

# Special care for special patients

## A look inside Northside Hospital Pediatric Imaging Center

**F**rom broken bones to pneumonia or headaches to colitis, most children will need imaging services at some point in their lives, which can be a scary experience. Providing the best possible care for these very special patients requires specially trained medical staff members who understand the unique needs of children as well as state-of-the-art equipment specially designed or adapted for all ages and sizes.

Who better to provide this care than Northside Hospital, whose very reputation is built on caring for the smallest of babies during their first days, weeks and months of life? Northside's Pediatric Imaging Center, located in Alpharetta, offers high-quality, comprehensive imaging services for infants on up, in a safe, soothing and child-friendly environment designed especially for them.

### The expertise to understand

Children are not small adults. Diseases and injuries affect them differently. At Northside, our technologists, nurses and physicians are specially trained in unmasking the mysterious reasons behind a child's illness. Each has chosen to work with children and is skilled in handling their special needs and anxieties. These specialists understand which technologies lead to the most accurate



diagnosis and they work with referring physicians to make sure that each exam is absolutely necessary.

Our board-certified radiologist, who is fellowship-trained in pediatric imaging, reads and interprets every child's exam. We also collaborate with many other pediatric physicians with subspecialties in orthopaedics, neurology, ENT (ear, nose and throat), urology and gastroenterology to provide comprehensive care for your child. Both you and your pediatrician are always kept in the information loop and results are typically available in less than 24 hours. Faster results mean shorter waits for diagnosis and treatment.

### State-of-the-art, tailored technology

Children's smaller bodies require adjustments to the way images are taken. The Pediatric Imaging Center offers the latest technologies, including magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), computed tomography (CT), ultrasound, X-ray and fluoroscopy—all tailored to the specific needs of pediatric patients of all ages and sizes. We ensure that the imaging technology we choose is the least invasive, provides the lowest radiation exposure and is the most comfortable for your child.

### Quality care, close to home

→ **Northside Hospital's Pediatric Imaging Center is conveniently located off of state Route 400, at 3300 Old Milton Parkway, Suite 150, on the Northside-Alpharetta Medical Campus, providing a shorter commute to and from the many pediatric physician practices in the area. To schedule an appointment, call (404) 851-6577.**

