



Amputee Clinic

Purpose: To increase function of individuals with amputations.

Diagnoses: Congenital and post-traumatic amputations, as well as other diagnoses that may require a prosthesis, such as transverse deficiencies of an extremity.

Goal: To provide assistance in the evaluation for a prosthesis, preparation for a prosthesis and securing a prosthesis, as well as patient education related to care and usage.

Arthritis Clinic

Purpose: To provide a multidisciplinary clinic approach to the treatment of rheumatologic conditions in children.

Diagnoses: Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis (systemic, polyarticular, pauciarticular or monoarticular), systemic lupus erythematosus, dermatomyositis, polymyositis and others.

Goal: To provide early detection, diagnosis and a coordinated, comprehensive continuum of care to minimize functional limitations and provide for the physical, psychosocial, economic and career well-being of children with arthritis and their families. (A physician's referral is required in order to schedule a client to clinic.)

Augmentative Communication/Technology Clinic

Purpose: To conduct a comprehensive, transdisciplinary, culturally and linguistically appropriate assessment related to augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) services for individuals with significant and complex expressive communication disorders characterized by impairments in speech-language production.

Diagnoses: Severe expressive communication disorders which are characterized by significant impairments in speech production, as a result of a congenital or acquired disability. Eligible codes for ACT clinic are expressive language disorder, mixed receptive-expressive language disorder, verbal or oral apraxia, or dysarthria.

Goal: To provide appropriate team evaluation, consultation, technical assistance, orientation and training, intervention planning, and referral in a coordinated system of care, and to develop and implement intervention plans that are culturally and linguistically appropriate in order to maximize functional communication between individuals requiring AAC intervention and their communication partners.

Cerebral Palsy Clinic (includes Neuro-Ortho Clinic)

Purpose: To evaluate, diagnose and treat the multiple needs of individuals with cerebral palsy through a multidisciplinary team.

Diagnoses: Various forms of cerebral palsy and similar conditions.

Goal: To maximize function and improve quality of life for individuals with cerebral palsy and their families.

Cleft Palate Clinic

Purpose: To provide a multidisciplinary team approach for the evaluation and treatment of children with cleft palate and related conditions.

Diagnoses: Cleft palate or cleft lip deformities; cleft lip with alveolar process involvement; velopharyngeal incompetency; short palate; submucous cleft; alveolar notch.

Goal: Correction of cleft lip and palate and related conditions so as to allow the patient to reach his or her maximum potential.

Craniofacial Clinic

Purpose: To provide a multidisciplinary team approach for the provision of medically necessary evaluation and treatment of children with congenital or acquired craniofacial anomalies.

Diagnoses: Congenital and acquired craniofacial anomalies including but not limited to Hemifacial microsomia; Craniosynostosis syndromes; Cleidocranial dysplasia; Arthrogyrosis; Marfan's Syndrome; Apert's Syndrome; Crouzon's Syndrome; Other syndromes by review.

Trauma, diseases, or dysplasias resulting in significant facial growth impact or jaw deformity

Specific non-covered services include the following diagnoses:

- Dento-facial anomaly, NOS
- Orofacial Anomaly, NOS
- Severe Malocclusion

Goal: Improve functionality in clients with eligible craniofacial diagnoses requiring medically necessary interventions utilizing a broad spectrum of reconstructive procedures of the cranium and face.

Craniofacial Orthodontia Clinic

Purpose: To provide a multidisciplinary team approach, in collaboration with the UAB School of Dentistry, for the provision of medically necessary orthodontic evaluation and treatment for children with congenital or acquired craniofacial anomalies who are enrolled in CRS.

