



HOW CAN AN APPOINTMENT WITH A GENETICS SPECIALIST HELP YOUR CHILD?

Sometimes health issues can be caused by changes in our genes.

Genetics specialists help families learn whether genetic changes may explain the health conditions in their child. They can also help connect families with appropriate care.

What can a genetics specialist do?



Look for a cause for the health challenges you are observing in your child



Explain what genetic tests could help make a diagnosis



Review the family history for any clues about a possible genetic condition



Discuss possible medical treatments



Refer your family for other helpful medical care



Connect you to other families, support groups, and family organizations

A visit to a genetics specialist may be helpful if your pediatrician is concerned about your child's



speech



learning/development



movement



growth



physical features



digestive/feeding issues



behavior



vision



hearing



heart defects



complicated medical issues

Talk to your pediatrician or medical home about a referral to genetics

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