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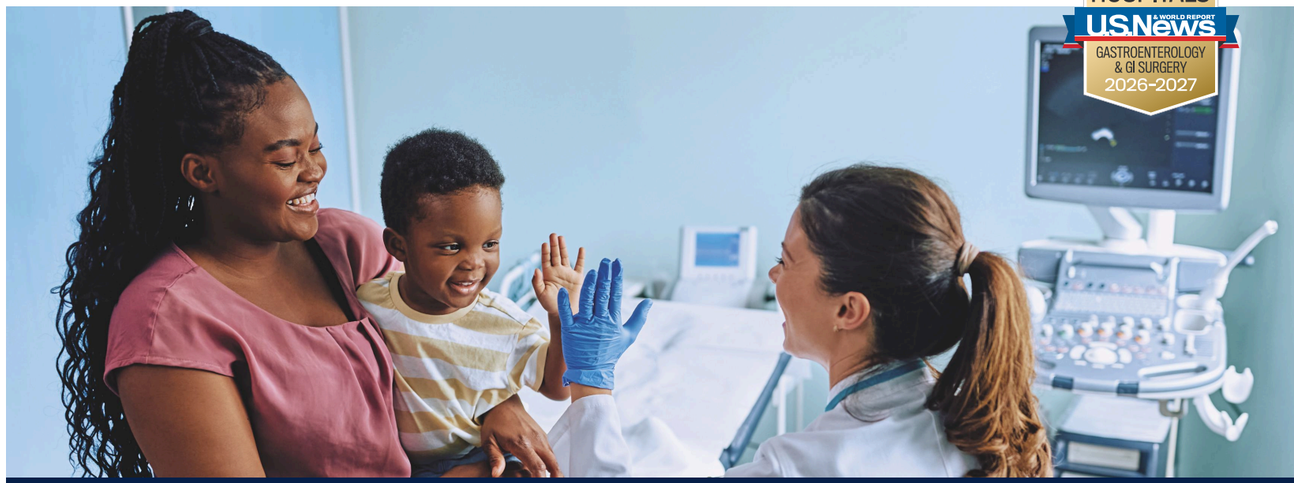

Pediatric Liver Center of Excellence

Our nationally recognized experts provide comprehensive care with exceptional outcomes for children of all ages with liver and bile duct disorders.

The highly skilled multidisciplinary team specializes in advanced medical therapies, minimally invasive procedures, complex surgery and liver transplantation. Families benefit from a connected, compassionate and easy-to-navigate experience.

Top 10 in the nation for pediatric gastroenterology & GI surgery, according to U.S. News & World Report

100% three-year pediatric patient and graft survival for living-donor liver transplants

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Why Refer to UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals?

Expertise in complex liver conditions
Our multidisciplinary team cares for children with acute and chronic liver diseases, providing precise diagnoses and personalized treatment plans that support optimal outcomes.

The latest therapies
Patients have access to a full spectrum of treatment options for benign and malignant tumors of the liver and bile ducts, including advanced chemotherapy protocols, complex tumor resection and interventional radiology.

Liver transplant excellence
One of the nation's leading liver transplant centers, UCSF helped pioneer techniques that have made transplantation safer and more successful, with outcomes exceeding national averages.

Conditions treated include:

- Acute liver failure
- Alagille syndrome
- Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency
- Autoimmune hepatitis
- Benign and malignant liver tumors
- Biliary atresia
- Choledochal cysts
- Fontan-associated liver disease
- Metabolic or genetic liver diseases
- Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease
- Portal hypertension, with or without varices
- Portal vein abnormalities
- Progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis (PFIC)
- Viral hepatitis

Meet our team

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