

ST. JOHN MEDICAL CENTER

A CATHOLIC HOSPITAL



University Hospitals



SISTERS of CHARITY
HEALTH SYSTEM

Hospitalist: Helping to Ensure Your Baby's Health and Well Being



St. John Medical Center is one of the few hospitals on Cleveland's West Side that uses a pediatric hospitalist to enhance the care of infants and pediatric patients.

In addition to the care your baby will receive from your doctor and nurses in the Family Birth Center, our pediatric hospitalist makes ongoing rounds to provide individualized and family oriented care throughout your baby's stay. The benefits of the pediatric hospitalist include providing a quick response to changes in a child's condition that might occur throughout the course of a day, enhanced communication with family members, and coordinated inpatient management of care that could involve several specialists.

Since hospitalists are based in the hospital, they are always readily available to provide timely treatment, if needed. In many instances, the use of a pediatric hospitalist results in fewer complications and a shorter length of stay for the infant or child.

If a child needs more serious care, St. John Medical Center has a special relationship with Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital. If the need arises, they will be transported to Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, a service of University Hospitals. Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital is one of the leading children's hospitals in the United States.

St. John Medical Center also offers a Pediatric Emergency Service designed to treat children and adolescents with minor ailments/injuries. This program is affiliated with Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, a service of University Hospitals. The service is billed as an emergency room visit. Hours are weekdays from 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.; weekends and holidays from 3:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.