Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital Stanford’s Center for Adolescent Health provides comprehensive health services for teens and young adults in a confidential and age appropriate setting. Our services cover a complete range of health care needs from yearly check-ups and immunizations, to acne treatment, birth control and urgent care. We also provide specialty clinics where teens and young adults can be treated for health problems common to their age group such as eating disorders, reproductive health, psychosocial issues, weight management and sports-related injuries. In addition, our mobile medical clinic provides outreach services for traditionally underserved communities.
Teen and Young Adult Clinic

The Teen and Young Adult Clinic provides comprehensive medical services for young adults ages 12-21 years old. Our clinic staff understands the unique health issues that teens and young adults face during this time in their lives. The clinic is a safe and inclusive space for LGBTQ youth and their families. Check out videos on preteen and teen health at: onlinevideolibrary.stanfordchildrens.org

General Health Service:

- General health check-ups for school sports or employment
- Immunizations
- Urgent health care
- Evaluation and treatment of menstrual disorders, including:
  - Absent periods (amenorrhea)
  - Irregular periods
  - Excessive bleeding
  - Menstrual cramps
- Acne treatment
- Growth and development concerns
- Referrals for counseling for school, family, social and emotional issues

We also provide confidential reproductive health services, including:

- Birth control (condoms, pills, shots, patches or vaginal rings)
- Pregnancy counseling and testing
- Sexually transmitted infection testing and treatment
- HIV testing and counseling

Eating Disorders Program

The Comprehensive Eating Disorders Program at Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital Stanford is the only comprehensive program in Northern California that provides inpatient interdisciplinary specialty care in addition to outpatient services for medically compromised children and adolescents with anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, ARFID and other eating disorders. Our multidisciplinary program, which has been treating patients successfully for more than 35 years, is directed jointly by the Stanford University School of Medicine’s Division of Adolescent Medicine and the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Patients access care through the program’s eating disorders outpatient services or, if they are in need of medical stabilization, through the inpatient Comprehensive Care Program. The combination of both inpatient and outpatient services in one program makes our eating disorders program truly unique.

Multi-Disciplinary Inpatient Treatment

When a young patient’s eating disorder is severe enough to require hospitalization, they may be admitted to Packard Children’s Comprehensive Care Program (CCP), a specialized, 15-bed inpatient eating disorders clinic located at El Camino Hospital in Mountain View. CCP is designed to treat medical complications resulting from abnormal eating that may affect a patient’s heart, brain, bones, liver or kidneys. Our goal is to prevent long-term complications. Inpatient treatments include:

- Diagnostic evaluation (both medical and psychiatric)
- Medical management to prevent or detect complications
- Nutritional assessment and management
- Evaluation of growth
• Family-based treatment
• Coordination with school
• Group and milieu treatment
• Psychiatric medication evaluation and monitoring
• Individual therapy (cognitive, interpersonal and psychodynamic)
• Evaluation of psychiatric conditions related to eating disorders, such as depression, obsessive compulsive disorder and anxiety

Patients usually stay at the CCP for a relatively brief period (7-14 days) and upon discharge continue treatment at our eating disorders outpatient services program.

**Pediatric Weight Clinic**

Our Pediatric Weight Clinic provides comprehensive medical and nutritional evaluations for overweight children and adolescents. The clinic focuses on the evaluation and management of patients with a significant degree of overweight and related conditions, including sleep apnea, diabetes and orthopedic problems. The clinic is supported by ancillary services at Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital Stanford, such as nutrition, social work, occupational therapy and physical therapy.

**Mobile Health Program**

Also known as the “Teen Health Van,” Packard Children’s Mobile Health Program provides care to uninsured and homeless youth by regularly visiting homeless shelters and continuation schools in San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties. In operation since 1996, our mobile clinic provides comprehensive primary health care services to about 1,800 teens and young adults, many of whom would otherwise go untreated or seek care only at emergency rooms. Staff members include a physician specializing in adolescent medicine, a pediatric nurse practitioner, a pediatric registered nurse, two social workers, a dietitian, a driver and an administrative assistant. The Teen Health Van operates two days a week, providing one-stop medical care, including medications.

**Outreach Clinic**

Our Adolescent Outreach Clinic serves a diverse patient population on Monday afternoons at the Mission Neighborhood Health Center in San Francisco. Comprehensive primary care services are offered, as well as help for special adolescent needs such as eating disorders, family planning and smoking-cessation counseling. Dr. Seth Ammerman attends the clinic along with a female provider, a social worker and health educators. A dietitian is available by referral. HIV testing and counseling are also available. All insurance plans are accepted. Patients without insurance are charged on a sliding scale. All uninsured patients are considered for eligibility for MediCal, Healthy Kids or Healthy Families.
An Expert Team

Packard Children’s internationally recognized team of adolescent medicine specialists, child psychiatrists, nurses and social workers collaborate with teachers, recreational, occupational and physical therapists, nurses and nutritionists to ensure that all patients and their families receive the highest level of care. Our collaborative approach helps heal the whole child—mind, body and spirit—and enables our patients to easily return to their regular lives.

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What About Patient Confidentiality?

Under California law, patients 18 years or older can consent for their own care; patients 12 to 17 years of age can receive confidential health care without their parents’ consent or presence for the following services:

- Sexually transmitted infections
- Contraception
- Pregnancy-related issues

Our Teen and Young Adult Clinic team keeps all visits confidential, except if the patient indicates an intention to hurt him/herself or others. Patients with financial need may qualify for “Family Pact,” a special program to help pay for services related to reproductive health care.

General health care for patients under the age of 18, including sports physicals and illness treatment, requires consent of a parent or guardian. The parent or guardian needs to be present at the first visit; a note is required for subsequent visits.
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