

Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

The Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology is supported by the Herman & Walter Samuelson Children's Hospital at Sinai, one of the most comprehensive pediatric departments found in a community hospital, which includes numerous specialists and a 10-bed Pediatric Intensive Care Unit.

The Alfred I. Coplan Pediatric Hematology Oncology Outpatient Center has opened at the Herman & Walter Samuelson Children's Hospital, providing a new and improved space for patients and families. The opening of the larger, brighter clinic is part of an ongoing construction project to expand and renovate the current inpatient and outpatient pediatric areas of the Children's Hospital.

"Our new clinic embraces our patient- and family-centered approach to patient care by providing better exam and infusion facilities for our patients and their accompanying family members," says Joe Wiley, M.D., chief, Department of Pediatrics, the Herman & Walter Samuelson Children's Hospital at Sinai. "The five exam rooms are larger and more patient centric, and are equipped with technology to support the electronic health record. The six infusion bays are private, yet monitored in a new nursing station configuration. The design and layout are a huge improvement for the staff and patients."

The design of the space allows for improved information access of the patient chart while providing a comforting, yet bright, child- and adolescent-friendly environment. The private family conference room and social worker offices are located next to the clinic, which provide a space for learning resources as well as private family meetings.

The clinic moved from its ground floor location to a newly created space near the main hospital entrance,

providing easier access and proximity to other hospital services as well as the Alvin & Lois Lapidus Cancer Institute, home to the outpatient infusion center. Both areas will also share the same laboratory and pharmacy.

"We are proud to have such a modern, beautiful space, which gives us enhanced patient care opportunities for our children and young adults," says Wiley. "This project would not have been possible without the level of philanthropic contributions from our generous donors."

This facility supports the very heart of a family-centered care program where the family is recognized as the constant in a child's life. For this reason, family-centered care is built on partnerships between families and health professionals during and after a child is treated for a diagnosed illness. Most important, family-centered care improves and enhances clinical outcomes for children with special needs and provides more support for families as they deal with the challenges of raising a chronically ill child.

We also offer our patients the Bridge Clinic for pediatric cancer survivors two or more years off therapy. The clinic is run by Jason Fixler, M.D., and Joe Wiley, M.D., and led by Revonda Mosher, C.R.N.P., a nurse practitioner and one of the leading experts in the country on late effects of cancer therapy in survivors. Appointments can be made by calling 410-601-5864.

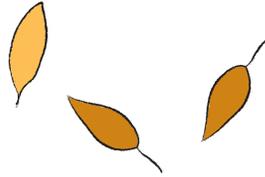


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The Children's Hospital

The Herman and Walter Samuelson Children's Hospital at Sinai is one of the nation's leading pediatric community hospitals with one of the strongest pediatric residency programs in the country. The Children's Hospital treats more than 2,500 inpatients and 20,000 outpatients each year. Its team of medical experts provides advanced specialty care bringing extensive knowledge and experience to the diagnosis and treatment of a full range of pediatric illnesses and diseases. The Children's Hospital provides a family-friendly environment that integrates families as partners in the care of their children.



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