The Division of Gastroenterology (GI) and Nutrition at Children’s Hospital of Richmond at VCU is Central Virginia’s most comprehensive GI service for children. The division manages the entire spectrum of pediatric gastrointestinal and nutritional diseases and disorders—from premature infancy to 21 years-of-age. The GI team includes three board certified gastroenterologists, three nurse practitioners and dietitians.

**Services Provided**

The division provides comprehensive care of common infantile problems of:

- Formula intolerance and allergy
- Gastroesophageal reflux
- Constipation
- Growth failure

As well as common problems in older children:

- Chronic abdominal pain
- Gastritis
- Reflux esophagitis
- Hepatitis

Expert GI subspecialists are experienced in the comprehensive management of less common conditions such as:

- Hirschsprung’s disease
- Congenital bowel malformations
- Short bowel syndrome
- Chronic liver disease
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Celiac disease
- Eosinophilic esophagitis
- Chronic pancreatitis
- Gastroparesis

The division also works in concert with the VCU Medical Center Pediatric Liver Transplant Center and the Center for Intestinal Disease.

**Preparing for the First GI Appointment**

- There are no dietary restrictions for the first visit.
- Please bring notes or test results you may have from your child’s pediatrician (CD of x-rays, blood test results, biopsy slides, etc.).
- The first appointment requires a detailed interview and a comprehensive physical examination and could also include blood work and/or a rectal exam.

• Radiology tests and/or endoscopic procedures will be scheduled after the initial appointment, for a later date.

**Imaging Studies**

The GI team works closely with pediatric radiologists and pediatric anesthesiologists to provide GI imaging studies for children. Endoscopies are performed on the MCV Campus in the Endoscopy Center – Gateway Building, fourth floor. Sedation services are available on an as needed basis.

**Inpatient Care**

Comprehensive inpatient care is provided on the MCV Campus in the Acute Care Units, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

**Appointments**

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Arriving by I-64 West from Williamsburg:
• Take Exit 190 for I-95 South toward Petersburg
• Take Exit 74A for VA-195 West/I-195 North Downtown Expressway to Powhite Parkway
• Pay toll and merge left toward VA-76 South/Powhite
• Parkway, crossing over the James River
• Take the first right exit immediately after the toll for VA-150 North/Chippenham Parkway
• Continue on Chippenham Parkway for 3.5 miles
• Take the exit for Stony Point Fashion Park/Stony Point Parkway and bear left
• Turn left at the traffic light onto Stony Point Parkway
• Continue straight for VCU Medical Center at Stony Point

Arriving by I-64 East from Charlottesville:
• Take Exit 181 for Parham Road and bear right
• Continue on Parham Road for about 4 miles, which becomes VA-150 South/Chippenham Parkway
• Continue on Chippenham Parkway, cross Willey Memorial Bridge and take the exit for Stony Point Parkway (second exit)
• Turn left at the traffic light onto Stony Point Parkway
• Continue straight for VCU Medical Center at Stony Point

Arriving by I-95 South from Fredericksburg:
• Take Exit 79 for I-195 South to VA-76 South/Powhite Parkway
• Continue on I-195 South for about 2 miles and bear left for the Powhite Parkway, crossing over the James River
• Take the first right exit immediately after the toll for VA-150 North/Chippenham Parkway
• Continue on Chippenham Parkway for about 3.5 miles
• Take the Stony Point Fashion Park/Stony Point Parkway exit and bear left
• Turn left at the traffic light onto Stony Point Parkway
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Arriving by I-95 North from Petersburg:
• Take Exit 67B for VA-150 North/Chippenham Parkway
• Continue on Chippenham Parkway for about 13 miles
• Take the exit for Stony Point Fashion Park/Stony Point Parkway and bear left
• Turn left at the traffic light onto Stony Point Parkway
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VCU Medical Center at Stony Point parking is free.