Diagnoses: Congenital/acquired craniofacial anomalies including but not limited to:

- Hemifacial microsomia
- Craniosynostosis syndromes
- Cleidocranial dysplasia
- Arthrogyrosis
- Marfan's Syndrome
- Apert's Syndrome
- Crouzon's Syndrome
- Other syndromes by review
- Trauma, diseases, or dysplasias resulting in significant facial growth impact or jaw deformity
- Specific non-covered services include the following diagnoses:
 - Dento-facial anomaly, NOS
 - Orofacial Anomaly, NOS
 - Severe Malocclusion

Goal: Improve functionality in clients with eligible craniofacial diagnoses requiring medically necessary orthodontic treatment.

Cystic Fibrosis Clinic

Purpose: To provide state-of-the-art care for patients with Cystic Fibrosis.

Diagnoses: Cystic Fibrosis, an autosomal recessive disease, diagnosed using the National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation criteria.

Goal: To ensure that children with Cystic Fibrosis achieve and maintain maximum habilitation or rehabilitation throughout life.

Eye Clinic

Purpose: To evaluate and treat ocular disease and/or chronic moderate to severe visual impairment.

Diagnoses: Cataracts, esotropia, exotropia, hypertropia, myopia, glaucoma, macular degeneration, amblyopia, optic atrophy, bilateral refractive errors and others.

Goal: To evaluate and treat eye disease and maximize the functional skills of patients with vision loss.

Feeding Clinic

Purpose: To provide interdisciplinary evaluation of feeding problems related to the patient and family; to anticipate future feeding problems and to recommend processes that will enhance nutritional status.

Diagnoses: Inability or refusal to eat certain foods secondary to neuromotor dysfunction, obstructive lesions and/or psychosocial factors.

Goal: To develop individualized plans through a team approach for safe, effective and efficient means of accomplishing adequate nutrition.

Genetics Clinic

Purpose: To identify specific diseases in families and to assist families in understanding the nature of the condition and the risk of recurrence.

Diagnoses: Inherited disorders such as spina bifida, hemophilia, neurofibromatosis, seizures and many others.

Goal: To seek the cause of family disorders, multiple birth defects and disabling conditions. Once identified, the goal is to prevent complications, treat the condition and prevent recurrence in other family members.

Hearing Clinic

Purpose: To provide otolaryngology services and supporting audiological services as time permits to children with hearing loss and/or chronic ear disease.

Diagnoses: Chronic otitis media, ossicular chain abnormalities, tympanic membrane perforation, atresia, other causes of conductive hearing loss, sensorineural hearing loss and others.

Goal: To provide otologic and audiology care and follow-up in a timely manner.

Hearing Aid Clinic

Purpose: To evaluate, select, fit and dispense hearing aid(s), maintain hearing aids and accessories issued to CRS clients; to provide ongoing evaluation and monitoring of hearing status and opportunity for client/family/ teacher education regarding the use of amplification.

Diagnoses: Chronic otitis media, ossicular chain abnormalities, tympanic membrane perforation, atresia, other causes of conductive hearing loss and sensorineural hearing loss.

Goal: To ensure that patients are fit with appropriate amplification devices, that they are utilizing the devices and know how to maintain their equipment on an ongoing basis and that the amplification devices remain functional.

Hearing Assessment Clinic

Purpose: To provide: (1) audiologic re-screening for infants who refer from newborn hearing screening or children who have failed a previous hearing screening (i.e., at school or in the physician's office); (2) to provide a comprehensive audiologic diagnostic assessment for infants/children who do not pass a hearing (re)screening or have suspected hearing loss; (3) to monitor the hearing status of infants/children with normal hearing but who have an identified risk indicator for delayed on-set hearing loss. Referrals to Hearing Clinic or Hearing Aid Clinic as necessary may be made from this clinic.

Diagnoses: Referrals to Hearing Assessment Clinic are accepted from non-physician as well as physician sources.

Goal: To ensure that infants/children demonstrating delayed auditory and/or communication skills development or those at risk for hearing loss receive an audiologic evaluation to rule out hearing loss and monitoring when needed as recommended by the Joint Committee on Infant Hearing.

