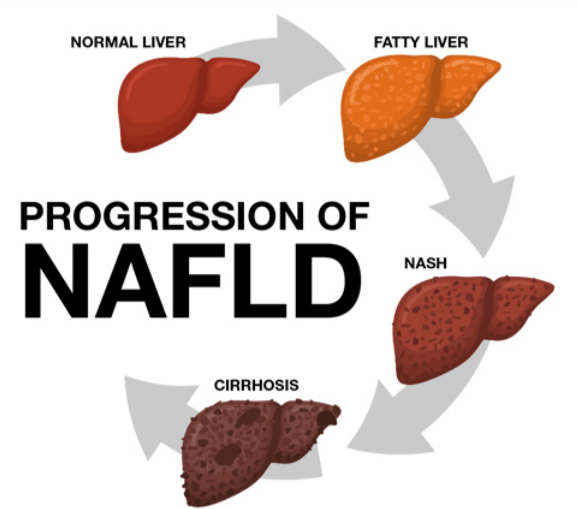


Children's Center Physician Update

July 2022

Patient Care



The importance of screening for underlying cause of NAFLD in children

Although nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is the primary cause of pediatric liver disease, not all children with NAFLD are obese, which makes it critical to diagnose and treat the root cause.

[Learn more](#)



Asynchronous virtual DOT helps children with hard-to-control asthma

Virtual direct observed therapy (DOT) records short, time-stamped videos of patients taking each dose of a prescribed inhaler. These recordings help health care providers correct and improve inhaler technique for optimal results.

[Learn more](#)



Mayo Clinic Children's Center first location to perform tracheal wedge excision in pediatric patients

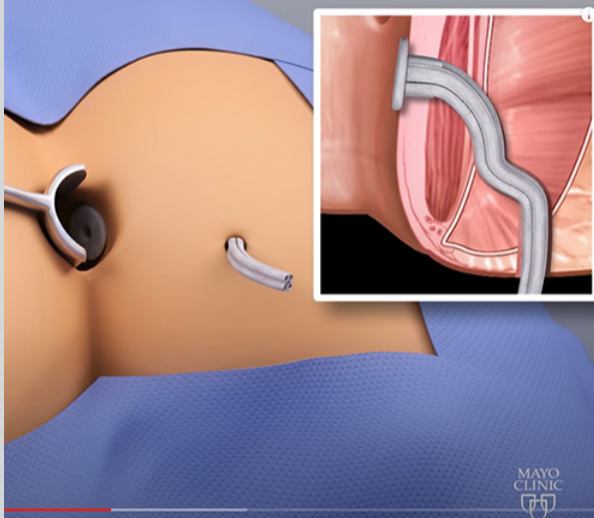
A multidisciplinary team at Mayo Clinic Children's Center provides comprehensive diagnostic and treatment services for children with pediatric idiopathic tracheal stenosis (PITS), a rare disease that occurs before puberty.

[Learn more](#)

[See more Pediatrics news](#)

[View Pediatrics specialty videos and Grand Rounds presentations](#)

Research



Stem cell plug treatment for perianal fistulas from Crohn's disease

Pediatric onset of Crohn's disease is associated with more-aggressive perianal fistula development. New therapy derives stem cells from patients' fat cells to create a plug to close the opening.

[Learn more](#)



Featured clinical trials at Mayo Clinic Children's Center

Michael C. Stephens, M.D., a pediatric gastroenterologist at Mayo Clinic Children's Center, has open clinical trials involving children with Crohn's disease, including: [stem cell coated fistula plug study](#) and [ustekinumab study](#).

[Learn more](#)

[See all Pediatrics Clinical Trials at Mayo Clinic](#)

Education

Mayo Clinic School of Continuous Professional Development offers [live courses](#), [livestreaming courses](#), [online continuing medical education \(CME\) courses](#) and [podcasts](#) to meet your CME needs. Medical education from Mayo Clinic experts is also available through [GIBLIB](#), a new on-demand medical education library.

[See all Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine Continuing Medical Education courses](#)



Mayo Clinic Pediatric Days 2022 September 11-13, 2022 Chicago and Livestream

This course provides general pediatricians, pediatric subspecialists, family physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses and resident physicians with current information on a variety of medical and surgical conditions affecting children and adolescents.

[Register Now](#)



2022 Pediatric and Adult Congenital Cardiology Review Course Aug. 21-26, 2022 Huntington Beach, Calif., and Livestream

Review salient concepts relevant for the pediatric cardiology board exam presented by experts in pediatric cardiology, adult congenital heart disease, cardiac anesthesia, cardiac intensive care, cardiac pathology and cardiovascular surgery.

[Register Now](#)

COVID-19 Updates and Resources

[Read more](#)

Consults and Referrals

Phoenix/Scottsdale, Arizona
866-629-6362

Jacksonville, Florida
800-634-1417

Rochester, Minnesota
800-533-1564

[Online Referrals](#)

Resources

[Life-Changing Careers](#)

[Clinical Trials](#)

[Mayo Clinic School of Continuous Professional Development](#)



[Comments?](#)

We're interested in your feedback about this newsletter.

[Pass It On](#)

Invite a friend to subscribe.