

Thompson Center Medical Clinics

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Where and How to Submit a Referral

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Symptoms or Concerns

Patients appropriate for Thompson Center expertise may have concerns with the following:

- Attention**
- Atypicalities in motor (such as tics), or speech/language (such as dysfluency, apraxia)**
- Autism**
- Congenital abnormalities**
- Developmental delays in speech, language, and motor**
- Genetic abnormalities**
- Issues impacting the central nervous system**
- Learning/cognition**
- Memory**
- Muscular/skeletal concerns**
- Prenatal exposures**

Secondary issues related to the above concerns including eating, sleeping or behavior can also be addressed.

Medical Clinics

Autism Medical Clinic

Provides medical treatment and long-term management for individuals who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder diagnosis.

Cerebral Palsy (CP) Clinic

Patients with CP or related complex care needs seen by multi-disciplinary clinic with developmental behavioral pediatrics, orthopedic surgery, physical medicine & rehabilitation, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, and neuropsychology.

Developmental Clinic

Medical assessment and treatments services for children who have delays (e.g. communication, adaptive skills) or behavior concerns associated with a delay or neurodevelopmental disorder. *(Please note if only assessment for learning/academic is being sought, referral for psychology evaluation on reverse side may be most appropriate.)*

Down Syndrome Clinic

Consolidates specialized care for patients with Down Syndrome including developmental behavioral pediatrics, endocrinology, audiology, and speech-language pathology.

Infant/Toddler Development Clinic

Patients under 5 years old seen by multi-disciplinary team including developmental behavioral pediatrics, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, neuropsychology, and nutrition.

Potential risk factors or reasons for referral:

- Infants born prematurely
- Weighed less than 1,500 grams at birth
- Twin or other multiple
- Had pre- or post-partum complications impacting development
- Significant or worsening developmental delay regardless of other risk factors

Rare Disease Clinic

Pediatric patients with rare genetic neurological conditions that impact development seen by developmental behavioral pediatrics, neurology, and a genetic counselor.



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Thompson Center Diagnostic Services

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Diagnostic Evaluations

Attention/Learning/Cognition Evaluation

Comprehensive evaluation of ADHD and/or learning/cognitive disorders, led by a psychologist.

- Ages 6 to 18 years

(Patients younger than 6 years old can be referred to the Developmental Clinic)

Autism Evaluation

Evaluation led by psychologist or medical provider, and *may* be a part of a multi-disciplinary team including speech-language pathology and occupational therapy. Evidence-based practices are used to provide overall insights into a patient's condition.

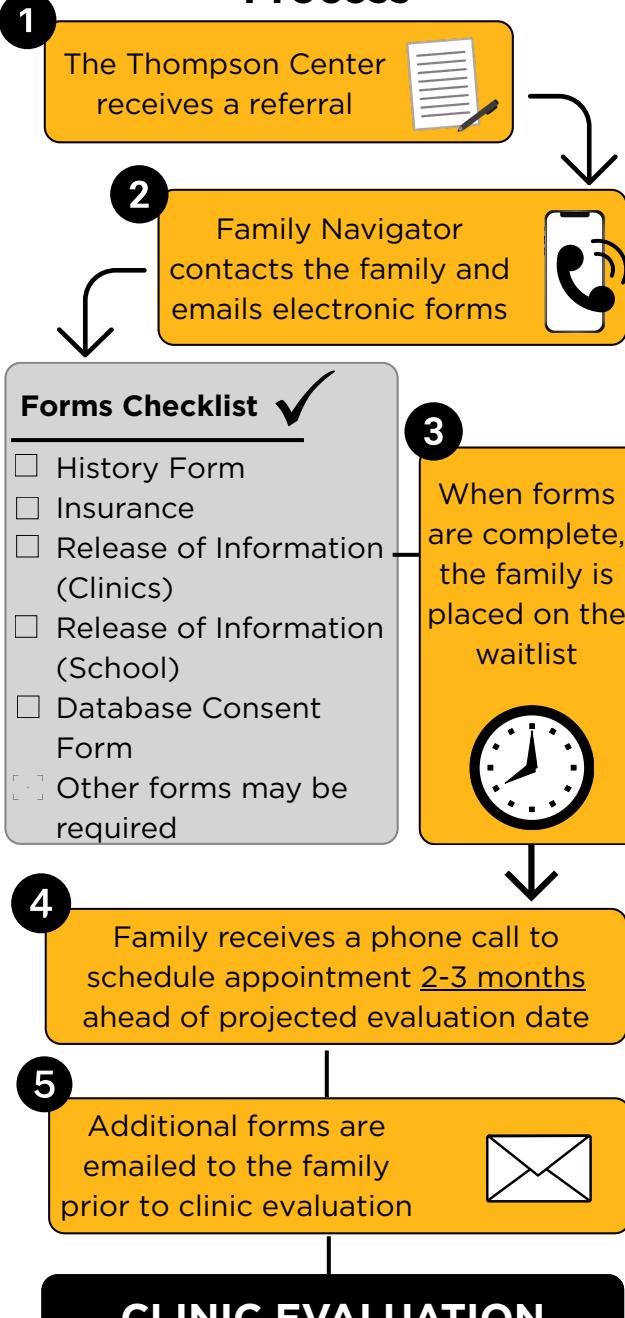
- Ages 1.5 to 18 years (*must be added to waitlist prior to 18 y/o*)

Neuropsychology Evaluation

Led by a neuropsychologist, this in-depth evaluation examines cognitive functioning affected by a known or suspected medical condition related to central nervous system activity. The evaluation results in a profile highlighting cognitive strengths and weaknesses, along with treatment recommendations for medical, educational, vocational, and social functioning.

- Age infant to 21 years

Referral & Scheduling Process



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Estimated Wait Times

Autism diagnostic wait times are dependent on age and risk level. The wait times can be provided once screeners are complete to determine risk level. Provided times are a rough estimate and subject to change.