Preparing for Your Visit

Please refer to your Appointment Letter for specific information about your appointment. **Any medication should be taken as prescribed on the day of the appointment.** Please bring the following information:

- Health insurance card and a photo ID
- Primary care physician’s name, address, and phone number
- School’s name, address, and phone number
- All adaptive equipment currently being used (e.g., AFO braces, canes, walker, hearing aids, glasses, communication systems, etc.)
- Updated or recent medical and educational records
- List of current medications, including dosage
- Completed questionnaires that you may have received before your visit

Consent for Treatment

It is necessary that the appropriate person accompany the patient to the appointment to provide legal consent for treatment, and to make care decisions. Please bring any legal documentation pertaining to the patient’s guardianship, custody, or right of a parent, agency, or ability of an individual to provide consent and make decisions on behalf of the patient. A copy will be added to the patient’s medical record. If you have questions about this process, please call the Kennedy Krieger Social Work Department at 443-923-2800; or you may access information about the Health Care Decisions Act in Maryland online at [www.oag.state.md.us/Healthpol/HCUDA.htm](http://www.oag.state.md.us/Healthpol/HCUDA.htm).

Insurance and Referrals

Please be aware of your insurance benefits and authorization or referral requirements. If you have commercial insurance or no insurance coverage, payment is expected at the time of your visit for non-covered services. Referrals may be faxed in advance to our Care Management Office at 443-923-7405. The referral must identify Kennedy Krieger Institute as the service provider.

All HMO patients must bring a referral with authorization from a primary care physician for payment. HMO patients who arrive without a referral will be asked to sign a waiver and pay for the visit at the time of services.

If you have questions about insurance benefits, please contact our Care Management Office at 443-923-7400.

Billing

For billing purposes, our Outpatient Center is designated as an outpatient hospital facility. You may receive two bills for each appointment—one from our physicians and one from the hospital. Both bills represent charges incurred during your visit in our Outpatient Center. The physician bill includes the cost of medical care, along with costs involving review and interpretation of your diagnostic tests.

For your convenience, we accept cash, checks, and most major credit cards.
Portable Health Profile

Kennedy Krieger Institute would like to make you aware of the importance of creating a Portable Health Profile—a personal record of your child’s important and current health information, such as personal health history, insurance, medical conditions, allergies, medications, and emergency contact information. Having a Portable Health Profile can help you take a more active role in your child’s healthcare, and allows you to keep all of your child’s critical health-related information in one place.

For more information on creating a Portable Health Profile, contact the Kennedy Krieger Resource Finder at ResourceFinder.KennedyKrieger.org or 800-390-3372.

Dining Options

There are no dining options located onsite. However, there are several fast food restaurants nearby, or you may bring a bag lunch, if you prefer.

Parking

Parking is free and adjacent to the building.

Directions

Below are directions to the outpatient clinics in Columbia, Md.

From the North
- Take I-95 South toward Washington
- Take exit 38B to merge onto MD-32W toward Columbia
- Take exit 14 for Broken Land Parkway/Owen Brown/Gilford
- Turn right at Broken Land Parkway
- Make the first right off of Patuxent Woods Drive
- Make a left into the third parking lot right before the circle
- Once in the office park complex, make a right for address 9730 and make a left for address 9810

From the Northwest
- Take US-40W/Baltimore National Pike
- Merge onto US-29 S/Columbia Pike via ramp on the left to Columbia/US-40W
- Take exit 18 for Broken Land Parkway/Columbia toward Town Center/Owen Brown
- Take sharp right at Broken Land Parkway
- Turn right onto Patuxent Woods Drive
- Make the first right off of Patuxent Woods Drive
- Make a left into the third parking lot right before the circle
- Once in the office park complex, make a right for address 9730 and make a left for address 9810

From South of Baltimore
- Take Baltimore Washington Parkway (295) toward Baltimore
- Take exit onto MD-32W toward Columbia
- Take exit 14 for Broken Land Parkway/Owen Brown/Gilford
- Turn right at Broken Land Parkway
- Take the first left onto Patuxent Woods Drive
- Make the first right off of Patuxent Woods Drive
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- Once in the office park complex, make a right for address 9730 and make a left for address 9810

Contact Information

For more information, please call 443-923-9400, or toll-free at 888-554-2080. TTY: 443-923-2645 or Maryland Relay 711

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Clinic Locations:
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