

PAEDIATRIC SERVICES

Sydney Adventist Hospital provides diagnostic, medical and surgical treatment and support services for an extensive range of paediatric conditions. Experienced Paediatricians and a wide range of doctors with specific interests and expertise in paediatric conditions are accredited at the San – many are recognised experts in their field.

Medical and Surgical Services

Paediatric surgery specialists routinely perform a range of day and overnight procedures including:

- Minor orthopaedic surgery eg. fracture surgery
- ENT surgery eg. tonsils/adenoids and grommets
- General surgery eg. hernias and appendectomy
- NUSS procedure
- Scoliosis surgery
- Endoscopy
- Circumcision

In addition to paediatric surgery SAH offers a range of paediatric medical services for common conditions including:

- Upper respiratory
- Asthma
- Bronchiolitis
- Convulsions
- Wound infections
- Gastrointestinal illnesses

The San's Children's Ward

Sydney Adventist Hospital's Children's Ward provides families with a warm, caring environment in which children receive the very best of care. Whether being treated for a medical illness or recovering after surgery children are cared for by expert Paediatric Specialists and skilled Paediatric Nurses.

A special paediatric orientation is offered for children undergoing surgery to help them prepare for theatre. During orientation children have the opportunity to visit the Hospital, meet the nursing staff of the

Children's Ward and generally become familiar with the environment. Parents are able to stay with their children at all times prior to surgery and in recovery.

Emergency Care

Sydney Adventist Hospital operates the largest private emergency care facility in New South Wales. More than 15% of the approximately 19,000 patients that visit emergency care annually are children. Our specialist emergency care doctors and nurses are caring and very experienced in treating childhood injuries and illnesses.

Common reasons for children to attend emergency care include fever, abdominal pain, lacerations, nausea / vomiting, cough / dyspnoea / asthma, upper limb injuries.

Sleep Studies

Sydney Adventist Hospital has the only private dedicated children's sleep disorders unit in Australia. The unit is a consultative and investigative facility available to patients from birth until school-leaving age.

All sleep disorders are comprehensively covered and commonly include snoring, enlarged tonsils, night terrors, sleep walking, apnoea of infancy, behavioural issues and difficulties in learning.

Diagnostic, Allied Health & Support Services

Sydney Adventist Hospital offers a full comprehensive range of services for paediatric patients including:

- Radiology
- Pathology
- Physiotherapy

Excellence in Medical and Nursing Care

- The San is known for its unique and exceptional care – it's part of the fabric of the San. We attract highly skilled and qualified specialists and registrars, and they work hand in hand with our very experienced nursing teams.
- Maintaining a high quality of nursing and clinical staff is vital to the care of our patients. The San boasts a very loyal and committed nursing team. The unique care is evidenced by our low staff turnover and our low reliance on agency staff.
- Supporting our tremendous nursing staff are the pastoral and counselling teams available for our patients and their carers.

For more information visit www.sah.org.au for further information on our services.

For SAH accredited specialists contact Medical Administration on 02 9487 9400 or find a San specialist at www.sah.org.au/find-a-specialist

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