

Putting the pieces together for medically challenged children



PEDIATRIC HEALTH CHOICE is the premier provider of community-based pediatric medical day health services for special needs and technology dependent children, and is the largest operator of Pediatric Day Health Centers (PDHC). Pediatric Health Choice provides PDHC services to infants, toddlers and children from birth up to 21 years of age, whose medical conditions require technology-based and/or skilled nursing interventions.

Pediatric Health Choice's integrated service delivery model is child-focused and family-oriented. It allows a full range of bundled services to be deliv-

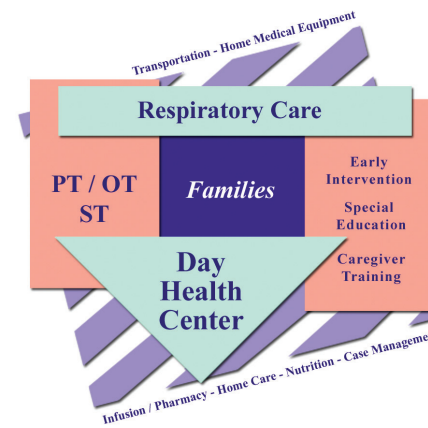
ered seamlessly at our Pediatric Day Health Centers (PDHC). This model affords the highest skill level of pediatric care at optimal cost effectiveness in a non-institutional setting.

Pediatric Health Choice PDHC services are medically safe, less restrictive and rendered in a child-friendly, age-appropriate, socially and developmentally stimulating environment.

Pediatric Health Choice PDHC services can be utilized in lieu of or as a complement to private duty nursing in the home.

Pediatric Health Choice PDHCs offer an integrated, multidisciplinary service delivery model where children who have a skilled need are afforded physician-prescribed services, including nursing, therapies, infusion, medication/treatment and other ancillary support services whether acute, chronic or intermittent in nature.

Benefits of Pediatric Health Choice PDHCs include: one single point of contact, enhancing communication between family, payor and physician; avoiding costly duplication of service; providing consistent utilization management throughout the continuum



of care; promoting primary nursing and case management; focusing on a holistic approach to child and family optimal health status, both physiological and developmental, while helping to reduce long-term cost of care. Pediatric Health Choice PDHC facilities include a multidisciplinary team of highly skilled licensed professionals, i.e., registered nurses, licensed practical nurses and licensed therapists (oral-motor/speech/language, physical, occupational and respiratory).

Why Pediatric Health Choice?

Children:

- quality care from professional registered nurses
- socialization with other children
- medically safe, less restrictive
- developmentally stimulating
- therapies include PT, OT, ST, RT
- special education/therapeutic play
- transportation

Parents:

- no more missed nursing shifts
- guaranteed care
- support from other families
- education and training
- peace of mind

Physicians:

- acute/chronic care in lieu of private duty nursing
- direct interaction with the caregiver
- continuity/coordination of care
- excellent care
- clinical support team 24/7
- clinical updates/regular client reports

Insurers:

- cost-effective quality care
- case management
- utilization management
- customized billing

Pediatric Health Choice PDHC facilities offer additional ancillary clinical staff that may also include: child development specialists, child life specialists, early interventionists, special educators, social workers, nutritionists/dietitians, nursing/medical assistants, patient care aides, emergency medical technicians, therapeutic play assistants and transporters.

Pediatric Health Choice PDHC facilities engage a medical director who provides input relevant to the processes prescribed by the admitting physician, primary care physician or sub-specialist. The child's physicians remain in control of their patient, but may consult with the medical director at any time.

Pediatric Health Choice PDHC facilities operate up to seven days a week, up to 12 hours a day

depending upon the needs of clients, families and the community. Children and families come and go throughout the day based on their individualized attendance and appointment schedule.

Pediatric Health Choice can be found on the Web at www.pediatrichc.com



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Pediatric Day Health Centers

- Quality care from professional pediatric nurses and clinical staff
- Clinical team support system 24/7
- Acute, chronic and intermittent care in lieu of private duty nursing
- Medically safe, less restrictive
- Socialization with other children
- Developmentally stimulating
- Therapies: PT, OT, ST, RT
- Special education/therapeutic play
- Caregiver education and training
- Transportation

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