The Infectious Disease Practice at Valley Children’s provides inpatient and outpatient evaluation and management of children with suspected or proven infectious diseases. Our physicians are all board certified in Pediatric Infectious Diseases. Our team works closely with the other medical services at Valley Children’s Hospital, as infectious disease management can be critical in treating patients’ other medical conditions.

The Infectious Disease Clinic is open Monday to Friday from 8:30AM-4PM. Patients are seen by appointment only, and referral from the primary physician is required.

Physician-to-physician phone advice is also available by contacting the clinic and asking for the on-call infectious disease physician.

**Access Center**
24/7 access for referring physicians:
(866) 353-KIDS (5437)

**Outpatient Referral**
Referral forms online at: valleychildrens.org/refer
FAX: (559) 353-8888

**Infectious Disease Office Numbers**
Main: (559) 353-6450
FAX: (559) 353-7214
Physician Line: (559) 353-6456

**Physician Liaison**
(559) 353-7229

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Services offered and conditions treated include but are not limited to:

- Valley Fever (Coccidioidomycosis)
- Lymphadenopathy
- Bone and joint infections
- Prolonged or recurrent fever
- Congenital infections (e.g. CMV, Syphilis, Zika virus)
- Tuberculosis
- Complicated pneumonia
- Meningitis
- Recurrent infections and immunodeficiency evaluations
- Skin and soft tissue infections including recurrent MRSA infections
- \textit{C. difficile} infections
- Infections in immunocompromised children
- Outpatient IV antibiotic therapy
- Pediatric HIV care, including HIV exposed infants.
- Evaluation for infectious diseases for internationally adopted children
Health Plans
Aetna EPO / HMO / PPO
Anthem Blue Cross HMO / Prudent Buyer PPO
Anthem Blue Cross Medi-Cal
Blue Shield HMO / PPO
Capp Care (Beachstreet)
Central California Alliance for Health Medi-Cal Champus (TRICARE)
Choice Care
Cigna / Greatwest
Delano Regional Medical Group First Health / CCN /
Coventry
Foundation HealthCare Administrators / California Foundation for Medical Care Health Management Network
Health Net HMO / PPO
HealthNet Medi-Cal (CalViva Health)
Health Plan San Joaquin Medi-Cal
HealthSmart
Kaiser HMO / Medi-Cal
Kern Family Health Medi-Cal
Multiplan / PHCS
Managed Care Systems
Networks by Design
Pacific Health Alliance
Santa Barbara Health Initiative (CenCal Health)
Sutter Hospital System (Modesto Memorial EPO, Memorial Los Banos, Sutter Tracy)
United HealthCare West (formerly PacifiCare)
Universal Care

IPA
AllCare IPA
Bakersfield Family Medical Center / Heritage Physician Network
Employee Health Systems IPA (Blue Cross & CalViva HealthNet Managed Medi-Cal Patients)
GEMCare IPA
Independence Medical Group IPA (Blue Cross & HealthNet Medi-Cal Patients)
Key Medical Group IPA / Foundation for Medical Care of Tulare and Kings Counties
LaSalle Medical Associates IPA (Blue Cross Managed Medi-Cal Patients)
Prime Community Care Central Valley (HealthNet Managed Medi-Cal Patients)
Saint Agnes Medical Group IPA
Sante IPA
Sutter Gould Medical Foundation

Other
CCS
Medi-Cal
Medicare

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