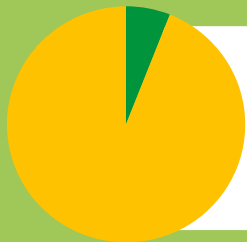


The Children's Difference at a Glance



ONLY
6%

of hospital emergency departments are
fully equipped to care for children.¹

Children's has the only dedicated Pediatric Trauma Center in Georgia.



Pediatric patients **lose heat and fluids more easily than adults**, so Children's takes special care to make sure they receive fluids and stay warm during surgery with special lights and blankets.

Children have smaller organs and veins.

Specially trained surgeons at Children's know how to operate in small spaces—whether it's a tiny eardrum for inserting ear tubes or a

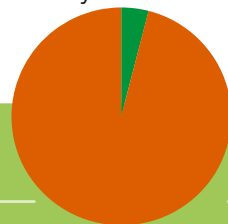
strawberry-sized infant heart.



There are key size and shape differences in the airway that can make intubation (inserting a breathing tube before surgery) in children more difficult. We have pediatric anesthesiologists who know how to safely provide the sleep medicine for each patient.

Only about 4 % of hospitals in the U.S. are dedicated children's hospitals.

We are the only hospital system in Georgia that treats only kids and teens.



If the **growth plate** is damaged by an injury, a child's bones might not develop normally.



Pediatric-trained orthopaedic specialists know how to recognize injuries involving the growth plate and growing bones to best treat fractures in children and teens.

Children may have limited motor skills, which can make it difficult for them to explain how they feel.

Children's caregivers know how to explain procedures, monitor pain and anticipate emotions, so kids and teens have the best experience possible.