

UPMC Adult Spina Bifida Clinic

The only one of its kind in the region, the UPMC Adult Spina Bifida Clinic combines a variety of specialties to provide comprehensive, up-to-date care for adult patients. Our physical medicine and rehabilitation experts partner with urologists, neurosurgeons, and other specialty providers to provide coordinated care.

The UPMC Adult Spina Bifida Clinic provides coordinated care among several departments in an effort to create a successful patient experience. Our program is a collaborative effort among physical medicine and rehabilitation, neurosurgery, and urology. Learn more about what makes our program unique and effective.



UPMC Mercy Pavilion

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Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Our Team



Brad Dicianno, MD
Director



Darcie Petrillo, PA-C
Physician Assistant



Monica Albert Still,
RN, BSN
Nurse



Sara Izzo, BA
Research Coordinator
Peer Navigation
Program Coordinator



Cheyenne Hennen, BA
Clinical Research
Coordinator



Dan McCoy,
ACE-CPT
Personal Trainer



Jacquelyn Klunk,
MS, RDN, LDN
Dietitian



Olivia Hughes, BSW
Social Worker



Ted Barrios, PhD
Clinical
Neuropsychologist

Our Services

- Neurological, muscular, and functional evaluations
- Evaluations for bracing and equipment needs in conjunction with an orthotist
- Health and wellness needs in conjunction with a personal trainer and dietitian
- Treatments for neurogenic bowel and bladder
- Advice on sexual dysfunction
- Referrals to orthopaedic surgeons, wound care, lymphedema therapy, and other specialists
- Neuropsychology
- Rehabilitation psychology

Urology

Our Team



Paul Rusilko, DO
Trauma and
Reconstructive Urology



Josiah Blanchard,
MPAS, PA-C

Our Services

- Management of neurogenic bladder
- Management of kidney and bladder stones
- Management of urinary tract infections
- Urodynamics

Neurosurgery

Our Team



Edward G. Andrews, MD



Anne E. Parisi, CRNP

Our Services

- Shunt revision
- Spinal cord detethering

Financial Assistance

The UPMC Adult Spina Bifida Clinic is funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of Family Health, and offers financial assistance for those who qualify.

Appointments

Call **412-232-8902** to make an appointment at the Adult Spina Bifida Clinic at UPMC Mercy Pavilion.

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