

The Bone Center at Kennedy Krieger Institute

Who We Are

The Bone Center at Kennedy Krieger Institute provides a comprehensive approach to the diagnosis and treatment of bone disorders in children and young adults, providing a solid foundation for patient care. Our team of experts uses the latest advances in the measurement of bone density and new therapeutic treatment options.

Who We Serve

We see patients with a variety of disorders and diagnoses, including:

- Idiopathic osteoporosis in children and young adults
- Unexplained frequent fracture syndromes
- Osteopenia due to glucocorticoid use, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, spinal cord injury, immobilization, post-chemotherapy, or celiac disease
- Mineral disorders such as vitamin D deficiency, hypophosphatasia, and hypophosphatemic syndromes
- Genetic disorders such as osteogenesis imperfecta, fibrous dysplasia, and Rett syndrome

Our Team

Patient care is provided by an interdisciplinary team that comprises specialists in the following fields:

- Endocrinology
- Orthopedics
- Physical medicine and rehabilitation
- Spinal cord injury
- Nutrition

Our Treatment Approach

We are equipped with the latest technology, which allows us to offer a variety of diagnostic services, including:

- Complete bone density assessment
- Analysis of bone biomarkers (serum-C-telopeptide, osteocalcin, bone-specific alkaline phosphatase)

- Genetic DNA analysis using multiple state-of-the-art technologies
- Swallowing function studies

We offer a variety of treatment options:

- Nutritional modification
- Appropriate calcium and vitamin supplementation
- Oral and intravenous bisphosphonates
- Forteo® (teriparatide)

Contact Information

The Bone Center

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 443-923-9400, or toll-free at 888-554-2080.

TTY: 443-923-2645 or Maryland Relay 711

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Physicians & Healthcare Professionals

To make a referral, call our Physician Referral Line at 443-923-9403.

Referral specialists are available Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Clinic Location:

801 North Broadway
Baltimore, MD 21205

Mailing Address:

707 North Broadway
Baltimore, MD 21205

Kennedy Krieger Institute recognizes and respects the rights of patients and their families and treats them with courtesy and dignity. Care is provided in a manner that preserves cultural, psychosocial, spiritual and personal values, beliefs, and preferences. We encourage patients and families to become active partners in their care by asking questions, requesting resources, and advocating for the services and support they need.

We are all born with great potential.
Shouldn't we all have the chance to achieve it?



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