Welcome, and thank you for allowing us to participate in the care of your child. Our goal is to provide the best care possible to your child while answering the questions you may have as parents or caregivers. Your pediatric urology team consists of two pediatric urologists, Dr. Patrick McKenna and Dr. Bruce Slaughenhoupt, and two pediatric nurse practitioners, Ann Byrne and Patricia Thaker. Your providers are supported by a team of highly qualified registered nurses, medical assistants and reception staff.

We work closely with your child’s primary care provider. After each visit, we send a letter updating him or her of your child’s condition, the recent visit, our recommendations and the plan of care developed with your input.

If we are seeing your child for urinary tract infections, please call your primary care provider with any signs or symptoms of infection, as that office will obtain a urine specimen and treat any infection. Please call our office at (608) 263-6420 to let us know that your child has been treated by your primary care provider.

**AMERICAN FAMILY CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL**

Our staff is based in the American Family Children’s Hospital (AFCH), a state-of-the-art children’s medical and surgical center connected to UW Hospital and Clinics. Located at 1675 Highland Avenue in Madison, the American Family Children’s Hospital offers the friendliness of a freestanding pediatric hospital backed by the sophisticated services and diagnostic and therapeutic resources of a major academic medical center.

**PREPARING FOR YOUR VISIT**

You will receive a telephone call reminding you of the date and time of your visit. Please visit uwhealth.org/kidsmap for a map and directions to American Family Children’s Hospital. To make the clinic visit most efficient, please be sure to BRING the following items to your first clinic appointment:

- Any necessary insurance referral information
- Pertinent medical records from your local doctor
- X-Ray films or Radiology CD’s from outside institutions
- Recent laboratory results
- A list of your child’s current medications

A pediatric urology nurse is available to discuss any questions you might have about preparing for your appointment.

**YOUR CLINIC VISIT**

- Patients being seen by a provider at the American Family Children’s Hospital must register on the 2nd floor in Outpatient Registration. Please plan to arrive 30 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time to allow for this.
- Your child may need to give a urine sample.
- A medical assistant will check in your child. After obtaining your child’s, weight, pulse and blood pressure your family will be taken to an examination room.
- A thorough health history will be obtained by your provider.
- After reviewing the available information, a doctor and/or nurse practitioner will examine your child, discuss the evaluation and answer any questions.
- Sometimes a child requires more specialized testing. These tests will be explained and scheduled for you prior to leaving clinic.

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TEST RESULTS AND PRESCRIPTION REFILLS
If your child had a urinalysis done at today’s visit, we will call you with any abnormal results. If your child had other labs done, we will call you with any abnormal results within 2 to 3 days. All radiology results will be reviewed with your at your child’s next visit.

EDUCATION
The pediatric urology team aims to provide comprehensive education regarding patient diagnosis and care. It is vital that families feel comfortable with the care of their child before leaving the clinic. Always feel free to call with questions or concerns.

PRESCRIPTION REFILLS
Before you run out of a prescribed medication, you may renew as follows:

- Ask your doctor during the appointment
- Call your pharmacy and they will contact the pediatric urology office for you. **Please contact your pharmacy at least 48 hours before the medication runs out.**

QUESTIONS
If questions or concerns arise before your next visit, please call us at (608) 263-6420. Our staff is available Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. All calls received before 4 p.m. will be returned the same business day. All calls received after 4 p.m. will be returned the next business day. If you need to reach us after hours, on a weekend or holiday, please call the paging operator at (608) 262-2122 and ask for the Urology Resident to be paged.

APPOINTMENTS AND CONTACT INFORMATION
To guarantee we meet your scheduling needs in a timely manner, please schedule your next appointment before leaving today. If you need to cancel an appointment please call us at least 24 hours in advance so we can accommodate the needs of other patients and their families.

Please contact our registration department at (608) 261-1600 or (800) 303-6114 with any change in address or insurance coverage. Contacting our registration department before the appointment can help you avoid delays.

