities: curvatures such as scoliosis or kyphosis
- Sports injuries: recurrent or severe injuries related to athletic activities

#### Conditions Diagnosed Prenatally

**Our orthopedic providers offer consults for parents of babies who have been diagnosed with an orthopedic condition in utero, including:**

- Clubfoot
- Fibular hemimelia
- Congenital short femur
- Proximal focal femoral deficiency
- Tibial hemimelia
- Other limb deficiency/aplasia

**During the consult, our providers focus on education and planning for care including:**

- Guidance on condition
- Disease confirmation steps
- Expected prognosis
- Discussion of treatment after delivery

### Our Expertise

**In addition to our globally-recognized Cerebral Palsy Institute and Spine Institute, our highly-trained multidisciplinary team includes:**

- Pediatric orthopedic surgeons
- Rehabilitation therapists
- Rehabilitation medicine physicians
- Non-surgical orthopedic specialists
- Pediatric Intensivists
- Pediatric anesthesiologists
- Orthotists and prosthetists
- Radiologists

**This comprehensive team approach ensures that each child receives individualized care tailored to their unique needs.**

### Diagnostic and Treatment Modalities

**Utilizing state-of-the-art technology and techniques, our services encompass:**

- Comprehensive orthopedic evaluations
- Advanced imaging studies (Bone MRI and EOS)
- Gait and motion analysis
- Surgical and non-surgical interventions
- Casting and seating
- Orthotic and prosthetic fittings
- Rehabilitation therapies (physical, occupational, speech)

**Our goal is to minimize the need for surgery while maximizing outcomes, ensuring each child achieves their fullest potential.**



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