# welcome to the infusion center



Each family that comes to Dayton Children's Hospital is unique. Our staff strive to create a welcoming, quiet, and friendly environment. Our experienced team provides patients with exceptional medical care, and offers extensive support to parents, siblings, and other important family members. Each child becomes part of our family as they receive care here.

#### arrival

Dayton Children's offers free parking in a covered garage. The safety of our patients is top priority. Patients, visitors and families are greeted and provided with an identification badge. Please wear this at all times while at Dayton Children's.

#### vour team

The care team is led by board-certified pediatric hematologists/ oncologists, and includes specially trained nurses, nurse practitioners, a social worker, a psychologist, a dietitian and a child life specialist. We work collaboratively with multiple specialties to ensure that each child's unique needs are met.

## your stay

Each private room allows for one or two family members to stay with and support your child during their stay. Since we are an outpatient center, a guardian must stay with any child under 18 years of age during his or her visit. To make your stay as comfortable as possible, pillows, blankets, food service for the patient, activities, toys, and crafts are available. We have a dedicated child life specialist to provide distraction for procedures and treatments.

## treatment

Each treatment is created based on the patient's needs. Your child's medication will be prepared upon arrival. If your child has certain guidelines for treatment, their medication will be prepared once the guidelines are met. Your length of stay will depend on the medication infused, hydration needed, and monitoring.

Your child's safety is our top priority. With that in mind, it may take up to an hour for pharmacy to prepare and deliver your child's medication safely to the infusion center. We appreciate your understanding.

# scheduling

Infusion center appointments are available Monday – Friday from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm. In order to provide the best care possible, our appointment times depend on the length and type of infusion. Some weekend hours are available for routine short infusions that have been approved by your physician.

Please call 937-641-3111 for any appointment scheduling needs or any questions.



Hematology/oncology is in the patient tower.

To get there, come in the main entrance and walk straight ahead to the tower elevators (see the map below). Take the elevators to the fourth floor.



