



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—482 in 2019.*
- Instrumental in standardizing spinal fusion care, from diagnosis and education through surgery and rehabilitation.
- Leading the way in outcomes, as our pathway has proven results with length of stay decreasing by 25% with no increase in complications and high patient satisfaction.
- Vastly improving spine surgical site infection rates at 2.24% in our hospitals compared to a national average of 6.24%.
- 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 (2019), as prepared by the Children's Hospital Association.
This report compares clinical data annually for more than 52 pediatric hospitals in the U.S.