



Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals
touching lives

Apollo Centre for Advanced Pediatrics (ACAP)

One of the largest corporate hospitals in the world, the largest in India...

*Now offers the first comprehensive pediatric center in the **Indian Subcontinent**.*

ACAP offers state-of-the-art tertiary care in various pediatric specialties. The centre has an outstanding team of pediatric specialists covering all major fields in pediatrics. To provide comprehensive management of problems of neonates and children ACAP has the back up of over 50 super specialty departments Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals such as cardiothoracic surgery, interventional radiology, nuclear medicine, immunology, transfusion medicine, etc.



Excellent support is available from experts in rehabilitation and physiotherapy, dietetics and nutrition, child guidance, etc. The

centre has well equipped pediatric and neonatal intensive care units comparable to the best in the world. ACAP also offers facilities for transport of critically ill babies and children.

At **ACAP**, the emphasis is on teamwork because only a holistic approach ensures optimum care.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

A tertiary unit with advanced equipment including high frequency ventilators caters to premature babies with special needs and those born after high risk pregnancies such as following in vitro fertilization. The unit provides pre and post operative management of neonatal emergencies.

Apollo Centre for Advanced Pediatrics (ACAP) is staff with:

- ⇒ 4 consultant Neonatologists,
- ⇒ 4 Registrars, specially trained Neonatal Nurses and Para-medical staff.

They provide round the clock cover and function as a team. A transport incubator with monitoring facilities and a transport even over long- distances.

Parents of babies admitted to the unit are allowed unlimited access to visit the baby. They are encouraged to actively participate in the day-to-day care of their baby. Mothers are encouraged to room in with the baby for at least 24 hours prior to discharge.

The Neonatal and Obstetric unit work closely together. Difficult pregnancies are discussed and the delivery is planned in such a manner as to benefit both mother and baby. The unit conducts regular antenatal classes for expectant mothers. This increases awareness of the process of labour and birthing and prepares them for the time of delivery.

Pediatric Intensive Care Unit

Modern 8 bedded unit provides tertiary care for critically ill children with respiratory failure, shock cardiac, and renal and hepatic failure and post operative multispecialty surgical cases. Pediatric critical care transport services are available round the clock from all referral areas by ground or air transport.



Liver and Kidney Transplantation



The multi organ transplant unit offers facilities for liver and kidney transplantation. The first successful pediatric liver transplant in India was performed in this unit in November 1998. This is the only unit in the Indian Subcontinent performing liver transplantation.

Pediatric Gastroenterology and Hepatology

The Gastroenterology and Hepatology unit serves as a referral centre for the whole country. Referrals have been also received from 15 foreign countries. Services offered include work-up for complex neonatal cholestasis including search of metabolic conditions, work-up and follow up of children with chronic liver disease of varied etiology, management of portal hypertension, interferon therapy for patients with hepatitis B and C, diagnosis and management of unusual gastrointestinal disorders and work up and management of the recurrent abdominal pain troublesome gastroesophageal reflux, intractable constipation.

Neonatal and Pediatric Surgery

Expertise is available for correction of major congenital malformation in the neonate. Highly specialized facilities exist for the management of emergencies and complex surgical problems in infants and children. Pediatric bronchoscopy, cystoscopy laparoscopy and thoracoscopy, both diagnostic and therapeutic are also available.

Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery



This fast - growing super specialty encompasses all the orthopaedic disorders, both traumatic and non-traumatic (congenital, developmental, infective, neuro-muscular idiopathic and others),

afflicting a growing skeleton, including neonates, children and young adults.

Patients are thoroughly assessed by a pediatric orthopaedic surgeon and subsequently assigned appropriate treatment (surgical or non surgical), in conjunction with the desired inputs of other pediatric personnel.

Endoscopy Services

Diagnostic esophago-gastroduodenscopy and colonoscopy in neonates and children and therapeutic endoscopy for varices (sclerotherapy and band ligation) bleeding lesions foreign body removal and polypectomy are available round the clock

Development Pediatrics and Rehabilitation

Expert evaluation and assessment of development disorders in children such as developmental delay mental retardation, cerebral palsy autism and learning disabilities backed by a comprehensive rehabilitation programme for the physical and mental handicaps arising from these conditions is available.



An ongoing high-risk infant follow up program coordinated between neonatology and developmental pediatric helps to identify infants showing developmental comprise and provides early intervention therapy by a multidisciplinary team from as early as the first six months of life.

Nutrition Support

Pediatric dietetic expertise is available for counseling. The pediatric dietitians are experienced in managing a variety of clinical conditions such as celiac disease cow's Milk allergy, which require skilled dietetic inputs. An indigenous gluten free diet book has been prepared by the department. Comprehensive enteral and parenteral nutrition support is routinely provided to all patients.



Adolescent Medicine

Addresses teenage concerns involving physical and physiological needs and various ailments. Services provided include psychological testing and counseling, assessment and management of behavioral, sexual and various other problems including enuresis, obesity and feeding fads.

Psychological and Behavior Counseling



Psychological and behavioral counseling services address emotional, behavioral and scholastic problems of children. Delayed developmental milestones, learning difficulties, poor concentration, conduct disorders, interpersonal relationship problems, coping with stress are handled by experienced staff in a supportive environment.

Pediatric Hematology and Oncology

An integral part of ACAP is the pediatric hematology and oncology services. There are comprehensive treatment facilities for the full range of pediatric hematology and oncological disorders. There is a dedicated thalassemia unit for patients with thalassemia major and day care ward.

Immunization

Comprehensive immunization service for all vaccine preventable diseases under close medical supervision.

SPECIALITIES

- Neonatology
- Intensive Care
- Nephrology
- Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- General Pediatrics
- Neonatal and Pediatric Surgery
- Pediatric Orthopedics
- Nutrition Support
- Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation
- Teenage Health

Apollo Centre For Advanced Pediatrics

Apollo Centre For Advanced Pediatrics has been established to ensure that the benefits of rapidly advancing knowledge and expertise in various medical and surgical fields are not denied to children. Quality tertiary care for neonates, infants, children and adolescent can only be provided through the concerted efforts of a team of pediatric specialists backed by modern equipment and other supportive services.

The centre is committed to providing the best care in a child friendly setting at an **affordable cost**.



We at Apollo realized that every child is special and
WE CARE.

24 hour ACAP Pager for immediate assistance
9632175863.