**Clinic appointments and nursing/medical staff:** (608) 263-6420

**FAX number for medical information/lab results:** (608) 890-7718

**After hours or weekend emergencies:** (608) 262-2122.
(Ask for the urology resident on call)

THANK YOU
Once again thank you for allowing us to care for your child and we look forward to getting to know your child and family.
Patrick H. McKenna, MD
Dr. Patrick McKenna, Chief of Pediatric Urology, earned his medical degree from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. He completed his urology residency at Naval Medical Center in Portsmouth, VA and his pediatric urology fellowship at The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Dr. McKenna is board certified in urology and pediatric urology. Dr. McKenna’s special interests are complicated urologic reconstruction, Wilms’ Tumor, antenatally detected urologic problems, disorders of sexual development and minimally-invasive treatments. His innovative use of computer games and conservative, noninvasive approach to managing pediatric urinary incontinence and urinary tract infections have been widely adopted nationwide.
Clinic Locations:
- American Family Children's Hospital: (608) 263-6420
- UW Health Pediatric Specialty Clinics, Appleton: (920) 730-2650

Bruce Slaughenhoupt, MD, FAAP
Dr. Slaughenhoupt earned his medical degree from the University of Connecticut. He completed his urology residency at Tufts New England Medical Center, Boston, MA, completed his pediatric urology fellowship at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD. Dr. Slaughenhoupt is board certified in urology. He specializes in neonatal and pediatric urology. His medical interests include urinary reflux, urinary tract infections, incontinence and the treatment and prevention of kidney stones from newborn to age 18.
Clinic Locations:
- American Family Children's Hospital: (608) 263-6420
- UW Health Pediatric Specialty Clinics, Appleton: (920) 730-2650
- UW Health 1 S. Park Clinic, 1 S. Park St., Madison: (608) 287-2900

Patricia Thaker, RN, CPNP
Patricia is board certified by the National Certification Board of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners. She received both her undergraduate and graduate training at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Patricia’s areas of focus include the acute and chronic management of many pediatric urologic conditions including daytime and nighttime urinary incontinence, recurrent urinary tract infections and structural abnormalities of the kidneys and bladder.
Clinic Locations:
- American Family Children’s Hospital: (608) 263-6420

Ann Byrne, RN, CPNP
Ann is board certified by the National Certification Board of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners. She received her diploma in nursing from Mercy Medical Center in Oshkosh and her undergraduate degree from Marion College in Fond du Lac. Her master’s degree is from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Ann’s focus includes the acute and chronic management of many pediatric urological conditions including daytime and nighttime urinary incontinence, recurrent urinary tract infections, abnormalities of the kidneys and bladder and kidney stones.
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“Meet” your child’s doctor before your appointment.
By going online to uwhealthkids.org/findadoctor, you can search for your doctor's biography page and view a short video in which he discusses his approach to pediatric care.

Pediatric Urology Team
Other members of the team:

**Nursing:** The Nurse Clinician works as a key member of the child’s healthcare team to identify the child’s medical needs and help develop an appropriate treatment plan. Our pediatric nursing staff brings the special skills and understanding required to care for children of all ages, as well as their parents and other family members.

**Nutrition and Health Education:** Our Nutrition and Health Education staff includes Registered Dieticians who provide medical nutrition therapy, consisting of a nutrition assessment, goal setting and development of a nutrition care plan.

**Social Work:** In addition to comprehensive medical care, American Family Children’s Hospital offers the skills of Social Workers. Our social workers work across medical disciplines and are available to help the stresses associated with illnesses and their impact on everyday life in areas such as advocating for patients and families, information on community resources, counseling with emotional and psychological distress, leading support groups, negotiating the health care system and understanding treatment options.

**To contact the Pediatric Urology Clinic for scheduling or questions, please call (608) 263-6420.**