



## Welcome to the Center for Chronically Sick Children at the Charité!

Chronic diseases in childhood and adolescence present tremendous challenges for patients, families and medical professionals. At the Center for Chronically Sick Children at Charité we offer the largest, most comprehensive diagnostic, treatment, and support center within all of Germany.

Our outpatient setting allows us to provide supportive benefits for patients and families coming to work with our interdisciplinary teams. Each patient is assessed and assigned a multi-professional team that draws from the depth and breadth of our medical specialties. These include pediatricians with sub-specialty training, child and adolescent psychiatrists, psychologists, nurses, specialists for phoniatrics, orthopedic surgeons, pediatric neurosurgeons, maxillofacial surgeons, and specialist therapists (physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, dieticians).

Our position within the Charité network allows our patients to draw upon the expertise of other hospitals and institutes with further advanced clinical and research experiences.

Since the chronic illnesses or handicaps of our patients affect the entire family, we have social workers, nurses and specialists for various technical aids, who provide education and guidance for patients and families. Additionally, they provide contact with support groups and parent associations - all with the goal of best facilitating an independent and fulfilling life for our patients.

All of us here at Charité are happy to welcome you and your child to our center.

Prof. Dr. Angela M. Kaindl

Medical Director of the Center for Chronically Sick Children

## For optimal treatment of your child please

- bring complete medical records and a list of any questions so that we can address these important points
- bring along a translator in case you do not proficiently speak either German or English
- help us to find common ground for a therapeutic approach with realistic goals
- participate in the therapy of your child and address fears/reservations
- keep a focus on all the strengths that your child has
- verbalize problems that your child is facing in various situations of life
- keep any appointments made and, if necessary, cancel them in due time
- bring along the letter of referral ('Überweisungsschein') from your primary physician

## How to contact the SPZ-Departments

**General questions** ☎ 450 666 300

### Department of Pediatric Neurology/Neonatology

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- new registration ☎ 450 566 188
- follow-up appointments ☎ 450 566 408

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- Endocrinology ☎ 450 566 615
- Gastroenterology ☎ 450 566 405
- Cardiology ☎ 450 566 518
- Hematology/Oncology ☎ 450 566 004
- Rheumatology ☎ 450 566 528
- Metabolic Diseases ☎ 450 566 585

### Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

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### Department of Phoniatics and Pedaudiology

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### Department of Orofacial Cleft Surgery

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## Center for Chronically Sick Children

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## Directions

Amrumer Straße: U9 or bus 142/221  
Seestraße: bus 106, tramway M13/50, parking garage available (with costs)



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