Hemophilia Clinic

Purpose: To provide a multidisciplinary approach to the treatment of children and adults with hemophilia and related bleeding disorders.

Diagnoses: Hemophilia A & B (Factor VIII & IX deficiencies), other factor deficiencies (i.e. VII, X, XI) and Von Willebrand's Disease.

Goal: To provide treatment for individuals with hemophilia in accordance with Maternal and Child Health (MCH) and National Hemophilia Foundation (NHF) Standards including immediate treatment and financial assistance for the provision of factor replacement to treat and prevent bleeds with the fewest side effects, such as HBV, HIV, and inhibitor development; to prevent functional limitations and permanent disability; to provide patient education on self-care; and to promote future planning for work and financial independence.

Infant/Toddler Functional Evaluation Clinic

Purpose: To provide multidisciplinary evaluation and assessment by appropriate qualified personnel to determine an infant or toddler's initial and continuing eligibility for Alabama's Early Intervention System through Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Diagnoses: Any suspected developmental delay or a diagnosis of a physical and/or medical condition that will likely result in developmental delay.

Goal: To determine the child's status in each of the five developmental areas, including cognitive, physical (including hearing and vision), communication development, social/emotional development, as well as adaptive development skills.

Limb Deficiency Clinic

Purpose: To provide comprehensive, centralized medical and community follow-up care to children with limb deficiencies in Alabama.

Diagnoses: Congenital limb deficiencies, post-traumatic amputations, and other diagnoses that may require a prosthesis.

Goal: To provide medical and surgical management of limb deficiency, and to assist in the evaluation and preparation for, and the securing of a prosthesis. This clinic also serves as a system of community wrap-around care for patient and community education.

Neurology Clinic (includes Pediatric Assessment and Pediatric Neurology Clinics)

Purpose: To evaluate, diagnose and treat difficult neurological conditions that require a team approach to treatment.

Diagnoses: Difficult seizures, seizures with other diagnoses, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, cerebral dysgenesis, ataxia, and others.

Goal: To maximize the functioning of individuals with neurological disorders.

Neuromotor Clinic

Purpose: To evaluate, diagnose and treat the multiple needs of individuals with neuromotor disabilities through a multidisciplinary team.

Diagnoses: Traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, spina bifida, and other neuromotor conditions.

Goal: Maximize the function and improve quality of life for individuals with neuromotor disabilities and their families.

Neurosurgery Clinic

Purpose: To provide evaluation and treatment to children with eligible conditions requiring neurosurgical intervention.

Diagnoses: Spinal cord anomaly, anomaly skull/face bones, encephalocele, hydrocephalus, hydromyelia and others.

Goal: To prevent infection and brain damage; to promote normal brain growth and normal I.Q. and academic achievement.

Orthopedic Clinic

Purpose: To treat orthopedic problems using a multidisciplinary team to prevent deformities and increase function.

Diagnoses: Cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, brachial plexus lesions, contractures, arthrogryposis, juvenile osteochondrosis, hip dislocations, spina bifida, osteogenesis imperfecta and others.

Goal: To prevent the loss of function or increase functional abilities of children with orthopedic problems.

Pediatric Evaluation Clinic

Purpose: To provide multidisciplinary evaluation/assessment to identify needed services for clients with multiple medical complaints, developmental delays and/or complex needs.

Diagnoses: Any suspected developmental delay or medical complaint likely to result in complex needs in clients aged birth to 21 years.

Goal: To determine the client's medical and developmental status for the purpose of initial assessment, treatment planning and family education.

Pediatric Orthopedic Specialty Clinic

Purpose: To provide specialized pediatric orthopedic care for those children who refer from other CRS clinic orthopedists, have been identified as having risk factors requiring a secondary assessment by a multidisciplinary team for treatment/ surgical intervention to prevent or treat deformities and increase function.

Diagnoses: Cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, brachial plexus lesions, contractures, arthrogryposis, juvenile osteochondrosis, hip dislocations, spina bifida, osteogenesis imperfecta, spine or limb deformities and others.

