

Pediatric services and respite care at home

Caring for children and their families

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About us

IMAD's **specialized pediatric team** provides at-home care for children aged 0 to 18.

Experienced nurses deliver hospital-at-home (HAH) care for children in their familiar surroundings, guaranteeing their wellbeing and comfort.

A challenging situation can strain family life, so the team also offers respite care to support families in their daily lives.

The team comprises nurses, care and community health assistants, a social worker, and a liaison nurse at HUG (Geneva University Hospitals). The entire team is supported by our clinical nursing specialists and undergoes regular in-service training.

Our services and support are available 24/7



Our approach



Personalized care, quality support and reassurance



A case management nurse to liaise with the sick child and his/her family



Tailored support that respects the child



Pain reduction during treatment
(patches, oral sucrose for infants, games, virtual reality helmets, etc.)



Care centered on trust, listening to the child and his/her family

Our services

Pediatric care and neonatology

Services offered: onco-hematology, diabetology, infectious diseases, chronic diseases, urology, gastroenterology and nutrition, dermatology, palliative care, respiratory care, neurology.

Nursing care: blood tests, subcutaneous injections, cutaneous, intramuscular, and intravenous injections, care of peripheral and central venous lines, nasogastric tube, parenteral nutrition, urinary catheter, etc.

Basic care and hygiene: personal care, dressing, mobility assistance



Respite care for sick children, siblings and parents

- Home childcare
- Accompaniment to medical appointments
- Accompaniment to school and extracurricular activities
- Preparation and help with meals
- Hygiene care for children
- Help with cleaning and tidying the house
- Social and administrative support

Practical information

Eligibility

1. Children and/or families with children living in the canton of Geneva.
2. Once ordered by a doctor, the child's care needs are assessed by a nurse.
3. Respite care is available to families depending on the child's state of health and the family situation.
4. When pediatric and respite care are needed, we provide the entire care package.

Cost

- Pediatric care is covered by base-level health insurance.
- Health insurance does not cover respite services for families. To find out the applicable rates, please refer to the current year's Service Rates brochure called "Tarifs des prestations" available on our website imad-ge.ch.

! The team can apply for financial assistance for families in difficulty.

A reactive network

The pediatric care and family respite team guarantees optimal continuity of care thanks to close cooperation with pediatricians and other professionals in the Geneva health and social services network.



Our partners



IMAD professionals are on hand to help
vulnerable people in their homes

24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Find out more

**Pediatric care team and family
respite care**

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