

## Care Team Conference

*Children with medical complexity often have several physicians taking care of them. A multidisciplinary patient care conference is a meeting where some or all of a patient's doctors get together to discuss the overall plan of care for the patient. The care team is made up of the:*

- *Patient and family*
- *Primary care provider/Pediatrician*
- *Sub-specialty doctors*
- *Hospital physicians*
- *Care coordinator*
- *Discharge planner (if indicated)*
- *Family advocates (if needed)*
- *Therapists (if needed)*

## Contact Us!

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**For information or to make a referral**

**Hours: Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. EST**

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## Virtual Care Team Conferences for Medically Complex Children & Youth

Information for Parents

## Who needs shared care planning?

- *Children with chronic, complicated health conditions*
- *Children who are affected by a combination of health and other factors (social, financial, or cultural forces)*
- *Youth and young adults moving towards adult health care and more independence*

## What does shared care planning look like?

- *Families and professionals come to a shared care planning meeting (in real time)*
- *Medications are reviewed*
- *Treatment options are clarified and questions answered*
- *They talk together about family strengths, resources, and challenges the child may be facing*
- *Goals are identified*
- *A written plan is developed to support the goals*

## VIRTUAL CARE TEAM CONFERENCE

### “VCTC”

This is the same as a face to face meeting but you don't have to be in the same room. Using teleconferencing technology to connect the patient, primary care provider and sub-specialty physicians the care team will come together to develop a plan of care.

Connect to the conference by smart phone, tablet or computer. All you need to have is a camera on your device and access to internet.



*The VCTC Coordinator will:*

- *Set up conference date and time*
- *Facilitate the conference*
- *Document conference*
- *Distribute documentation to all participants*

