

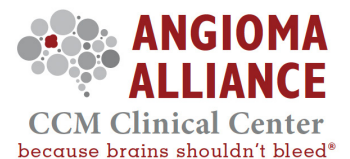
Cerebral Cavernous Malformations



The **Wolfson Children's Stys Neuroscience Institute** brings together experts from different medical specialties to care for cerebral cavernous malformations in children. This multidisciplinary team creates an individual care and treatment plan for each child and family.

Why Wolfson?

Wolfson Children's is the first children's hospital in Florida and only pediatric hospital in the Southeast to be recognized as a designated Clinical Center by the Angioma Alliance. This means our multidisciplinary team of board-certified specialists meets or exceeds guidelines that ensure children get the best care.



What conditions can be referred and treated?

As an Angioma Alliance Clinical Center, we provide diagnosis, management, counseling and treatment of sporadic and familial cerebral cavernous malformations. Additionally, we have programs and skilled teams in place to treat related conditions and symptoms including:

- Seizures and epilepsy
- Stroke
- Genetic counseling

What are treatment options?

We evaluate each patient individually and, together with the family, determine the best treatment plan.

- **Non-surgical treatment.** Surgery is not always needed. Many times, observation is the best and most appropriate approach.
- **Surgery.** If surgery is needed, our skilled vascular neurosurgeons determine the best technique for each situation.

What symptoms should I look for in patients?

The most common first symptom is seizure, followed by hemorrhage and neurological deficits. Other symptoms include weakness in the arms or legs, vision or balance problems, and headaches. Cerebral cavernous malformations are most often diagnosed via MRI, though the condition can also be detected through genetic testing.

How can I refer a patient?

Physicians wishing to refer a patient can call **904.633.0793** for neurosurgery or **904.697.3780** for neurology during business hours.

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