Goal: To prevent the loss of function or increase functional abilities of children with complex orthopedic problems.

Scoliosis Clinic

Purpose: To prevent deformity and functional limitations from pain and rib cage compression of thoracic and abdominal organs by early diagnosis and treatment.

Diagnoses: Scoliosis, kyphosis, and others.

Goal: To prevent functional limitations by early diagnosis and treatment; to diagnose spinal curves as early as possible, in order to stabilize curves as soon as appropriate to minimize functional limitations that result from spinal deformity.

Seating, Positioning, and Mobility Clinic

Purpose: To provide a team approach in addressing the complex seating, positioning and mobility needs of patients and families in an attempt to increase functional skills.

Diagnoses: Any neuromotor disorder that results in the need for a seating, positioning, and/or mobility system.

Goal: To increase the function and/or mobility of patients by using specialty seating, positioning and/or mobility systems.

Seizure Clinic

Purpose: To provide a system of evaluation and medical follow-up to individuals with suspected/confirmed seizure disorders.

Diagnoses: Generalized non-convulsive epilepsy, generalized convulsive epilepsy, psychomotor epilepsy, partial epilepsy, infantile spasms and others.

Goal: To provide eligible patients with maximum seizure control with minimum side effects.

Speech Pathology Clinic

Purpose: To evaluate, diagnose, follow children with suspected or known communication deficits where other evaluation resources are unavailable.

Diagnoses: Neuromuscular diseases, neuro-motor disorders, traumatic brain injury (TBI), various genetic syndromes; dysarthria, aphasia, spinal cord injuries and others.

Diagnoses or Chief Complaint: Children demonstrating characteristics of communication, speech, language, voice or fluency problems. Possible diagnoses include stuttering, stroke, vocal nodules, TBI, dysarthria, dyspraxia, developmental apraxia, and other severe communication disorders.

Goal: To ensure that children at risk for communication deficit are appropriately identified, referred for treatment and monitored and the children with communication deficits are identified as soon as possible.

Spina Bifida Clinic (includes Multi-Specialty Clinic)

Purpose: To evaluate and treat the multiple needs of individuals with spina bifida through a multidisciplinary team.

Diagnoses: Spina Bifida.

Goal: To maximize function and improve quality of life of individuals with spina bifida and their families.

Spinal Deformity Clinic

Purpose: To prevent deformity and functional limitations from pain and rib cage compression of thoracic and abdominal organs by early diagnosis and treatment. To evaluate and treat the orthopedic needs of individuals with spina bifida.

Diagnosis: Scoliosis, Kyphosis, Spina Bifida, and others.

Goal: To prevent functional limitations by early diagnosis and treatment; to diagnose spinal curves as early as possible, in order to stabilize curves to minimize functional limitations that result from spinal deformity; to maximize function and improve quality of life.

Teen Transition Clinic

Purpose: To assist adolescents and young adults in their planning for transitioning into adult life, including adult healthcare, functional independence and mobility and independent living.

Eligibility: Adolescents ages 12 to 21 who are eligible for CRS and who are planning for transition to adult life are eligible to participate in the clinic.

Goal: To provide specialty assessment of the client and his/her medical and rehabilitation needs so as to identify options for the future which are pertinent to the identified needs. This includes follow-up care through CRS Care Coordinators and other appropriate professionals within the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services as well as other resources; education and client/parent counseling on all phases of transition with assistance in understanding and coping with the adolescent's special health care needs, including transition to adult health care.

Urology Clinic

Purpose: To offer treatment to children with severe, chronic urinary tract abnormality that would, if left untreated, result in renal disease and eventually death.

Diagnoses: Extrophy of the bladder, reflux, hydronephrosis, and neurogenic bladder.

Goal: To prevent end-stage renal disease and promotion of social acceptance, dignity and self-worth of the incontinent patient.