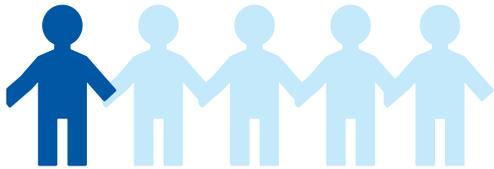




1 IN EVERY **10**



children

is born with a vascular anomaly
(birthmark).

About 10%

of these patients will require some form
of treatment, whether it be medical,
surgical or laser therapy.



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(501) 364-3311

Office Hours
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information, visit
archildrens.org
to find resources for parents.



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Our clinical team has extensive experience
in the diagnoses and treatment of vascular
anomalies and provides care to more than
2,000 patients every year.

Vascular Anomalies Center

The **Vascular Anomalies Center** at **Arkansas Children's Hospital** is recognized as a leading center committed to providing expert care of infants, children and adults with vascular anomalies. That's why parents from all over the United States and other parts of the world entrust their children with our team of specialists who treat all kinds of vascular anomalies, including:

- Hemangiomas
- Vascular tumors
- Arteriovenous malformations
- Capillary malformations/port wine stain
- Lymphatic malformations
- Venous malformations
- Klippel-Trenaunay Syndrome, Parkes-Weber Syndrome
- Proteus Syndrome, Cloves Syndrome, Weber-Osler Syndrome
- And many other types of malformations



When you come to Arkansas Children's Hospital, you can expect:

- An interdisciplinary (team) approach to care – which means physicians and health care providers from many different pediatric specialties work together to provide coordinated and consistent care for your child.
- Our team provides individualized patient care based on your child's needs – beginning before your child's first appointment and throughout the treatment process.
- Easy access to team members to ensure your questions are answered.

What to Expect During Clinic

1. After registering, you will be asked to complete a medical history form and insurance paperwork. Don't forget to bring your child's insurance card.
2. When your child's name is called, one of our team members will guide you into the clinic and take your child's height and weight.
3. In the exam room, you will meet one of our specialty nurses who will ask you some questions about your child's medical history.
4. Our physicians will visit with you and your child and examine the area with the vascular anomaly. Then they will determine if any tests are needed and work with you to develop a treatment plan based on your child's individual needs.



Experts in Diagnosis and Treatment

The initial evaluation is one of the most important steps – not only does it increase the chances of a successful outcome, but it allows parents the opportunity to become informed and ask questions. We use state-of-the-art diagnostics and treatments, including medical, surgical and laser therapy.

Medical – medication can be an effective treatment option for many types of vascular anomalies. If found and diagnosed early, medication can help prevent the anomaly from growing.

Surgical – surgical removal of vascular anomalies performed by a multidisciplinary team of surgeons (pediatric, head and neck and plastic surgeons).

Laser – laser therapy is a non-invasive treatment for some types of anomalies such as hemangiomas and port-wine stains. Lasers deliver pulses of light energy into the skin, destroying abnormal blood vessels.