



National leaders in spine outcomes

At Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, our Spine Program is:

- A national leader in pediatric spine volumes, performing more spinal fusions than any other children's hospital in the country—327 in 2020.*
- Instrumental in optimizing spinal fusion care, from streamlining access and producing educational materials for patient families to creating pathways for nonoperative and surgical care, and coordinating inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation, as needed.
- Leading the way in outcomes, our pathway gets patients back home 29% more quickly than the national average for length of stay, and with no increase in complications and high patient satisfaction.*
- Vastly improving spine surgical site infection rates at 3.56% in our hospitals compared to a national average of 5.93%.*
- On the forefront of cutting-edge technology and surgical techniques, such as using 3D navigation for complex spine reconstruction.
- Establishing best practices nationally through ongoing collaboration and research.
- Optimizing patient outcomes through technology, including creating a patented device to enhance safety while improving rotational deformity correction in the spine.

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*Pediatric Health Information System (2020), as prepared by the Children's Hospital Association. This report compares clinical data annually for more than 49 pediatric hospitals in the U.S.