

Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics



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East Tennessee Children's Hospital Developmental Behavioral Center specializes in the diagnosis and medical management of Developmental Behavioral issues. After an assessment of a patient's condition, our team formulates a treatment plan specific to that patient. Medication may be recommended as well as referrals for other therapies such as speech or occupational. Counseling may also be recommended, but is not provided at this office. Follow-up appointments are made for patients that require medication management to treat their diagnosis.

Referring a patient

Because East Tennessee Children's Hospital supports the medical home module, children and adolescents are seen at our developmental center upon written request from their primary care physician. New patient forms must be completed by the primary care physician and faxed, emailed, or mailed to our office. A registration questionnaire will also need to be completed by the patient's parent or guardian. Once all forms are received, the office will contact the parent or

Common reasons for referrals:

- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Anxiety
- Mood Disorder
- In-utero drug exposure
- Autism Spectrum Disorder